



ANDREW KNUCKEY

Manager Advisory



MBA (Financial Management) – Central Queensland University
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Andrew Knuckey has a powerful portfolio of technical, operational and financial skills with over thirty years in the mining industry including Mine Management and corporate secondment to the London headquarters of global mining house Anglo American.

Andrew’s extensive operational and management experience is complimented by twelve years in financial advisory and equity markets as a top ranked resource sector analyst.

Andrew leads Xeniths Advisory service providing clients with industry leading technical, due diligence, valuation and Expert Witness services.

Expertise

- **Industry:** extensive experience across a wide range of commodities including coal, gold, base metals, mineral sands and iron ore. Management of large and complex operations. Joint venture and project governance.
- **Financial:** MBA (Financial Management), mining and resource sector project and company valuations. Comprehensive market, operational, strategic and financial analysis, equity and institutional investor guidance.
- **Business improvement:** operational turnaround and organisational change, operating cost optimisation. Negotiation and owners’ representative services.
- **Safety and sustainable development:** recognised safety and sustainable development leader, specialist advisor to corporate and divisional executive including audits of diverse operating divisions.
- **Corporate Advisory:** Expert Witness services, financial evaluation and valuation services for exploration, mining, energy and infrastructure companies and Government departments.

Career Highlights

- **German Creek Open Cut Mine:** led operations turnaround from a point of forecast closure to long-term mine life extension (Oak Park) underpinning acquisition and development of neighbouring tenements (Lake Lindsay).
- **Moura Mine:** instituted management processes, disciplines and structures to position the operation for Dawson mine expansion.
- **Financial:** successful record as a senior mining equities analyst, top 3 ranked mining and metals analyst by top 15 Australian Institutional Investors (Peter Lee survey).
- **Safety:** awarded Anglo-Coal Australia Chief Executive Officer Safety Award. Implementation of corporate Peer Review auditing program. Led stakeholder review of Corporate Safety Standards “Golden Rules”.
- **Corporate Advisory:** extensive mining and resource sector valuations and provision of Expert Witness reports.

Professional Experience

Manager Advisory	2020 – Current	Xenith Consulting Pty Ltd
Director Corporate Value Advisory	2017 – 2020	PwC Australia
Director Metals & Mining Equities Research	2008 – 2016	Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Senior Business Development Manager	2007 – 2008	Anglo American Plc – London
Executive Safety Adviser (Secondment)	2005 – 2007	
Mine Manager Moura (Dawson) Mine	2003 – 2005	Anglo Coal Australia
Mine Manager German Creek Mine	2001 – 2003	
Production Superintendent	1996 – 2001	
Project Manager	1990 – 1996	Macmahon Contractors
Mining Engineer	1989 – 1990	Leighton Contractors