Shane Hurst

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Shane brings over 15 years of experience in restructuring, turnaround, and business improvement strategies. He partners with directors, boards, and lenders to support businesses navigating financial and operational challenges.

Throughout his career, Shane has led numerous complex restructuring projects, overseen multiple trading sale processes, conducted independent business reviews, and helped businesses assess strategic options and implement business improvement programs.

With a strong focus on mid-market businesses, Shane brings a balanced perspective to complex issues, considering the interests of all stakeholders. He works collaboratively with clients to understand their challenges and develop practical, commercially focused solutions that deliver achievable outcomes.

Shane began his career in Ireland before joining McGrathNicol in 2012. He has extensive experience across a wide range of industries including property, construction, manufacturing, mining and mining services, transport and logistics, and the not-for-profit sector.

Engagement Experience —

- Secondment in NAB's Corporate and Institutional Property Team, working on some of the bank's largest and most complex property borrowers.
- Business reviews, safe harbour advice and strategic assessment of businesses including Project Stafford (mining services), Project Mode (manufacturing), Project Hawke (construction) and Project Oberon (safe harbour to a resources company).
- Administration of Therapy Focus, WA's largest NDIS-funded therapy services provider. This involved managing a process that maintained business continuity while delivering a 100 cents in the dollar return to creditors and preserving the employment of all staff.
- Receivership of the Coburn mine, an operating mineral sands mine owned by Strandline Resources which saw the sale of the mine to Iwatani Australia.
- Liquidation of Roberts Collins Group, a large WA based crane hire business, trading the business through the liquidation process and successfully completing a going concern sale of the business and assets to the Borgs Group.
- Voluntary Administration of MZI Resources Ltd including the going concern sale of its wholly owned operating mining subsidiary.
- Restructure through a Voluntary Administration and DOCA of Globaltech, the registered owner of a suite of intellectual property assets and formerly a subsidiary of Boart Longyear.

Qualifications & Memberships —

- Member, CA Ireland
- Member, CA ANZ
- Member, ARITA
- Member, ARITA WA Committee
- Member, TMA
- Bachelor of Commerce, National University of Ireland, Galway

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- Voluntary Administration of Alita Resources Ltd, an SGX listed company with an ownership interest in a lithium mine in WA.
- Voluntary Administration of Miluc Pty Ltd, a property development company which managed property subdivisions and investment properties.
- Receivership of APTS, a mining services business with operations in WA and QLD. The appointment included the execution of a going concern sale process which resulted in the preservation of the business, operations and workforce.