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With nearly thirty-five years of experience, Grant McDonald is the national sector leader for KPMG's Aerospace and Defence (A&D) Industry practice in Canada. He is responsible for staying informed of the current business issues facing aerospace and defence companies and for sharing his knowledge with our clients and KPMG team members across Canada.

Grant has been the Ottawa Office Managing Partner since 2011, prior to which he was the Business Unit Leader for Tax in Regions East. Areas of focus include mergers and acquisitions in the Aerospace and Defence industry.

Grant is active with the Ontario Aerospace Council (OAC), Aerospace Industries Association of Canada (AIAC) and the Canadian Association of Defence and Security Industries (CADSI). In Canada, Grant is the lead relationship partner for representative clients, including: General Dynamics, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, Airbus, BAE, Babcock and others.

Grant is a frequent speaker on A&D topics of interest. Recent presentations on the Canadian A&D sector include KPMG Global webcasts, AIAC board presentations, and participation at the Farnborough International Airshow, Paris Airshow, NBAA Business Aviation Convention and the New Zealand Aviation Supply Chain group.

He has been published in a number of professional and industry journals and regularly presents at industry seminars and conferences. Grant writes a regular column for Canadian Defence Review and recent topics have included innovation, M&A, cyber and supply chain issues facing the defence industry.