



## Ben Ryan

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### Qualifications & Memberships

- Member, CA ANZ
- Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Arts

Ben specialises in restructuring, turnaround and business improvement strategies. He has extensive experience assisting businesses in distress and works with clients to help improve operational and financial performance.

He has led a number of complex trading and restructuring engagements, independent business reviews, operational and working capital improvement initiatives. Ben has previously completed secondments into corporate strategy teams and worked in New York for two years.

Ben is highly skilled at working with key stakeholders to achieve positive outcomes during periods of organisational change or financial distress. He has worked closely with management teams and lenders to develop creative solutions to challenging situations, including through the use of the insolvency process. He draws on his expertise and experiences to develop tailored, implementable improvement plans for non-distressed businesses.

Ben works across a diverse range of industries including infrastructure, energy, construction, engineering and mining services.

### Engagement Experience

- Managed the Voluntary Administration of RCR Tomlinson Limited, a listed diversified engineering and infrastructure company with a national footprint.
- Managed the Receivership of Quintis Limited, a listed vertically integrated developer and processor of one of the world's largest Sandalwood plantations.
- Worked with various listed entities to improve cash flow forecasting and working capital management including development of forecasting models.
- Negotiated support agreements, reviewed operational and financial performance and cost reduction initiatives of a major coal mine.
- Reviewed a global listed mining services business focussing on recent and forecast performance, cost savings initiatives and sale options.
- Reviewed a global listed engineering firm reviewing strategy, performance, forecasts, capital expenditure and cash management.
- Managed the operational and financial restructure of a co-generation power plant project following the failure of the head builder.
- Seconded into EnergyAustralia to project manage and negotiate support obligations following the sale of a major piece of infrastructure.
- Seconded into GPT's Planning and Analytics team which included analysis of actual and forecast performance and assistance with the development of the five year strategic plan.
- Reviewed Vocation Education including review of compliance, legal and regulatory risk, business strategy, sale of businesses and forecast performance.
- Reviewed a listed vocational education / labour hire company focussing on its strategic plan, forecast performance and debt reduction.



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- Assisted with the trading and sale of Airport Link Company, operator of the Sydney Airport rail service including managing an extensive sales process.
- Advisor to Delphi Automotive embedded in the company's strategic planning group assisting with global forecasting, performance reviews, cost reductions, cash management and sales strategy.
- Advisor to the Unsecured Creditor Committees of Lehman Brothers, Visteon Corporation and Chemtura. Roles included review of business plans, cash management and modelling of potential returns to creditors.