



Corporate Streamlining

Corporate Streamlining is the process of simplifying and rationalising unwieldy and inefficient group structures.

It is simple to facilitate and the costs are minimal compared to the costs of maintaining the excess baggage that most corporate groups unnecessarily carry.

Corporate Streamlining is generally achieved through the process of Members Voluntary Liquidations (MVLs).

MVLs are an efficient, cost-effective way of disposing of unwanted, often dormant companies and distributing their assets to shareholders.

The Benefits of Streamlining

1. Greater transparency for lenders

In this post-GFC environment, financiers feel more comfortable lending to a corporate group where the structure is lean, clean and understandable, demonstrating greater efficiency and better use of resources.

2. Easier to align and redefine corporate strategy

A more nimble corporate group creates greater flexibility, providing more opportunities for positive growth and strategic alternatives.

3. Reduction in administrative & compliance costs

The simplification of corporate structures results in a significant reduction of future administrative and compliance costs and reduces demand on management's resources.

4. Potential tax advantages

The MVL process facilitates the distribution of pre-CGT profits to shareholders in various circumstances and can also crystallise capital losses.

Our Service

Bentleys Corporate Streamlining service is comprehensive and extends from an initial review of corporate structure through to the minimisation of the group by eliminating redundant companies through the MVL process.

Let our experts help you identify opportunities for your clients or organisation through the Corporate Streamlining process.

Our experience working with large public and private companies, as well as numerous SME and family businesses, means we know the questions to ask and what to look for to tailor solutions for your business.

Supporting you and your business

With expertise in turnaround management, divestment, corporate finance, restructuring and insolvency, we deliver solutions that help our clients get where they want to be.

Why Bentleys?

- Our professional and qualified team have a background working with all business types across a range of industries.
- We offer solutions built on expertise – both in Australia and across the globe. We know the questions to ask and what to look for to tailor solutions to your business.
- We are agile and have a robust approach. We focus on getting the job done, on time and on budget.
- You will benefit from a “one stop-shop” solution. Our national team means that you have ready access to the broad spectrum of business and financial expertise.

Ranked 12 in Australia's Top 100 Accounting Firms by the AFR, Bentleys offers:

- a highly commercial approach, with a focus on delivering timely outcomes within budget;
- end-to-end business solutions, providing compliance, strategic and practical support for your business;
- immediate access to a broad range of specialist advisors to support modern business needs;
- learning opportunities, including options to receive regular articles, event invitations, and subscribe to our magazine **Thinking Ahead** and our business program **Aspire**;
- personal, friendly service, with partners who are easily accessible and who take responsibility for successful working relationships;
- local expertise, national presence and international capability.

The Bentleys Network

Bentleys is an international network of advisory and accounting firms, with more than 700 talented staff delivering solutions from 18 locations across Australia, New Zealand and China.

We work with aspirational businesses and entrepreneurial people to help them get where they want to be.

As essential advisors, we provide the future thinking, strategic direction and practical support to help strengthen businesses.

Our multi-disciplinary team work with SMEs, family businesses, listed entities, professionals, individuals and government.

We are industry-aligned with expanding specialist skills in our core industries which include agribusiness, health and ageing, family business and SMEs, government and education.

Contact us. We can help you prepare for tomorrow.

Where you want to be.

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