



Jason Preston

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Qualifications & Memberships

- Registered Liquidator
- Member, CA ANZ
- Fellow, ARITA
- Fellow, FINSIA
- Bachelor of Economics, Macquarie University
- Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance and Investment, FINSIA

Board Roles

- Turnaround Management Association
- Wheelchair Sports NSW

Jason is the Chairman of McGrathNicol and has more than 20 years of restructuring and insolvency experience. As a highly regarded specialist, he helps businesses facing operational and financial distress.

Jason has advised on many of the landmark restructuring matters in the Australian market. He also works with company boards and management to provide strategic and innovative solutions to challenging situations. Examples of high profile assignments include buy side financial advice to Cyrus Capital on Virgin Australia, advising Babcock & Brown on a financial restructure and asset divestment process, acting as the administrator of Toys R Us and as Liquidator of the Forum Group.

Jason has experience across a broad range of industries including infrastructure, financial services, mining services, agriculture, property and transport and logistics.

Engagement Experience

- Infrastructure and project finance – Financial and restructuring advisor to financiers or sponsors on projects including: Royal Adelaide Hospital, Reliance Rail, Cross City Tunnel, various Department of Defence PPPs, Brisconnect, Bluewaters power station, Worsley power station and Diamantina power station
- Virgin Australia – Buy side financial advisor to Cyrus Capital
- Babcock & Brown – Financial and restructuring advisor
- HIH Insurance – Liquidator and Scheme Administrator
- Forum group of Companies – Liquidator
- RCR Tomlinson – Voluntary Administrator and Liquidator
- Quintis Ltd – Receiver and Manager
- Dick Smith - Voluntary Administrator and Liquidator
- McAleese Transport - Voluntary Administrator and Deed Administrator
- American Apparel - Liquidator
- Steller Property Group - Receiver and Manager
- Top Ryde City – Receiver and Manager
- Hyundai, Kia and Daewoo Motor companies – Financial and restructuring advisor
- Hastie Group – Receiver and Manager
- Commander Communications – Receiver and Manager