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Sam is a foundation Partner of McGrathNicol and in charge of the Adelaide office. He has over 14 years of restructuring and insolvency experience.

Sam has significant experience in the provision of advice to stakeholders to assist in restructuring underperforming companies, assisting banks with problem loans and extensive experience in the sale of businesses and in conducting formal insolvency administrations and investigations.

*Experience*

*Industry Sector Experience*

Sam has had the responsibility for leading a number of medium to large scale turnarounds, workouts and formal insolvencies in the agribusiness, manufacturing, transport, mining, construction, automotive and engineering industries.

Examples include:

- voluntary administration of the O'Connor Airlines Group, the second largest regional airline operator in South Australia;
- voluntary administration of the Castalloy group of companies (subsidiaries of ION Limited), manufacturer of wheels for Harley Davidson motorcycles and other automotive components, this involved the implementation of a large scale operational and functional turnaround of the company's loss making activities and the eventual sale of business to Harley Davidson;
- liquidator and receiver of the Joe Mercorella unlicensed Management Investment Scheme, this involved the reconstruction involved over 15,000 transactions and \$300m to determine how investor monies had been applied;
- receiverships of Andrew Garrett vineyard entities;
- liquidation of the Harris Scarfe group of retail companies; and
- numerous medium to large company restructuring and insolvencies in Hong Kong, Asia and Australia.

*Qualifications*

Official Liquidator  
 Member, Insolvency Practitioners Association and Member of State IPA Committee  
 Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia  
 Bachelor of Accountancy  
 Bachelor of Arts & Economics  
 Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors  
 Member of the Australian Institute of Credit Managers