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Paul is the Managing Director of the banking and risk management advisory firm, Quadrant Advisory

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Corporate banking
- Corporate governance
- Financial analysis
- Credit risk management
- Risk management
- Strategic planning

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Business Studies (Hons.), University of Limerick
- Fellow of Chartered Accountants Ireland
- Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Lean Competency Level 1b/Green Belt Accreditation, Cardiff University
- Member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
- Certified Chair, Advisory Board Centre

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Non Executive Director, Richmond Wellbeing Inc. (Governance Committee Chair)
- Non Executive Director, resource companies
- Independent Member, Audit & Risk Committee, Racing & Wagering WA

Paul is an experienced banking professional and chartered accountant with over 30 years of international banking and risk management knowledge with PricewaterhouseCoopers, National Australia Bank (NAB) and Bankwest.

Paul worked for NAB in Melbourne, Perth and New York in a variety of senior risk roles including the State Head of Risk for Business Banking, Western Australia and Head of Strategic Business Services. His Western Australian role saw Paul lead a team of 33 credit risk professionals during the mining boom and the Global Financial Crisis. Upon returning to Perth from New York in 2013, Paul worked at Bankwest, latterly as a General Manager in the Products & Marketing division focused on risk culture and governance.

Paul has an in-depth understanding of the issues facing businesses when applying for and reviewing finance facilities and has a strong network of relationships throughout the Western Australian banking industry and nationally. Since 2016, his banking and credit risk knowledge has delivered real value and insight to clients in a number of situations including applying for finance, dealing with financier asset management units, governance and succession planning.

Paul's unique blend of corporate banking, credit risk and business assessment skills across a range of industries, combined with an independent director's perspective, are of significant value to a company looking to be proactive with their financial position and banking options particularly funding for growth.

Paul has assisted a number of clients with their strategic planning and risk management frameworks through involvement on their advisory board and/or direct advice to the Board and executive management.

Paul fundamentally believes in the fee for service model and Quadrant Advisory does not earn any trail, commission or other fees from financiers. This means he is truly independent and 100% committed to working in his clients' best interests.

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