

# Beating the Crisis

## Win or Lose



### **Tony Thompson**

Partner,  
Head of Advisory Businesses  
for KPMG in Russia and the CIS

#### **Qualification**

Tony is a member of the Association of Business Recovery Professionals and a UK authorized Insolvency Practitioner. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA) and attended INSEAD (Fontainebleau) where he was awarded an AMD Certificate (2004). He has an honours degree in Russian Studies and studied in Russia in the 1970's.

#### **Experience**

Tony has since 2005 been based in Russia as Head of KPMG's Advisory Businesses and in October 2008 was appointed Deputy Senior Partner.

From 1979 until 2005 Tony was based in KPMG London where he worked within the Corporate Recovery and Restructuring Group, rising to Partner in 1991 and Managing Partner in 2002. From 2003 he was Head of KPMG's Restructuring and Turnaround business for KPMG's EMA region (Europe, Middle East and Africa).

In this role Tony worked on some of the largest international Restructuring and Turnaround cases including Yardley (UK), Swissair, Parmalat (Italy), ENRON, undisclosed "Italian

Fashion House” (Italy), Mobilcom (Germany), Getronics (Netherlands) etc.

His clients fell into two categories; major banks with concerns about their lending; and corporates who sought assistance in Financial or Operational Restructuring or Corporate Turnaround.

From 1998 Tony led the pre-eminent restructuring team operating in Russia during the financial crisis. He was involved in assignments in relation to several Russian banks, including Uneximbank, Rossiyskiy Credit and SBS-Agro – working for either global lenders, Russian banks, or agencies, such as ARKO and EBRD. He also was involved in advising non-financial businesses on survival strategies.

He counts amongst big global bank clients Deutschebank, RBS, ING, Citibank, Commerzbank, Bank of America, Barclays, Morgan Stanley and JP Morgan.