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Description

David is an equity partner with **nem** Australasia and lead partner for **nem** Hotels, Tourism & Leisure.

David has over thirty years' experience in the hospitality, tourism and property industry having started his professional career in 1980 as a hotel management trainee and department head working in a variety of operational roles.

After graduating from university in 1985 with a Bachelor's Degree in Hotel Management, David specialised in accounting & finance working in senior roles for both private and publicly listed companies in Australia.

From May 1997 until April 2011, David worked in various senior roles for Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc. including Director of Finance - Indonesia, Director of Finance - Australia, NZ & Pacific region and Director of Acquisitions & Development where he was responsible for the company's development growth plans in the Australia, NZ and Pacific region.

Prior to joining **nem** in July 2013, David worked as General Manager for a privately owned joint venture company whose purpose was to own operate and develop hotel and tourism assets in Australia.

David has extensive senior management experience and has over ten years' experience acting as company secretary, company director and overseer of governance for a number of private Australian companies.

David's recent consulting experience has included concept development, operator selection and commercial deal negotiation, asset management and acquisition due diligence for a number of private and public company clients.

Specific Expertise

- > Advisory & Other Professional Services
- > Asset Strategy & Management

Industries

- > Hospitality, Tourism & Property

Professional Qualifications and Professional Service Memberships

- > Bachelor of Business (Hotel Management)
- > CPA
- > MAICD

Experience & Board Positions

- > Partner nem Australasia Pty Ltd
- > General Manager Fullmarr Group
- > Regional Director, Acquisitions & Development, Regional Director - Finance Starwood Hotels & Resorts
- > Group Financial Controller, Acting General Manager Park Hotel Management (Subsidiary of Stockland Corp. Ltd)
- > Group Operations Accountant, Hotel Management Trainee Victoria Holdings Ltd