

Modelling - Model Testing & Validation

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Model Review

We have a proven methodology and tools for reviewing and validating models to provide confidence in its use.

KPMG's Model Review Tool is our proprietary software, developed in-house. It is used to efficiently review logic and calculations, create maps of model dependencies, and generate reports that highlight best practice issues, errors and inconsistencies.



Full review

A detailed independent review of the unique formulae, maps, logic, best practices and documentation of the model. This enables a fit-for-purpose model sign off.



High-level review

An independent review of the overall build quality and structural soundness of the client's model against best practices.



Agreed-upon procedures

A review focused on specific areas of concern or high risk aspects of the model, as agreed with the client.



Compliance

A test of inputs, calculations and outputs against contractual requirements to provide confidence that key terms have been accurately reflected in the model.

Our approach

We have developed a structured and iterative approach for independent reviews to ensure that issues are raised, tracked and addressed in an efficient manner.

	Initial assessment	Detailed review	Findings	review	Sense Check	opinion letter
,	size, structure and	Review unique formulae and model maps for errors or logical inaccuracies.	Report findings in a template and iterate as well as running so key figures.	over changes,	Review the outputs and perform sensitivity analysis	Issue draft and final report to client, with list of fixes and outstanding issues



A closer look at MRT

MRT is a review tool used by our trained specialists to analyse spreadsheets and raise issues, errors and inconsistencies in a clear manner.

Typical findings include:

- i. Inaccurate formulae or calculations
- ii. Poor model structure and lack of consistency
- iii. Separation of inputs, calculations and outputs
- iv. Missing checks, validations or documentation





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