

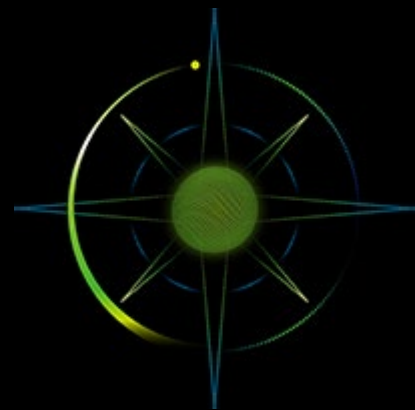
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Update on UK taxation of carried interest published

HM Treasury has published an update on the tax treatment of carried interest, including the government's response to a consultation that ended on 31 January 2025. Draft legislation on a revised tax regime for carried interest is expected to be released before parliament's summer recess in late July 2025.



Belgium

Federal government agreement: Draft program law introduced

A draft program law has been introduced in parliament that includes tax measures to implement the federal government agreement concluded on 31 January 2025. The legislation will be debated by parliament and is expected to be approved and published in the official gazette by the end of June 2025.



New Zealand

Key issues for investors arising from updated public-private partnerships framework

This article discusses certain tax considerations when structuring public-private partnerships (PPP), following the government's release of an updated PPP framework document in 2024. These include considerations relating to thin capitalization, tax losses, distribution and

repatriation of funds, and Inland Revenue binding rulings.



OECD

Consolidated text of CRS released, as well as CRS and CARF XML schemas

The OECD has published an unofficial consolidated text of the Common Reporting Standard (CRS) for the automatic exchange of financial account information in tax matters, as well as the Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework status message XML schema and user guide and an updated version of the CRS status message XML schema and user guide.



Saudi Arabia

Council of Ministers approves amendments to land tax law

The Council of Ministers has issued a resolution approving significant amendments to the land tax law, which include the introduction of a tax on vacant real estate, as well as higher tax rates and stricter compliance requirements. These amendments will come into effect after the publication of implementing regulations in the official gazette.



Singapore

IRAS considerations in advance ruling on tax treatment of novation of agreements

This article discusses an advance ruling summary published by the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore that addresses whether the novation of certain agreements from one company ("Company A") to another ("Company B") resulting from the transfer of a business segment as part of an internal group restructuring is a capital and nontaxable transaction for Company A.



United States

JCT releases "Blue Book" for tax legislation enacted in 118th Congress

The Joint Committee on Taxation has released a "Blue Book" that provides a general explanation of provisions in the 10 tax bills that became law in the 118th Congress. For each provision, the Blue Book includes a description of the law in effect immediately prior to enactment, an explanation of the provision, and its effective date.



United States

Notice 2025-27 provides interim simplified method relating to CAMT

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a notice on the application of the corporate alternative minimum tax, providing an optional simplified method for determining applicable corporation status and relief from certain additions to tax for an applicable corporation's underpayment of estimated tax under section 6655 of the Internal Revenue Code.



Various jurisdictions

Global trade updates

Recent announcements and developments for various jurisdictions.

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