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Ron leads the firm's hands-on, results-oriented approach to turnarounds, workouts and divestitures. As a native of Canada and prior to his immigration to the US in 1983, Mr. Turcotte was heavily involved in the deregulation of the Canadian Telecommunications Industry as a sitting member of the Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commissions (CRTC) sub-committee, regarding terminal attachment. During this period, he assisted a group of investors with the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of a Canadian Telecom company that was forced into receivership by a Canadian bank.

In 1998 Ron founded TBA Management Services, LLC a Georgia based boutique restructuring firm focused on debtor clients in the southeastern US. In 2005 TBA merged with Atlanta based Aurora Management Partners, Inc. and Ron assumed the Managing Partner role. Under his leadership Aurora grew to be a nationally recognized restructuring firm with four offices in the US and Canada managing numerous client engagements across North America. In 2016 Ron founded Cratos Advisors, Inc. based in Scottsdale Arizona. In addition to traditional financial and operational restructuring, Ron and his team are focused on distressed debt opportunities that require long term restructuring, in many cases with a need for Interim C-level management and major balance sheet restructuring.

With over 40 years experience in sales, operations, manufacturing, engineering, and finance, he has held or currently holds President, COO, CEO and CRO positions for both private and public companies.

Ron has led numerous out of court restructurings throughout the U.S. within the retail, telecommunications, distribution, transportation, manufacturing and construction sectors. He has also applied his expertise to assist with the Chapter 11 process, as Financial Advisor or Chief Restructuring Officer, of a Tennessee based convenience store chain and petroleum products distributor; a California based electronic traffic controls manufacturing company; a Georgia based automotive parts foundry; a New York based outdoor advertising company; a Virginia based retailer of patio furniture, spas and pool chemicals; a Georgia based auto transport company, a Georgia based retail nursery chain, a Texas based automotive aftermarket manufacturer and a Florida based cellular equipment manufacturer.

He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of MSD Performance Group, a Texas based private company that has four separate operating companies in the automotive aftermarket products from March 2009 until July 2014. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of Swan Corporation, a privately held St. Louis based manufacturer of kitchen and bath fixtures, from December 2014 until July 2015. He is currently Executive Chairman of Meeco Sullivan, a privately held company that designs and builds both fresh and saltwater marinas with two operating units.

Mr. Turcotte spent 10 years on the Board of Directors of the Southeast Chapter (Atlanta) of the Turnaround Management Association and is a Past-President of the Chapter. He is currently an active member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, The Association for Corporate Growth and the Commercial Finance Association. He is recognized by the Turnaround Management Association as a Certified Turnaround Professional (CTP).