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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday 1st October 2008

From 6:00pm Registration

6:30 – 8:30pm **Welcome Reception**
The Terrace, Level 3, Sofitel Gold Coast

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Evening At Leisure

Thursday 2nd October 2008

From 7:45am Registration

8:30am Conference Opens – Welcome & Chairman's Address – Ian Hyman

8:40am **Dr John Hewson**, Former Coalition Leader, Economist & former Dean of the Macquarie Graduate School
To Turnaround or Not to Turnaround

9:30am **David Liddy**, Managing Director & CEO, Bank of Queensland
The Development of Bank of Queensland

10:30am Morning Tea

11:00am **Case Study: Sink or Swim - When do you make a decision either way?**
Facilitator: Paul Billingham
Panellists: Greg Charlwood
Marcus Derwin
Tony McGrath
Geoff Sutherland

12:00pm **Jenny Hutson**, Managing Director & Founder, Wellington Capital
Stakeholder Management and Communication

1:00pm Lunch – *On3 Restaurant, Level 3*

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- 2:00pm** **Marcus Derwin**, Former Managing Director, Allco Equity Partners
From the Brink and Back – Equatorial Mining
- 3:00pm** **John O’Neill**, CEO, Australian Rugby & former CEO, Football Federation Australia
Challenges facing major Australian sports businesses - using the successful Turnaround of Australian Rugby and Football as a case study
- 4:00pm** Afternoon Tea
- 4:15pm** *Case Study: Debt financing in the current climate - where's it going in light of the global credit crisis and is there light for corporates?*
Facilitator: Greg Lapham
Panellists: Max Donnelly
 John Hewson
 John O’Neill
 Colin Steingold
- 5:15pm** Conference Day One Concludes
- 6:30pm** Pre-dinner drinks followed by
The Inaugural TMA Australia Awards Dinner
Grand Ballroom, Level 1, Sofitel Gold Coast

Friday 3rd October 2008

- 9:00am** Welcome to Day Two – Conference Chairman – Ian Hyman
- 9:05am** **Matt Miller**, General Manager, Child Support Agency and **Denise Sykes**, Principal, The Nous Group
Making Business Transformations
- 10:00am** **Amanda Lacaze**, CEO, Commander Communications Group
Presentation title to be confirmed
- 11:00am** Morning Tea
- 11:30am** **Steven Lewis**, Practice Group Leader, Slater & Gordon Lawyers
Class Actions in the Financial Environment in Australia
- 12:30pm** Conference Concludes. Close from Conference Chairman
Lunch - *Level 3 Foyer*

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