

CGL SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Below the Board, our senior leadership team (SLT) is responsible for the day-to-day running of the companies within the Group. The SLT includes amongst others:

Dr Miles Jakeman – Miles is the Managing Director of The Citadel Group Limited (CGL). His key skills cover business strategy, program management and security risk management. Miles has significant overseas working experience with multinational companies in sales, marketing and business development capacities with full profit and loss responsibilities. He has advised business leaders and government officials on a number of occasions across cultures, including representing countries in ministerial level forums. Miles is fluent in Bahasa Indonesia and Pidgin. He has a Bachelor of Science (Hons Class 1), a Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies, a Doctorate of Philosophy and a Doctorate of Business Leadership. Miles is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) and the ACT Capital Angels Executive, a preferred Risk Management Supplier to the Australasian Business Travellers' Association, an Associate of the Asia-Pacific Cabin Safety Working Group and an Associate of the Risk Management Institution of Australasia. He is also a Director and Chairman of the not-for-profit Kokoda Foundation.

Mr Andrew Burns – Andrew is the Group Chief Financial Officer. He joins CGL following a distinguished career at GE where he was originally employed in a senior roles relating to finance, audit and business improvement activities between GE Healthcare and GE Healthcare Financial Services. While at GE, Andrew became a quality leader and Six Sigma Master Black Belt subsequently developing and executing on the deployment strategy for 12 Six Sigma Black Belts globally driving consistency with corporate initiatives and continuous process improvement. He also managed the quality support for implementation of Sarbanes-Oxley Act controls and compliance. Andrew is a Chartered Accountant with the Australian Institute of Chartered Accountants and holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Accounting. He is currently completing a Masters program.

Mr Trevor Plant – Trevor is CEO of ServicePoint Australia. He has a wealth of experience in the area of communications and information management, as well as recent exposure to knowledge management principles and practice. He has participated in the development of significant information systems involving both structured and unstructured data, and its management across distributed environments. He has demonstrated an ability to liaise with the most senior levels. His education includes a Masters of Science degree in Information Resource Management, a Graduate Diploma in Computer Engineering, and a Bachelor of Engineering (Aeronautical). Trevor is also a Director with the Plant Consulting Group and filosofoph-e (a company that enables the capture of corporate memory).



Mr Benjamin Farinazzo – Ben is the CEO of the Australian Business Academy and Frontier Recruitment, a professional performance coach, facilitator and business improvement consultant. He has experience in assisting government, corporate and multinational organisations in various senior management and consultancy roles both in Australia and offshore. He has provided advice and delivered innovative risk management solutions to several leading Australian and Fortune 500 companies, including the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ExxonMobil, BHP Billiton and Citigroup. Throughout his career he has successfully led small teams and organisations in excess of 2000 employees to achieve outstanding results. In addition, Ben is a Master Performance Coach, holds a Diploma in Applied Linguistics (Indonesian) and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours). He is also President of the International Coach Federation ACT Chapter.

Mr Grant Kippen – Grant is the CEO of Gibsons Consulting, one of Queensland's largest independent management consulting companies that specialises in the areas of commerce, government and technology. Grant has undertaken a range of consulting tasks for government and commercial clients since leaving the Australian Army 10 years ago where he gained significant experience in strategic management, logistics management, training and leadership in a large technology based organisation with diverse capabilities. Grant participated in international peace support operations, managed high value defence projects and contributed to strategy and policy development at Defence Headquarters in Canberra. Grant has studied management and economics and has significant experience working with rail, utility, banking and small business clients in Queensland and nationally. His qualifications include a Graduate Diploma in Management Studies, a Bachelor of Economics and a Master of Technology Management.