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+ PROFILE

As co-founder and Chairman of Adept, Rob is experienced in working with owners, boards and senior management teams demonstrating a high level of business acumen, accompanied by a strategic and results-oriented approach to maximising business performance.

Rob has brought a strong background in business management and product commercialisation to Adept and since then has worked with a diverse range of clients in consulting, executive and advisory roles. Rob's core skill is an ability to rapidly assess a complex business environment to determine what changes are needed and how they can be achieved. His passion is to use this skill to add value to a business and the people within it.

+ KEY ENGAGEMENTS (ADEPT)

Attorney General's Department

Project managed the implementation of a fines Recovery Management System (RMS) to replace an ageing mainframe application. Key challenges included interfacing to over a dozen external systems and accommodating legislative change.

Electranet

Undertook a benchmarking and auditing process of Electranet's Asset Access Manual as a precursor to Electranet undertaking a major revision of this documentation. In addition, reviewed access accreditation/licensing processes.

Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC)

Developed a proof-of-concept budget review and modelling system.

Topcon

Undertook a review of engineering management and development systems in the Agricultural business unit.

Direct Care Australia

Acted as Interim General Manager during a period of transformation in the Direct Care business. Subsequently provided commercial/contractual support and established an Advisory Board.

+ TECHNICAL SKILLS/EXPERTISE

- Board Governance
- Executive and General Management
- Product Development and Commercialisation
- Project Management
- Product Management

+ INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Manufacturing
- Communications
- Health and Community Care
- Professional Services

+ QUALIFICATIONS

Masters of Business Administration

University of South Australia

Graduate Diploma Electronic Systems

South Australian Institute of Technology

Bachelor Electronic Engineering

South Australian Institute of Technology

Company Directors Course Diploma

Australian Institute of Company Directors

Responsible Officer Training Seminar (OH&S)

Business SA, Adelaide

Project Management Development Program

Paradigm Pty Ltd

+ CAREER HISTORY

- **Adept Technology**
CFO & Chairman
- **Down Syndrome South Australia**
Chairman/Board member
- **Intellectual Disability Accommodation Association**
Board member/Treasurer
- **Exporter's Club, North West Adelaide**
Board member
- **R & K Superannuation Pty Ltd**
Director
- **Atmospheric Radar Systems Pty Ltd**
Chief Executive
- **Codan Pty Ltd**
Group Business Systems Manager, BDM, PM
- **SA Association of State School Organisations**
Member, State Council
- **Banksia Park International High School**
Chairperson, Governing Council