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Editor's Note

This month is shaping up to be quite an eye-opener for business valuation practitioners in the UK! With inheritance tax receipts on the rise and potential reforms in the pipeline aimed at closing those ever-present loopholes, it looks like business valuation services might become the next hot topic at family gatherings. After all, what's more engaging than a lively debate about tax reforms over a cup of tea?

On a more serious note, HMRC has published updated guidance on transfer pricing, which should certainly give practitioners something to mull over (and perhaps a few extra grey hairs). Navigating these new regulations will undoubtedly be challenging, but it also offers an opportunity for growth in the field.

right thing to support, but because it signals new opportunities and potentially fruitful partnerships. Who says business valuation can't be interesting?

So, keep your eyes peeled and calculators at the ready—there's plenty to dig into this month!



Mike Blake, Editor

News



U.K. inheritance tax receipts raised £7.5bn in fiscal year 2024, a record.

The amount was an increase of £400 million in fiscal year 2023, also a record at that time.

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The HMRC published guidelines on common risks in transfer pricing compliance on 10 September.

Professionals involved in valuations for transfer pricing purposes ought to take note.

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Interest rates held at 5% but 'on the path down'

Further, the BoE noted that its general posture is in favor of lowering rates over time.

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£250 Million Boost For Female Founders Backed By U.K. Chancellor

The plan is to create a £250 million fund of funds to make these investments.

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The conference will feature the UK's first historical Big-4 discussion panel and a keynote from Nicholas Talbot of IVSC.

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Events



Dates for your diary

4 October: [ICAEW - ICAEW Annual Conference](#), in person

17 October: [BVIUK - 4th Virtual Expert Summit](#), virtual

22 October: [High Score Strategies How to Prepare Your Client for a Purchase Price Allocation](#), virtual

24 October: [BVIUK – Evaluating the Fallout: Central European Business Valuations in the Wake of the Ukraine War with Wojciech Krynski](#), virtual

15 November: [BVIUK - 2nd Annual Conference in Business Valuation](#), in person

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