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Bob leads KPMG's CIO Advisory Centre of Excellence in the Asia Pacific region, linking in with counterparts in North America and Europe to provide global perspectives and advice to technology leaders and decision makers.

Bob advised KPMG clients across the region on the development of digital business strategies, innovation through technology, service management, enterprise architecture, IT operating model transformation and business management of IT. Bob also advises businesses and government on the impact of Mobile, Cloud, BI/Big Data , Analytics, FinTech, Blockchain/DLT, IoT/IoE Cognitive Computing and other emerging technologies on their operating model.

Previously Chief Technology Officer at CSC, leading teams across Asia/Pacific deliver IT services to clients across all sectors of public sector and commercial enterprise, especially Financial Services and Natural Resources.

Bob established and then managed Research for Gartner across Asia/Pacific and was a Gartner Research Fellow.

During the past 30 years, Bob has worked with many leading organizations across Asia/Pac, including BHP, Rio Tinto, Westpac, CBA, AMP, ING, AIG , QBE, DBS and AIA on a variety of consulting and advisory projects covering IT Strategy, IT infrastructure, sourcing, strategy, analytics, mobility and service delivery models.

In recent times, Bob has been a featured keynote speaker at several Innovation conferences and FinTech events, including the Australian Banking and Finance Forum.

Previously, Bob has founded several technology firms, including Asia Online (a leader in automated machine language software for language translation) and Qualix (ASPAC exclusive distributor for Tivoli Systems).

Bob was also a co-founder of inQbator, one of Australia's most successful technology incubator programs and has been an advisor to several technology-focused VC funds and accelerator schemes.

Bob was a Director of the Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA) for two terms of three years in the period 2001-2010 where he led initiatives to work with all levels of the IT industry and Government in Australia to create a more dynamic environment that supports innovation in that country. In 2012-2014 Bob was a nominated industry expert advisory Director for the NSW Government on IT Strategy. Bob has also been a nominated expert for the cities of Dalian and Shanghai in China, and for the Beijing Olympic Games.