

.KPMG TLD Domain Name Registration Policy

KPMGI operates the .KPMG TLD registry for the purpose of supporting the KPMG member firms (which are Affiliates of KPMGI).

This .KPMG TLD Domain Name Registration Policy (.KPMG TLD Registration Policy) sets out the eligibility criteria for registering domain names in the .KPMG Top Level Domain.

The .KPMG TLD Registration Policy may be updated periodically, without prior notice. Continued registration or use of a .KPMG domain name after any update constitutes acceptance of the then current version. The only remedy in case of any disagreement with the current terms of the .KPMG TLD Registration Policy is to cancel your domain name registration.

The terms of the .KPMG TLD Registration Policy as described herein constitute the entire agreement concerning the eligibility criteria for registration of a .KPMG domain name. It is to be read in conjunction with the .KPMG TLD T&Cs. No other agreements or representations supplement or alter the terms of the .KPMG TLD Registration Policy, except as expressly incorporated herein.

General/Definitions

- **Affiliate** means a person or entity that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, or in combination with one or more other persons or entities, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the person or entity specified.
- **Cancel** means the deletion of a domain name registration and removal from the .KPMG zone file.
- **ICANN** means the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.
- **KPMGI** means KPMG International Cooperative (KPMG International Genossenschaft).
- **.KPMG** means the .KPMG Top Level Domain.
- **.KPMG TLD Registration Policy** means the .KPMG Domain Name Registration Policy which sets out the eligibility criteria for domain names in the .KPMG Top Level Domain.
- **.KPMG TLD T&Cs** means the .KPMG TLD Terms and Conditions which sets out the terms and conditions governing the registration and use of domain names in the .KPMG Top Level Domain, and which incorporates, as relevant, the KPMG Terms of Service as posted at: www.kpmg.com/legal
- **Registrar** means a party through which a .KPMG domain name must be registered. A registrar must be accredited with ICANN.
- **Reserved Names** mean domain names which are unavailable for third-party registration at the time of their appearance on a list of Reserved Names.
- **Revoke** means the deletion of a domain name registration and removal from the .KPMG zone file.
- **Suspend** means deactivating a domain name by removing it from the .KPMG zone file, while maintaining the registration itself.
- **Top Level Domain** means the final characters after the dot in a domain name; in the case of “nic.kpmg”, this is “kpmg”.
- **You or your** means an individual or entity seeking to initiate registration of a .KPMG domain name, which if allowed is the domain name registrant.

Terms used in the singular or plural are merely for convenience, and shall apply mutatis mutandis, as the context may require.

All communications and information under this .KPMG TLD Registration Policy shall be in English.

Registration Eligibility

Eligibility to register a .KPMG domain name is limited to KPMGI.

To assist in ensuring compliance with the .KPMG TLD Policy, “privacy” or “proxy” registrations may not be permitted in the .KPMG Top Level Domain.

Domain Name Registration Rules

Domain name registrations in the .KPMG Top Level Domain follow a four step process managed by KPMGI: (i) Eligibility Confirmation; (ii) Naming Convention Check; (iii) Acceptable Use Review; (iv) Registration.

.KPMG domain name registrations are available to eligible registrants for annual terms between one (1) and ten (10) years.

In the event Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) registrations are made available in the .KPMG Top Level Domain, they will be subject to the .KPMG IDN registration pairing rules as and when they are developed.

i. **Eligibility Confirmation**

Only KPMGI is eligible to register a .KPMG domain name.

Prior to any .KPMG domain name registration or renewal, and at any time during the registration life cycle, domain name registrations will be verified by KPMGI for compliance with the .KPMG TLD Registration Policy including as to eligibility.

ii. **Naming Convention Check**

.KPMG domain names must meet the following technical conditions:

- a. must be at least 1 character and no more than 63 characters long
- b. must contain only letters (a-z), numbers (0-9) and hyphens or a combination of these
- c. must start and end with an alphanumeric character, not a hyphen
- d. must not be a Reserved Name
- e. domain names at the second level must not contain a hyphen at the 3rd and 4th positions (tagged domains) unless corresponding to a valid Internationalized Domain Name in ASCII encoding (for example “xn--ndk061n”).

iii. **Acceptable Use Review**

By asking KPMGI to register or renew a .KPMG domain name registration, you warrant and represent that your .KPMG domain name registration does and will at all times comply with the .KPMG TLD Registration Policy and .KPMG TLD T&Cs.

Registration or renewal of a .KPMG domain name is subject to KPMGI’s satisfaction that the Acceptable Use standards set out in the .KPMG TLD T&Cs are met prior to, and at all times during a .KPMG domain name registration.

As a Registrant of a .KPMG domain name, you warrant and represent that where your .KPMG registration is a letter/letter two-character ASCII label then you will take steps to ensure against misrepresenting or falsely implying that you or your business is affiliated with the corresponding government or country-code manager if such affiliation, sponsorship or endorsement does not exist.

iv. **Registration**

Provided that the .KPMG eligibility confirmation, naming convention check, and acceptable use review are satisfied, KPMGI will provide a secure instruction to the Registrar to proceed with the registration or renewal of your .KPMG domain name.

If at any point prior to the registration expiration date you no longer wish to maintain your .KPMG

domain name registration, you may submit a written request by email to the Registrar requesting cancellation of your registration. Please note that if you cancel your .KPMG domain name registration, KPMGI is under no obligation to make that domain name available for your future registration.

At the conclusion of the registration period for your .KPMG domain name, unless you have instructed the Registrar otherwise prior to the expiration of your .KPMG domain name registration, the Registrar will renew your .KPMG domain name registration on the basis of an agreed standing renewal order.

Reserved Names

The following terms are reserved from registration by third parties:

- a. reserved terms prohibited by ICANN from availability for registration including as required by the ICANN Registry Agreement applicable to the .KPMG Top Level Domain, and in particular
 - 1. the terms “example”, “www”, “rdds”, and “whois” at all levels, which at KPMGI’s discretion shall be withheld from registration or allocated to KPMGI
 - 2. the term “nic”, at all levels, as this term shall be allocated to KPMGI for use in connection with the operation of the .KPMG Top Level Domain
- b. any term reserved by KPMGI e.g., pursuant to the business goals of KPMGI and member firms (this may include terms relating to third-party rights)