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In this edition of *Banking insights*, while COVID-19 presents a huge challenge to the world, it exemplifies the interdependent relationship a company has with the community it serves, and the prominent role environmental, societal and governance (ESG) factors play in business resilience.

In the newest edition of [Frontiers in Finance – Purpose or profit?](#), we explore the rapidly growing ESG agenda in the financial services sector by looking at the **opportunities and growth areas**, the global efforts in transitioning to an **ESG-aware financial system**; the increasing demand for **common measurement and disclosure**; and evolving **political and regulatory landscape** related to ESG.

Once you have reviewed the materials, please get in touch with your KPMG contact or me, as we welcome the opportunity to discuss these topics or any other business ideas or issues with you.

Sincerely,



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