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Expertise	Corporate Governance Strategic Business Planning Financial Management Risk Management Board development Monitoring and accountability
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Bio:

Doug has over 20 years experience as a finance professional, commencing his career as a Business Analyst and Management Accountant for a number of major Australian public companies. More recently, Doug has held senior positions within the telecommunications industry in Sydney and Melbourne, including Finance Manager, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Information Officer. His responsibilities in these positions included preparation and analysis of group financial reporting including statutory and taxation reports; management of billing and IT functions, credit and collections, payroll, budgeting and associated reporting; and financial analysis of investment decisions, business unit strategies and ongoing viability.

Some key achievements in these positions have included leading process improvement teams to increase profitability, including through restructuring business units; preparing five year strategic and financial plans; managing major purchases and divestments; using technology to significantly improve business processes and drive strategic advantage over competitors; and enforcing policies and procedures, internal controls and reporting to ensure adequate corporate governance.

In addition, Doug has skills in analysis of strategic initiatives including service development, business plans and budgeting; development of successful cost control and profit enhancing initiatives, including mergers and restructures; and strong IT skills including maximising productivity gains.