

Adara Partners – Risk and governance advisor (2018)

Adara Partners acted as independent advisor to a major retail client on its risk management strategy

Snapshot

- October 2018, workshop with C-Suite
- **Adara Partners**, led by Peter Mason AM and Tim Burroughs, acted as independent advisor to management
- Identified key organisational risks, initiatives that were working well and areas for improvement
- Identified the steps required to develop strategies for development and implementation
- Advice and support for IPO readiness

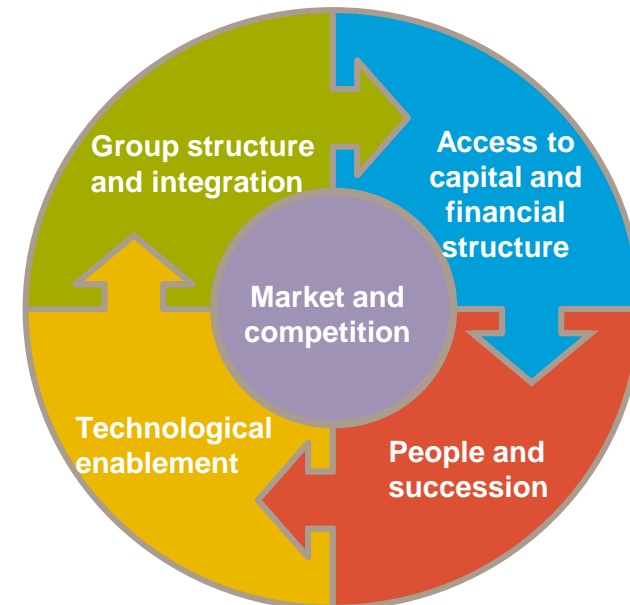
**Industry:
Retail**



Outcome

- Enabled management to **set the direction** for a revitalised longer-term risk management framework by thinking through the key issues for the business and how to address them
- **Clear articulation** of group business, purpose and priorities
- Identification of **key organisational risks** that needed to be addressed in a renewed risk and governance framework
- **Outlined a pathway** to develop strategies to improve business capabilities, brand and product management

Key areas of focus identified by Adara Partners:



Adara Partners provided the following services

- Advice to senior management on the company's risk and governance strategy conducted via a workshop.
- This involved assessing the company's existing risk management framework, identifying key gaps and strategic risks
- Based on the outcomes of the workshops, Adara Partners aided senior management in designing a reporting framework
- Adara Partners then provided ongoing wise counsel to senior management on risk and governance issues as they arose

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