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Commercial **risk outlook** for family and private business.

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Thursday 7 September 2017

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With up-to-the-minute data specially tailored to the Toowoomba region, this directors' briefing provides an analysis of current commercial risks for Australian private businesses.

Based on their Commercial Risk Outlook Report 2017, our presenters from SV Strategic Solutions (a member of the SV Partners Group) will dissect the industries and regions within Australia where incorporated operating businesses are predicted to face financial distress within the next 12 months due to a range of adverse events. The briefing will also expand the drivers behind commercial risk and impacts for business owners while providing insights from a professional management consulting perspective.

An interactive panel discussion will follow the presentation.



Speakers

Bernard Stapleton

Director
SV Strategic Solutions

Bernard is a director of SV Strategic Solutions with over 30 years experience in management consulting and private equity. Bernard's early career saw him working in Europe and Australia as an economic advisor before settling in Brisbane and running his own management advisory business. He then spent 15 years as a managing partner in a local private equity firm working with businesses across a range of industries. Bernard is also the chairman and one of the founders of a local technology start-up.

Sheree Cross

Director
SV Strategic Solutions

Sheree started life in the UK as a scientist studying at the undergraduate level before completing her PhD. She moved to Australia to work at the University of Queensland's Dept Medicine for 15 years becoming a Senior Research Fellow before completing her MBA. She then joined the world of Private Equity group for 10 years as an Investment Director. 18 months ago she joined the SV Partners Group as a Director to help establish their growth and turnaround division 'SV Strategic Solutions'

Ivan Walls

Director
Alpine Refrigeration (Qld)

Ivan is major partner and Chair of the boards of both Alpine Refrigeration (Qld) Pty Ltd and Andersens Floor Coverings Pty Ltd which operate in Qld and regional Nsw. Previous to these roles he was the Managing Director of Walls Petroleum and later Progress Petroleum which operated wholesale and retail outlets in the fuel industry in Toowoomba and south west Qld. With this background, Ivan brings a practical knowledge of the risk issues facing SME private and family businesses.

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