

John is the Deputy Chairman of Deloitte Australia, Managing Partner of Deloitte in Queensland and a Financial Advisory – Turnaround & Restructuring Partner. John has over 37 years experience advising executive management, boards, financiers, new equity investors, government and regulators. His skills and expertise centres around leadership in special situations where restructuring, scenario planning and turnaround is required. John's experience spans a broad range of industry sectors. Many of the assignments that John has led involve an independent analysis of options or scenarios from which a recommended forward strategy is developed. This can involve the divestment of businesses, in whole or part, and/or financial restructuring by means of the successful re-capitalisation of the enterprise. Most recently John was appointed as joint Voluntary Administrator to restructure the Virgin Australia Group. John has served on the Deloitte Australia Board for over 8 years including as Deputy Chairman and also on the audit, remuneration and partner admissions sub-committees.

Professional and academic qualifications include:

- Fellow – Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand (FCA)
- Member - Turnaround Management Association
- Fellow - Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants (CPA)
- Fellow – The Chartered Governance Institute (FCG CS,CGP)
- Fellow - Governance Institute of Australia (FGIA)
- Member - Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD)
- ASIC Registered and Official Liquidator
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

Key Sector Experience

- Aviation
- Health and aged care
- Agriculture
- Mining and mining services
- Property and construction
- Tourism and hospitality
- Not for profit
- Retail
- Transport

Selection of project experiences

John's advice is regularly sought by key company stakeholders in the following areas:

- Viability assessments and advice
- Cash flow and working capital management
- Turnaround and restructuring advice and implementation
- Independent business reviews and investigations
- Voluntary administrations and deeds of company arrangement
- Receiverships
- Members and creditors voluntary liquidations

