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Melanie Hind is BDO's Global Head of Assurance Quality with responsibility for promoting a culture of quality and continuous improvement across the network.

Joining in January 2020, Melanie is part of BDO's team addressing operational and quality management impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. From 2012 to 2018 Melanie was on the Board of the UK's Financial Reporting Council, initially as its Executive Director for Codes & Standards setting and maintaining corporate governance and stewardship codes of practice, corporate reporting standards, audit standards and actuarial standards. From 2016 to 2018 Melanie led the FRC's Audit & Actuarial Regulation division responsible for audit standard-setting, regulation and monitoring. Under Melanie's leadership, the FRC introduced extended audit committee and enhanced audit reporting, viability statement reporting and integrated/strategic reporting requirements.

Melanie is a former IASB Advisory Council member and IFIAR Board member, and chairing its Global Audit Quality Working Group - meeting with and seeking to hold the six largest accountancy networks to account for audit quality and its improvement.