**Advisory Board Profile (for registration on Advisory Board NZ website)**

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| **Location** | Wellington |
| **Professional Profile** | Mike grew up working in his father’s tiling business before attending Victoria University. Graduating with a BCA, Mike gained entry as a Chartered Accountant whilst working his way up to senior roles in the Inland Revenue. Mike joined Deloitte’s Wellington Corporate Tax Division in around 1998 where he developed its indirect tax practice around GST consulting, due diligence and compliance strategy/review/improvement/training. Around 2005, following a brief time running his own professional practice - during which time he obtained his Certificate of Public Practice - Mike joined a boutique tax advisory firm where he advised central and local government agencies across NZ - from Christchurch to Kaitaia. Areas of advice included business and investment structuring, collaborative organisations, public private partnerships and joint ventures, tax compliance and tax opportunities.  From shoe store chains to luggage importers, whiteware distributors, engineering and large insurance companies), to insurance companies, electricity retailers; professional IT services providers (IBM), Shell Todd Oil Services, central government departments and wider government agencies – Mike has vast experience working with all of them.  In August 2011 Mike joined Crowe Horwath bringing his wealth of experience to assist clients ranging from over 2,000 staff and contractors, to others with 5 to 20 people.  The common denominator is clients looking to improve things, to add things, to sell things and to challenge the status quo. In short, Mike’s clients are busy making stuff happen and he can help your business to do just that. His mix of tax, finance, systems, sector and business experience and a willingness to raise and move the tough business management/performance issues will be invaluable in your business. |
| Roles | Director/shareholder health product start up  Advisory board member/strategic development advisory IT start up  Advisory board member at FSB4/Foxplan  Business case, feasibility, proof of concept research, modelling, due diligence  Corporate tax advisory (indirect tax expert all sectors), structuring, IR investigations/ relationship management  Investment due diligence for economic development agency and high-net-worth clients  Financial statements preparation  Financing and funds raising |
| Organisations | Crowe Horwath, FSB4, Posboss, Rato Health Ltd. |
| Key skills | Analytical, investigative, commercial, big picture thinking, tax, accounting, commercial law, public law, financing, funding, business strategy, respectful, trusted, courage, ownership, team player. |
| Industry experience | Corporate, Government (local and central, social services and commercial, regulatory and promotional), economic development, insurance, angel and venture capital, property investment, intellectual property, fibre technology, brand based business, health, non-profits, IT. |

**Current Employment**

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| Current Company | Crowe Horwath |
| Current Position | Associate Principal |
| Time in this position | 3.5 years |

**Contact information**

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**Qualifications and Education**

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| Facility | Victoria University |
| Qualifications gained 1 | Bachelor of Commerce and Administration |
| Facility 2 | Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand |
| Qualifications gained 2 | Chartered Accountant, Certificate of Public Practice |
| Facility 3 |  |
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