



CV of Robin Nicholson
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Current: Owner of Corporate-911 (pty) ltd

Past: Acting Group Chief executive officer at the SABC, Chief Financial Officer at the SABC, Chief Financial Officer at Primedia Ltd, Director of Finance, Information Technology and Distribution at Glaxo Wellcome South Africa, Financial Director at Adcock Ingram Pharmaceuticals, Board Member of MediKredit.

Have served as a trustee on a number of Pension Funds and Medical Aid Boards

Education:

- Bachelor of Commerce (Legal), University of the Witwatersrand 1980
- Bachelor of Law, University of the Witwatersrand, Awarded the McKerron prize for Delict. 1982
- Bachelor of Accountancy, University of the Witwatersrand 1986
- Public Accountants and Auditors Board Examination 1987
- University of Cape Town Senior Management Development Program
- Insead France Glaxo Wellcome Senior Manager Development Program
- Duke University Glaxo Wellcome Senior Manager Development Program
- Currently enrolled for the Advanced Short Course in Business Rescue Practice with Legal Education and Development offered by UNISA and The Law Society of South Africa.

Summary

Robin has a unique blend of skills with formal qualifications in Law and Accounting with vast experience in Finance having served as a senior financial manager in blue chip companies both locally and in International subsidiaries of one of the world largest companies.

In the last 12 years he has focused on the media and entertainment industry having worked in Primedia and at the SABC the National Public Broadcaster.

In his last year Robin at the SABC he was the acting Group Chief Executive of the SABC where he oversaw the development of the Turnaround strategy and was responsible for the approval by various government departments, Trade Unions

and the Portfolio Committee on Communications. The plan and implementation saw the operating cost of the organization reduce significantly and the cash position improve significantly. Significant improvement in operational and financial controls also occurred during his tenure.

In the course of his employment he gained significant experience on the Board of one of the most contested spaces in South African political life. He served on 5 consecutive Boards over ten years and was the longest serving director at the SABC when he left in July last year.

Robin brings his vast experience in the governance of large organisations, financial management and general management into Corporate 911. The business is focused on Business Rescue under the new Companies Act. Professional opinion recognizes that the correct blend of skills for business rescue is a understanding and ability to manage in difficult situations, manage creditors and shareholders, understanding of the law of business turnaround and have good accounting and finance skills.

Experience

Organisation	Dates	Industry
SABC Ltd	July 2001 to 30 June 2011	Media, Entertainment, Technology and Facilities
Primedia Ltd	November 1999 to June 2001	Media and Entertainment
Glaxo Wellcome and Medikredit	January 1997 to October 1999	Pharmaceuticals and electronic claims processing
Adcock Ingram	1991 to 1996	Pharmaceuticals
Cereal and General	1990 to 1991	Coal Mining and exporting
Fraser Alexander Tailings Limited	1989 to 1990	Mining and construction
Anglo American	1988 to 1990	Corporate Finance
Ernst Young	1986 to 1988	Articles of Clerkship