

# Matthew Hutton

## Partner in Melbourne

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Matthew is a highly regarded turnaround, restructuring and insolvency specialist with more than 17 years' experience. He works with lenders, lawyers, private equity, directors and senior executives to assist businesses in navigating periods of challenge and distress.

Matthew is a Registered Liquidator and has led numerous independent business reviews, strategic options assessments, syndicate advisory roles, safe harbour reviews, business or profit improvement assignments, financial and operational due diligence roles and formal restructuring and insolvency engagements. He works closely with clients to solve business problems and implement practical, robust and sustainable solutions.

Matthew specialises in advising and supporting mid-market and institutional clients and has extensive industry experience across the property, construction, manufacturing, retail, financial services, health and care and industrial sectors.

## Engagement Experience —

- Receiver of Caydon Property Group, an extensive property developer with complete and under development assets across Australia and the USA.
- Receiver of Tritium, a global EV charging manufacturing and distribution business.
- Advisor to a global Senior Lending Syndicate of a \$2.0 billion commercial and retail property development project.
- Administrator of Annecto, a national provider of aged care and NDIS services.
- Administrator of Triple MMM Holdings, a 15 storey, 189 room hotel development in the Melbourne CBD.
- Receiver of Union Quarter, a 332 unit build to rent (BTR) and NDIS residential platform and retail property located in Spotswood, Melbourne.
- Receiver of Longboat, a NDIS property development, under construction and development.
- Administrator of Big Village Australia, a multi-faceted research, digital and media consulting business.
- Administrator of Bilsons and TSI, alcoholic beverage manufacturers and distributors and retailers.
- Receivership of Steller Property Group, an extensive Melbourne based property developer.
- Advisor to the Senior Lender of a coking coal operation with \$1.0 billion in revenue the Bowen Basin.

## Qualifications & Memberships —

- Registered Liquidator
- Member, ARITA
- Member, CA ANZ
- Masters of Professional Accounting, RMIT
- Bachelor of Commerce, Monash University



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- Receiver of a silica quarry development in South-East Queensland.
- Advisor to a global Senior Lending Syndicate of a core asset in a complex mixed-use commercial, retail and accommodation asset.
- Advisor to a global investment fund performing regular reviews of key investment risk issues, including financial capacity risk assessments, market assessments and cash flow testing.
- Advisor to a global private equity firm, leading multiple profit optimisation diagnostic and implementation projects across their extensive investment portfolio.
- Voluntary administration of RCR Tomlinson Limited, a \$2.0b global construction and engineering contractor.
- Voluntary administration of Toys R Us, one of Australia's largest toy retailers.
- Strategic advisor to GM Holden and Ford Australia regarding the winding down and transformation of their Australian operations.
- Receivership and restructuring of the listed automotive business Autodom Limited, involving the consolidation of four facilities into one over a 12-month period.
- Receivership of CMI Industrial, a large automotive component manufacturer.
- Receivership of the ARX Group, a transport and logistics division of the Rivet Group (formally the listed McAleese Limited).
- Advisory role to oversee the solvent wind down of LTQ Engineering Pty Ltd for its shareholders Lufthansa Technik and Qantas.
- Sell-side advisory – Nylex Limited (listed plastics and automotive manufacturer) and McAleese Limited (listed transport company).
- Various insolvencies of small privately owned businesses.
- Numerous other small to medium sized safe harbour, independent business reviews and diligence roles across a range of sectors.