

Corporate Recovery & Restructuring

Licensed Insolvency Trustees

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# **Helping Businesses Regain Financial Health**

Professional restructuring may be necessary in cases where a business is dealing with more debt than it can manage, or a creditor requires help protecting its position. But it can be challenging to understand the alternatives and choose the best course of action.

Should it be restructuring? Receivership? Liquidation?

At MNP LTD, our Corporate Recovery and Restructuring team helps executives and business owners build effective strategies which meet the needs of all stakeholders.

## **Our Services**

Here are just a few ways MNP Ltd. can help stakeholders in insolvency proceedings:

## Business Reviews (viability assessments)

Provide in-depth viability studies to enhance decision-making processes and options.

## **Business Restructuring and Reorganization**

Assess the business and assist with key changes to realign business models and business needs.

## **Proposal to Creditors**

Develop proposals which bridge the gap between business owners, financial institutions and other creditors.

## **Monitoring** Serve as a private or court-appointed monitor.

**Formal Appointments** Act as a court-appointed Receiver, Interim Receiver, Licensed Insolvency Trustee and other related appointments.



# About MNP

MNP LTD is one of the largest corporate insolvency practices in Canada. For more than 50 years, our respected team of Licensed Insolvency Trustees have been working with creditors to protect their interests and with businesses to help them recover and regain control of their finances during times of economic distress.

MNP LTD's parent firm is MNP LLP, the fastest growing national accounting and consulting firm in Canada. With more than 7,700 team members — including over 1,100 Partners — from Victoria to St. John's, MNP brings decades of experience in helping businesses excel.

Where necessary, we integrate specialized expertise in key service areas provided by MNP LLP, including Assurance, Consulting, Tax, Corporate Finance, Valuation, Forensics and Litigation Support, Succession, Enterprise Risk, and Cyber Security. We take the time to thoroughly understand your industry and needs, and we provide a multi-disciplined approach to help you obtain the best possible results.

Living and working in more than 80 key urban and rural centres across Canada means our experienced Licensed Insolvency Trustees have the local market insight to deliver personalized solutions for corporate financial challenges. Multi-location businesses also have the advantage of working with a national firm that has operations in the same communities they do.

## **International Capabilities**

MNP is a member of Praxity, an international alliance of independent accounting firms made up of leading firms across a wide range of industrial and business sectors that we can draw upon for cross-border and international assignments. Praxity is the largest alliance of independent accounting firms, with a presence in 70 countries around the world.

# **MNP LLP Services**

#### Assurance

- Audits
- Reviews
- Compilations
- IFRS

#### Tax

- Corporate Tax (Canadian and U.S.)
- Personal Tax (Canadian and U.S.)
- Indirect Tax (GST, PST, HST)
- International Tax
- Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED)

## Enterprise Risk

- Regulatory Compliance
- Internal Audit
- Security
- Technology Risk
- Business Resilience
- Risk Management

## Valuations and Litigation Support

- Business Valuations
- Intangible Assets
- Property Tax Recovery
- Appraisals

#### **Corporate Finance**

- Capital Markets
- Mergers, Acquisitions
- and Divestitures
- Transaction Services
- Due Diligence

#### Forensics

- Fraud
- Computer Analysis
- Employee Misconduct
- FINTRAC Compliance

## Consulting

- Supply Chain Management
- Performance Improvement
- Human Resources
- Farm Management
- Technology
- Economics and Research

#### **Technology Solutions Services**

- Applications
- Business Intelligence and Data
- Cyber Security
- People and Resources
- Project and Portfolio Management
- Security and Risk Management
- Service Planning and Architecture
- Strategy and Governance

#### **Succession Planning**

- ExitSMART™
- TransitionSMART<sup>™</sup>

# **Our Experience**

BUSINESS TYPE	MNP'S ROLE	HIGHLIGHTS
Paving Company	Licensed Insolvency Trustee	MNP substituted original     Licensed Insolvency Trustee
Fishing Camp	Receiver	Disposal of shares
Summer and Winter Power Tool Distributor	Licensed Insolvency Trustee and Receiver	<ul><li>Continued operations</li><li>Sold assets to strategic buyer</li></ul>
Software Development	Viability assessment Court-appointed Receiver and Manager	<ul> <li>Conducted sale process</li> <li>Sold as going concern</li> <li>Significant recovery to private equity funders</li> </ul>
Chain of Pharmacy / Grocery Stores	Court-appointed Receiver	<ul><li>Sold as going concern</li><li>Secured debt in excess of \$20 million</li></ul>
Boat Manufacturer	Viability Assessment	Viability assessment, determining security position
Office Furniture Distributor	Receiver and Manager and Licensed Insolvency Trustee	100-percent recovery to the financial     institution
Steel Plate Manufacturing for Automotive Industry	Court-appointed Receiver and Manager	<ul> <li>Completed production of sales for customers</li> <li>Recovered majority of \$2.5 million secured loan</li> </ul>
National Importer and Distributor	Court-appointed Receiver	<ul> <li>Stalking-horse bid</li> <li>Successful sale</li> <li>100-percent recovery to secured creditor</li> </ul>
National Chain of Giftware Stores	Advisor to a trade association and credit management group through CCAA proceeding	<ul> <li>Facilitated settlement for the benefit of unsecured creditors</li> <li>Recovery to trade creditors not otherwise available</li> </ul>
Music and Entertainment	Special Investigative Receiver	Led the investigation and assessment     of sensitive computer records
Hog Operation	Court-appointed Receiver	<ul><li>Harvested crops</li><li>Depopulated barns</li><li>Sold barns and farm land</li></ul>
Oilfield Services	Viability Assessment	Reviewed security positions
Manufacturing	Viability Assessment	Monitored under forbearance
Construction Contractor (Mining)	Licensed Insolvency Trustee	• Full recovery to secured and priority creditors with significant dividends to unsecured creditors
National Women's Clothing Retail Chains	Multiple Appointments as Licensed Insolvency Trustees	<ul> <li>Conducted retail sale and sold a key premise lease</li> <li>Recovered in excess of 90 percent of secured loan</li> </ul>

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Multi-Location Redi Mix Concrete Distribution	Viability Assessment Court-appointed Receiver	<ul> <li>Operated business</li> <li>Sold as a going concern</li> <li>Full recovery of \$10 million to secured lender</li> </ul>
Tool and Die Maker in the Automotive Industry	Receiver and Manager	<ul> <li>Liquidated assets</li> <li>Secured debt of approximately \$13 million</li> </ul>
Vinyl Profile Manufacturer	Receiver and Manager	<ul> <li>Sold company as a going concern</li> <li>100-percent recovery to financial institution</li> </ul>
Real Estate	Multiple Appointments as Private and Court-appointed Receiver	<ul><li>Constructed properties</li><li>Maintained properties</li><li>Conducted sale process</li></ul>
Car and RV Dealerships	Multiple Appointments as Private and Court-appointed Receiver	<ul> <li>Orderly wind-up of operations and / or completed sale of dealership</li> <li>Full recovery to secured lenders and continuation of the business</li> </ul>
Manufacturer and Distributor of Store Fixtures	Court-appointed Interim Receiver	Secured debt of over \$30 million
National Automotive Repair-Chain	Court-appointed Receiver	<ul> <li>Sold chain, including franchise system, real estate and operations, as concern</li> </ul>
Retail Home and Garden Centre Chain	Proposal Trustee / Licensed Insolvency Trustee / Receiver	Conducted three-month liquidation     sale from 20 locations
Retail Jewelry Chain	Proposal Trustee / Licensed Insolvency Trustee and Receiver	<ul> <li>Conducted retail sale from 20 locations</li> <li>Sold \$1 million of retail premise leases</li> </ul>
Retirement Homes	Court-appointed Receiver	Three facilities with secured debt of approximately \$17 million
Housing Co-operative	Court-appointed Receiver	131 detached homes in Essex, Ontario
Hotels	Receiver and Manager	Improved operations at franchise     hotel during marketing process
Gold Mine	Proposal Trustee / Licensed Insolvency Trustee	Monitoring operations

# **Client Groups**

MNP LTD has an extensive network of specialists serving clients in numerous industry and specialty groups through our parent firm, MNP LLP — including:

- Agriculture
- China Services
- Credit Unions
- Forestry
- Indigenous

- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Oilfield Services
- Private Enterprise
- Professionals

- Public Companies
- Real Estate and Construction
- Technology Media Telecommunications

## AGRICULTURE

We work closely within the agri food, livestock and primary producer (e.g., crops) industries, as well as with Hutterite Brethren communities. We have a highly experienced team managing various farm income programs, such as AgriStability — and many of our professionals maintain strong ties to family faming operations.

#### **CHINA SERVICES**

We have the largest contingent of bilingual accountants and consultants in Canada, with more than 75 employees fluent in Mandarin or Cantonese. We understand the nuances of conducting business in Canada and China and provide industry expertise and market insight.

#### **CREDIT UNIONS**

We have supported the success of more than 100 credit unions across Canada. Our core services include strengthening board leadership and member offerings, ensuring regulatory compliance, and helping to grow our clients' bottom lines.

## FORESTRY

Our Forestry team helps clients manage frequent operational, trade and regulatory changes and challenges more effectively — with services ranging from performance improvement to supply chain management.

#### **INDIGENOUS**

We have extensive experience assisting First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities with everything from gaming and government negotiations to financial management and economic development.

#### MANUFACTURING

Our expertise manufacturing sector expertise allows owners to remain competitive and profitable while efficiently resolving operational, trade and regulatory challenges.

#### MINING

We position organizations in Canada's growing mining industry to expand, prosper, and navigate a complex regulatory environment.



## OIL & GAS

We help companies negotiate fluctuating market conditions and strict regulations to optimize internal structures, improve processes, increase revenues, and reduce costs.

#### **PRIVATE ENTERPRISE**

We provide straightforward business advice to small- and medium-sized business owners across Canada — including support in tax, succession planning, assurance, corporate finance, enterprise risk management, consulting, and more.

#### PROFESSIONALS

We help professional practitioners such as doctors, dentists and lawyers realize their goals — whether they want to lead their own practice, increase profitability of an existing business or develop an exit strategy.

### **PUBLIC COMPANIES**

We help public companies comply with complex regulations, manage information security and privacy challenges, meet shareholder expectations, and conduct investor relations.

#### **REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION**

We provide the solutions to keep business one step ahead of the competition while boosting the bottom line. We combine our broad experience with a range of targeted services to serve and grow any real estate or construction business.

## TECHNOLOGY MEDIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS

We support technology companies through all stages of their business lifecycle — from securing grants or government incentives, to going public, going across the border, buying or selling a business, tax planning for growth, or developing exit strategies.

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