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Hot topics



Media and telecom execs get ready for SEC climate rules

As the SEC puts finishing touches on its climate reporting proposals, media and telecom executives face new reporting requirements. See the four ways they're preparing for regulated disclosure of their ESG risk factors.



Healthcare and technology: building the future together

Technology is spurring major advances throughout healthcare – not just in research but in administration, patient satisfaction, scheduling, finance, and more. And the speed of this modernization continues to accelerate. See what's happening now – and what to expect tomorrow.



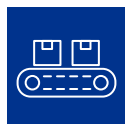
The doctor will text you now

Though it began as necessity during COVID-19 pandemic, telehealth has rapidly become a favored form of patient-doctor interaction in several medical specialties, with more expected. We've identified five imperatives to help you win in the new digital landscape.



Senior execs cautious, wary about inflation

Each year, KPMG surveys senior executives in a variety of industries to develop "Insights on Inflation," a comprehensive look at inflation and its effects on their plans. See why CEOs expect much higher rates of inflation than consumers do; and why they expect the problem to last longer.



Heavy manufacturing demand surprises to the upside

Unexpectedly strong August data from the factory sector was welcome economic news. But it came in the context of rising interest rates, with more hikes likely. With monetary policy in restrictive territory and recession risks rising, we see a difficult path for the manufacturing sector going forward.



Consumers drain savings as inflation spikes

A spike in inflation after Russia invaded Ukraine forced consumers to drain a significant portion of their savings to keep spending afloat. Not surprisingly, the personal saving rate dropped too, falling to 3.5% in August as consumers needed extra cash to cover shelter and food. Here's what it could mean going forward.



Labor market stays strong

Those concerned about rising unemployment can breathe easy: Payroll employment is expected to rise by 300,000 in September, after rising by 315,000 in August. Separately, the unemployment rate is expected to slip back down to 3.6%. There's more good news, too.



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