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Over 13 years' commercial and residential construction experience

An entrepreneur in his own right, Craig co-founded Corbel Construction with Mark Wells and went on to build it into a successful construction company. Craig holds Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Commerce degrees from Otago University, and a Masters in Commercial Law from the London School of Economics. He brings business acumen and philosophy to the company, and this, combined with our teams' capabilities, resulted in year-on-year growth of 25 per cent, even prior to the Canterbury earthquakes. Craig ensures Corbel's vision of

helping people achieve their goals, and our values of excellence, integrity, inspiration, confidence and loyalty are brought to life in our business. We believe that by doing this our clients and staff will want to work only with us.

KEY STRENGTHS

- Governance
- Strategic and business planning and implementation
- Financial management
- Commercial and legal negotiation
- Commitment to business excellence

RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Managing Director/Shareholder, Corbel Construction Ltd, 2000—present
- Director/Shareholder, SYL Research Ltd, 2009—present
- Director/Shareholder, Codec Software Ltd, 2009—2011
- General Counsel, Unisys New Zealand Ltd, 1995—2000
- General Counsel, Virgin Entertainment Group Ltd, 1992—1995

AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT ME

Craig is a keen surfer, skier, and recently, due to his daughter's interest, has become a summer weekend sailor.

EXPERIENCE

- Overseeing the growth and development of Corbel Construction at an operational level. In 14 years Craig and Mark have grown the business from a six-man team in 2000 to a multi-million dollar 80+ employee construction company.
- Overseeing, at a governance level, the establishment and rapid growth of SYL Research Ltd, a software product business enabling semantic search of data. SYL has established itself as a leader of electronic search within New Zealand and is looking to expand to other markets overseas.
- Overseeing, at a governance level, the establishment, growth and merger of Codec Software Ltd, a software services company that merged with RHE Infrastructure Services Ltd in 2011.
- Overseeing as trustee and chairperson the governance of Redcliffs School, including the relocation and re-establishment of the school post-earthquakes.
- Establishment of the in-house legal team at Unisys New Zealand Ltd, and overseeing the provision of commercial and legal advice within the organisation.
- Establishment of an in-house legal team, and overseeing the provision of commercial and legal advice within the Virgin Group. As a Senior Manager, this included assisting with the purchase and sale of various businesses, sparking an initial interest in what a successful business looked like.