

Jamie Harris

Managing Partner in Brisbane

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Jamie is the Managing Partner of McGrathNicol and plays an instrumental role in driving the development, strategy and growth of the firm. Jamie leads a national team of more than 350 partners and staff. As a foundation partner of McGrathNicol, he has more than 30 years of experience in managing large complex financial advisory and formal restructuring engagements. Examples include Tritium, PresCare, RCR Tomlinson, McAleese Group, Cubbie Station, VAC Group, BLK and Viking Industries.

Jamie's established skillset and leading industry knowledge is invaluable when working with boards and executives to provide strategic advice and solutions for stakeholders impacted by operational or financial challenges. As a highly regarded restructuring specialist, Jamie has also been involved in loan portfolio reviews and impaired loan management for several of Australia's major banks.

Jamie is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive culture at McGrathNicol. He champions the firm's community values and philanthropic partnerships including the firm's Indigenous commitment. He is also dedicated to enhancing the lifestyle and independence of people with disability as a Non-Executive Director for HELP Enterprises Limited.

Engagement Experience —

Advisory services

- PresCare – community care and residential aged care provider. Initially engaged to conduct an Independent Financial Review. Assisted with strategic advice, transaction due diligence and sale process management services, and analysis of various funding and restructuring options.
- Project Satchel – Independent Auditor to assess the preservation and divestment of part of a large motor home bookings business associated with an undertaking that was provided by our client to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC).
- Indigenous Business Australia – engaged to review an Indigenous civil construction business. Identified urgent working capital requirements and issues impacting performance. Our work included analysing and reconciling performance of a key contract and providing options to key stakeholders to manage key issues.
- Independent business reviews and ongoing financial advisory services for more than 50 private and public companies in industries including construction, hospitality, infrastructure, property, agribusiness, civil engineering, mining services and retail.



Qualifications & Memberships —

- Registered Liquidator
- Fellow, CA ANZ
- Member, ARITA
- Associate, FINSIA
- Graduate Member, AICD
- Fellow, The CEO Institute
- Grad. Cert (Management) University of Queensland
- Bachelor of Business, University of Southern Queensland

Board Roles —

- Non-Executive Director, HELP Enterprises Ltd
- Board Member, McGrathNicol



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Voluntary Administrations

- RCR Tomlinson – listed multi-disciplined engineering company with operations across Asia Pacific.
- Resource Generation Ltd – ASX and JSE listed holding company, with resources interests based primarily in South Africa.
- Baralaba Coal – Queensland based listed mining group.
- McAleese Group – listed national group providing specialised transport and logistic solutions.
- Dick Smith – listed group comprising of the Dick Smith retail chain.
- Hughes Drilling - listed group comprising one of Australia’s largest coal production drilling specialists.
- Brisconnections Group – listed owner and operator of the Airport Link tunnel in Brisbane.
- Cubbie Station – Australia’s most recognised irrigation enterprise.

Large complex trading receiverships

- Tritium – design and manufacture of software and hardware to create DC fast charges for electric vehicles, operating in Australia, the USA and Europe.
- VAC Group – a vacuum excavation and underground locating business, servicing Australia and New Zealand.
- BLK – Gold Coast based sports apparel manufacturer and distributor.
- Latitude – various property assets including freehold apartments and MLR business comprising the Peppers Airlie Beach Resort.
- Sargent Truck Rentals – national 4WD hire and maintenance business, comprising approx. 2000 vehicles.
- H&S Vision Group – the Paradise Palms Golf Course and surrounding development land in Cairns as well as other material residential property assets.
- Viking Industries – 40ha marine industry park in Brisbane and a slipway business in Cairns.