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Corporate Restructuring Practice

Introduction

Our Restructuring practice is deeply involved with and knowledgeable about this business sector and we understand the dynamics and have unrivalled knowledge of the relevant players. We recruit individuals at all senior levels and with a wide variety of expertise and skills for US and other boutiques, the Professional Accounting and Legal firms, Debt Advisory boutiques, Banks, Private Equity houses and other Financial Institutions.

Sam Bell leads this specialist area

The Team



Sam Bell, Partner, is a qualified accountant. He has been with The Curzon Partnership since 2000 and specializes in searches for senior level Restructuring and Recovery professionals. Prior to joining Curzon, Sam was a Partner in Price Waterhouse (Assurance and Corporate Finance) and subsequently worked as an entrepreneur, as an FD of a public company and an MD of a quoted plc.

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Becky Penney, Researcher, is a qualified Chartered Accountant who spent the early part of her career at KPMG, before joining a global recruitment firm where she recruited for top-tier Professional Services firms across all levels. Following a career break she joined Curzon in early 2008 to lead the research aspects of searches within the Corporate Finance and Professional Services markets.

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Our expertise

The Restructuring market is at a crucial point of development. US and European specialist firms are entering the UK market following the Hedge Funds, and Bond Holders, and the UK professional firms and specialist boutiques are also gearing up for the expected wave of business.

The Retail and other sectors are dividing into winners and losers while the level of leveraged debt which has poured into the Private Equity firms is resulting in significant work for the Restructuring industry. As a result many US and European Firms are looking to recruit local contacts and expertise, while the Professional firms are considering whether to enter into the CRO business and the top individual practitioners are deciding whether they need to be allied with a major brand name. We know all the major players and are the first port of call for many of them.

Recent assignments

- Managing Director - *US Boutique*
- European Marketing Director - *US boutique*
- CRO Practice, Chairman - *Big 4 Accounting firm*
- CRO Practice, Managing Director - *Big 4 Accounting firm*
- Restructuring Partner - *European Law Firm*
- Restructuring Director, Healthcare - *Top 6 Accounting Firm*
- Restructuring Director, Financial Services - *US Boutique*
- Chief Executive - *Professional Restructuring body*
- Head of Restructuring-France/Germany - *US Boutique*
- Financial Restructuring Director - *US Boutique*

We know well and are known by all the main players in the Restructuring and Workout market. As such, identifying any particular candidate, at whatever level and with whatever specific individual attributes, is relatively straightforward for us. Where we also excel is in the detailed and up-to-date advice we can offer our clients about the market, and relevant recent trends and also in the attraction of and negotiation with the right people to fill these roles.

The Curzon Partnership

The Curzon Partnership is a tier one executive search firm based in central London. We are totally independent and committed to client focus, speed and creativity. Between our nine partners and our total team of twenty, we handle a broad spectrum of senior executive and non-executive searches across a range of industries.

Our business is the identification, attraction, assessment and development of talented leaders and specialists for our clients, with whom we have often built long term strategic relationships.

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