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KPMG Hosts First Infrastructure Summit for Island Economies

KPMG has announced its inaugural *Infrastructure Summit: An Island Perspective of a Global Challenge*. The two-day conference is being held in Miami, Florida and will focus on key issues that islands face today in regards to infrastructure development, such as government funding, rising costs, project management, the impact on tourism, financing and the future of infrastructure projects in the islands. Attendees include leaders from islands across the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Bermuda and other areas of the Atlantic.

An estimated US\$40 trillion will be needed by 2030 to sustain global infrastructure investment, and the islands' infrastructure needs will constitute a significant part of this investment. The Summit has attracted a prominent and diverse group of attendees with extensive backgrounds in PPP/Infrastructure. Speakers are recognized authorities in the field and include government officials of islands, healthcare professionals, developers, financiers, and lawyers.

Prominent keynote speakers include the Hon. Paula Cox, JP, MP, the Premier of Bermuda. And the Hon. McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, the Premier of the Cayman Islands. Serving as moderators and speakers at the Summit are Stephen Beatty, Partner and Americas Head of Global Infrastructure, KPMG Canada; Nick Chism, Partner and Global Head of Infrastructure, KPMG LLP; John Herhalt, Partner and Global Head of Government, KPMG Canada; and James Stewart, Partner and Chair, Global Head of Infrastructure, KPMG LLP.

KPMG recognizes the critical importance of infrastructure development for today's emerging economies. Backed by extensive experience and industry knowledge, our cross-functional teams help take our clients from strategy development to operations and performance for complex programs and projects. At every stage, our professionals can provide advice and guidance to infrastructure contractors, operators, investors and government organizations.

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