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Andrew joined McGrathNicol in 2005 after returning from three years working in South East Asia, New York and London for a specialist consulting firm that provided financial, commercial and legal advice to a quasi-government company and a high net worth individual in the South East Asia region. Prior to that he had 4.5 years experience with PwC, Auckland, in its Corporate Finance division where he was involved in providing various corporate finance advice including valuations, capital restructuring, mergers and acquisitions and independent business appraisal reports. Andrew started his career with Coopers & Lybrand in 1993 and became a Partner of McGrathNicol in April 2008.

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#### *Experience*

#### *Industry Sector Experience*

Andrew has corporate advisory and recovery experience across a wide range of industries including hotel and leisure, agricultural (dairy), property, manufacturing, mining, timber processing, viticulture and banking.

Examples include:

- receiver of CEA Trading Limited (pubs group);
- receiver of Sarvee Property Group;
- receiver of Awatere Vineyard Estates Limited;
- various independent business reviews;
- pre-sale due diligence financial services sector;
- acquisition due diligence in the childcare sector ;
- advice on the operational and capital restructure of a publicly listed company in the entertainment sector;
- financial advice to New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company relating to the New Zealand dairy industry restructuring and merger discussions with Kiwi Co-operative Dairies Limited, including financial and commercial due diligence;
- advice and management of the sale of a Timber Re-manufacturing business;
- voluntary administration of Henry Walker Eltin Contracting Pty Limited;
- receivership of Feltex Carpets Limited;
- receivership of Geotherm Group Limited, Geotherm Drilling Limited and Geotherm Transmission Limited;
- various independent company valuation reports; and
- Director and Asset Manager of two US five star hotels.

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#### *Qualifications*

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration, Victoria University  
Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment, FINSIA  
Member, New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants  
Member, INSOL New Zealand