

## **Mathew Herring, National Leader of Renewables, KPMG**

As the leader of KPMG Adelaide's R&D Incentives practice since August 2002 and KPMG's National Grants Practice since 2007, Mathew has extensive experience working with a broad range of clients in a diverse range of industries, in particular in renewables and cleantech. In 2009 Mathew was appointed as KPMG's National Leader of Renewables - a group comprising professionals and subject matter experts from a variety of KPMG's service lines who are focused on delivering a range of innovative advisory services to industry participants, business enterprises and investors who are aiming to exploit the potential of renewable energy. In this role, Mathew is responsible for overseeing KPMG's integrated market approach, drawing on skills from across all services lines, including planning and strategy, procurement and financing, monitoring and performance improvement, refinancing and restructuring, R&D and grants, accounting and tax, and government policy.

He has over 12 years experience in R&D tax consulting and management, previously being employed as a Case Manager on the R&D Start Program at AusIndustry and as the Financial Controller for Scan Optics, an R&D based optical equipment manufacturer.

Mathew's major R&D clients are active in a number of industries, including renewable energy, defence, software, manufacturing, biotechnology, mining, wine, and health, and he has successfully assisted many of his clients to access R&D grant funding, including over \$60m in the renewable energy sector. Mathew has also been instrumental in providing strategic advice to many companies in their endeavours to procure grants funds and other financial support.

Mathew holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree and a PhD.