



BDO Kendalls

Profile



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Career summary

Bernard has been working in the accounting profession since 1981 and has gained extensive experience in advising business owners on strategies to grow and manage their business. Specific skills used in providing business advice include establishment and implementation of performance measurement systems, preparation of business plans, accounting system reviews and budgeting systems. Bernard has also acted as company secretary for larger clients to assist them comply with the complexities of Corporations Law, Taxation and other statutory requirements. Bernard is the Partner-in-Charge of the Business advisory services division of BDO Kendalls, comprising of 12 partners and 96 staff. He has also served on the boards of BDO Kendalls Corporate Finance (QLD) Ltd and BDO Kendalls Financial Planning (QLD) Pty Ltd.

Specialist areas

- Business advice (planning, budgeting, cash flow forecasting and strategic planning)
- Mergers and acquisitions, sale and purchase of businesses
- Income tax and GST advice
- Franchising
- Professional services organisations
- Medical & health sector

Qualifications

- Registered Tax Agent
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting), Queensland Institute of Technology

Recent assignments

- Textile Industry, Queensland based manufacturers.
- Business planning including financial forecasts for start-up business.
- Due diligence for investments by a venture capital fund including review on valuation models required and rates of return.
- Specialist advice for major credit unions including assistance with GST implementation for 20 credit unions.
- Restructure of the ownership of a major construction company including introduction of new equity including arranging new finance arrangements with ANZ bank.
- Assist in the negotiation, valuation and sale of a large medical specialist group to publicly listed entity.
- To provide management accounting support and business advising to larger medical, dental and legal practices.
- Adviser to large franchising group and assisted with preparation of 5 year strategic plan.

Professional memberships/contributions

- Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants (1989)
- Fellow, Taxation Institute of Australia (1989)