The OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS has spurred jurisdictions around the world to propose and adopt wide-ranging reforms to address base erosion and profit shifting as well as tax transparency issues. For example, many jurisdictions have enacted or are in the process of enacting Pillar Two global minimum tax legislation into law, further complicating tax compliance. Additional reforms may result in, among other changes, jurisdictions adopting or amending country-by-country reporting requirements, amending tax treaties by multilateral instruments or bilateral updates, or adopting other local country legislation. As these reforms significantly affect the global tax landscape, multinational companies should consider the potential impact of such rules on their global tax profile and compliance requirements.

**KPMG can help**

**KPMG BEPS 2.0 Automation Technology** is KPMG International’s multiplatform tool (available in Excel and on the Cloud) that allows for both high-level and detailed modeling of BEPS 2.0 Pillar Two provisions, including safe harbor calculations. Maintained by KPMG LLP (KPMG) with input by a global team of professionals from the KPMG global organization of independent firms, the tool provides your team the ability to model the latest tax technical updates, legislative changes, and regulatory guidance to support planning, provision, and compliance requirements.

In addition, the tool supports detailed reporting and high-impact visualizations and is integrated with KPMG Digital Gateway, granting you access to the full range of KPMG tax technologies that you use on a single platform solution.

**Key BEPS 2.0 Automation Technology model features:**

- Powerful modeling capabilities handle tax provision, tax compliance, and tax planning.
- Scalability can accommodate both “back-of-the-envelope” and in-depth calculations.
- Extensive scenario planning ability facilitates alignment of tax planning with business goals and objectives.
- High-impact visualizations enable easy comparison of planning opportunities and cost-benefit analyses for discussion with stakeholders.
- Regular updates factor in new OECD guidance and legislative change from tax authorities implementing Pillar Two across the globe.
**Modeling Pillar Two Impacts with KPMG BEPS 2.0 Automation Technology**

KPMG uses a phased approach (outlined below) for analyzing the potential impact of Pillar Two on clients and advising them on tax planning, provision, and compliance requirements. KPMG BEPS 2.0 Automation Technology supports each phase by allowing for an initial high-level analysis that is refined through iteration as clients move through the necessary phases to determine the impact of Pillar Two. Each phase is supported by transparent computations delivered through various dashboards, gap assessments, and summary tables, charts, and reports.

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**Case study**

A large multinational with operations in many countries contacted its KPMG advisers to understand the potential impact of BEPS 2.0. Two significant areas of concern were identified: (1) material deferred tax assets would become worthless and (2) the extent of the Pillar Two impact on the existing operating model was unknown. Through scenario analyses, the company was able to identify the “tipping point” of the profit reallocation formula that would cause significant tax attributes to expire unutilized. Further, intragroup payments were identified as subject to a “top-up” tax, which could apply even if BEPS 2.0 fails as a globally coordinated measure. Such outcomes would lead to a significantly higher effective tax rate and raise questions of how to value existing deferred tax assets.

Armed with these insights, the company was able to communicate to its board and executive teams the financial risks these proposals could entail, the likelihood of these risks materializing, and high-level insights on the necessary evolutions to their structure to be fully compliant with a future BEPS 2.0 regime.
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Together, KPMG BEPS 2.0 Automation Technology’s detailed reporting and KPMG Digital Gateway online PowerBI-based visualizations helps provide clients and users with the ability to quickly understand the impacts of the various BEPS 2.0 provisions on their global current tax profile to identify potential opportunities and risks.

Sample single-year tax waterfall chart

Sample single-year Pillar Two summary

Sample Pillar Two data gap assessment

Computation of GloBE Income or Loss (Chapter 3) - basic

Financial Accounts (Art 2.1) - basic
Financial Accounting Net Income or Loss by Constituent Entity (Earnings after Tax)
Specific adjustments to align entities based financial accounts with IFRS rules of IFRS (please use the sheet “Accounting As Sources”)

Adjustments to determine GloBE Income or loss (Art 3.2) - basic
Net Taxes Expense (Covered Taxes, GVT and other GLOBE Taxes, DTA, Disguised Refundable Impediment Tax)
Excluded Dividends and those on Short-term Portfolio Shareholding or Ownership in Investment Entity, no patronage dividends Art 7.2.4

Excluded Equity Gain or Loss (in any ownership) Interest excluding Portfolio (Shareholding)
Included Remuneration Method Gain or Loss (relating to property, plant, equipment)

Asymmetric Foreign Currency Gain or Loss (resulting from different accounts in functional currency of one entity)
Policy Orphaned Expenses (legal payments, interpretation 50,000 or greater)
Prior Period Errors and Changes in Accounting Principles (if not already included in Net Income/Loss and if no reclassification of ETR under Art 4.6.1 is necessary)
Accrued Pension Expenses (differs between expense and actual contribution to Pension Fund)
Arms’ Length Principle Adjustments (Art 3.2.3 if leading to desirable location or double non-inclusion)

Refundable Tax Credits (Art 3.2.4) and Marketable Transferable Tax Credits, including those flowing through Tax Transparent Entities
Excesses not recognized by domestic net income/loss (Art 2.2.7 hybrid property/financing situations)

Blocking/insurance sector: Additional Tier One Capital or Restricted Tier One Capital adjustments (Art 3.2.10 - relating to prudential and regulatory requirements)
Insurance companies: Exclude Excluded Dividends and Excluded Equity Gain or Loss (e.g., unit linked insurance)

Elections (Art 3.3) - basic
Election - Adjustment for income of Constituent Entity from qualifying debt release (depending on conditions met)
Election - Stock-based compensation adjustment (Art 3.2.2)
Election - Realisation method for gains and losses (Art 3.2.5 - relevant for CE for which fair value accounting applied)
Election - Adjustment for Aggregate Asset Gain from disposition of tangible property (Art 3.2.6 - spreading of Aggregate Asset Gain over five year look back period)
Election - UPE consolidation rules (Art 3.2.8 - adjustment relating to transactions between CE’s in the same country and in a tax group)

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Integration of KPMG global tax modeling tools

KPMG BEPS 2.0 Automation Technology is part of the KPMG global tax modeling suite. This suite of models integrates the tax technical aspects of US corporate and international taxation—from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act to BEPS 2.0 guidance and legislated implementation—to provide your company with the planning flexibility and scalability that can handle your unique tax challenges.

**Client access**
Clients receive full access to BEPS 2.0 Automation Technology on their desktops or in the cloud and can run their own calculations and scenarios.

**Transparency**
Excel-based calculations enable users to trace from inputs, to calculations, to reporting.

**Tax compliance capabilities**
Detailed inputs facilitate completion of the safe harbor calculations and GloBE information returns, US tax forms, and certain relevant local reporting requirements, creating an thorough compliance solution.

**Dynamic scenario modeling**
Integrated planning functionality within the same file eliminates the need to continuously align multiple models.

**Technical updates**
Timely updates for changes in tax law are integrated and provided free of charge to clients.

**Integrated tax calculations**
The KPMG global tax modeling suite connects relevant data points across different tax models and source workpapers, allowing for an automated push and pull of data to eliminate manual processes.

Sample multiyear, multiscenario tax comparison
KPMG BEPS 2.0 Automation Technology potential benefits

- **Client access.** Clients can obtain personal desktop access to their Excel version of KPMG BEPS 2.0 Automation Technology. (This capability is not available to KPMG SEC audit clients.)

- **Evaluates cash tax and effective tax rate.** The model calculates multiyear cash tax and effective tax rate impacts of both pillars, considering various possible combinations of different proposals.

- **Includes toggle functionality.** A toggle dashboard allows flexible modeling based on different tax rules, allocation keys, and other parameters of the constantly evolving proposals.

- **Is a scalable solution for both initial assessment and in-depth modeling.** The model is scalable with available time and data and is able to deliver both high-level and detailed results.

- **Provides summaries of quantitative results.** Detailed quantitative results assist in understanding the effects of the proposals on business operations at all levels.

- **Provides summary reports and visualizations.** The model delivers online visualizations, including the ability to view and compare scenarios for multiple years and jurisdictions, accessible directly by client end users through KPMG Digital Gateway that allows tax teams to glean insights and better communicate with C-suite executives, audit committees, and other stakeholders.

- **Helps identify necessary restructuring work.** The modeling results and analytics identify potential, proactive responses to tax changes from the proposals’ new rules.

- **Helps inform policy advocacy.** Scenario comparison capabilities identify the key components of the proposed rules that may most significantly affect your business and inform an effective approach to respond to policymakers.

- **Supports critical data and process gap analysis.** With every data point needed for compliance reporting captured in the model, an accurate assessment of open data and process gaps is possible.
Next steps

Every organization is unique. Every tax function is, too. With the help of KPMG BEPS 2.0 Automation Technology, KPMG professionals are here to support you in accomplishing your organization’s goals. Continue the conversation by contacting us for an initial assessment today and get started in just an hour.

Together, let’s prepare for the future of tax.

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