

## CAPABILITY PROFILE

UHL Hospitality is a highly experienced independent specialist firm of consultants to the hospitality industry. UHL is an accredited hotel and hospitality development strategy consultant in Asia Pacific & EMEA. We provide fast response comprehensive services to developers and owners of hotel and resort projects that are backed by substantial experience and know-how.

Your major benefit by us working with you on your hospitality sector investment is securing maximum earning capacity and reducing operating costs while gaining growth potential.

Because our extensive industry background puts us unequivocally as a foremost accredited hotels and hospitality development strategist group in Australia you can be confident in utilizing our expertise for new ventures or existing operations.

UHL, unlike many consultants and advisors, actually has operational, human capital selection and training, pre-opening and capital development experience. This is evidenced throughout the capability statement and with the caliber, experience and resumes of the UHL Associates. UHL holds a CHIA Certificate (Certificate in Hotel Industry Analytics).



#### Services – it's about expertise & solid track record experience

The scope of our value to you includes:

- Market Research
- Development of an Operating Philosophy
- Preliminary Feasibility Studies and Reports
- Hotel Operator Selection
- Marketing Franchisor Selection
- Hotel Pre-opening Services
- Management and Franchise Agreement Negotiation
- Owner Representation
- Silent Hotel Inspections
- Hotel Management Services
- Franchise Management Service
- Redevelopment and Conversions
- Hotel Development Services & Hospitality Project Management
- Management Contract Vs Franchise
- Project Management Support
- Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (F F & E) Procurement Consulting
- Design Briefing
- International Branding Compliance
- Operational/Financial/Energy Audits
- Asset Management
- Communications, IT & Hospitality Technology advice
- Energy Management Services advice
- Specialist Back-of-House and Front-of-House design services

## **Leading by Example – Meet the Team**

Andreas Pilz has more than 45 years' experience working in the hotel industry in Australia, Asia and Europe, starting with Hilton in Berlin. He was on the opening team of the Wentworth Hotel in Sydney and opened the Wentworth Melbourne (now Sofitel). He founded his independent hospitality company JBA Hospitality in Australia with 11 international offices in 1980 to develop the company as the largest hospitality services company in the Southern Hemisphere. It merged with a leading US based company in the early 1990's. He began his own international hospitality company 25 years ago and has advised clients such as Accor France, Savoy Hotel Group, Holiday Inn, Marriott, IHG, Greenwood Whitley Brewery, De Vere Hotels, Stakis Inns and ITT Sheraton. In Australia he has been actively involved in a wide range of hospitality assignments.



Andreas' key strengths include advising hotel project developers on how to best maximize their returns and in conducting operational design briefs to enhance financial viability.

**Richmond Paynter** has been involved in property development and construction in NZ for more than 25 years. In 1980 he purchased the family building business, and is a public company since 1986. He has been instrumental in the development and construction of projects, including Edgewater Resort – Hotel, Wanaka.

Chris Kogler (Project Assessment and Feasibility) has been involved in the property industry since 1978 and brings this experience to UHL in the role of Project Research, Assessment, Feasibility, Valuation and Project Management. As a Registered Valuer in Australia since 1984 and having operated his own Project Management firm from 1992, Chris also widened his interest in Hospitality by specializing in this field since 2002. Chris holds a CHIA certificate (Certificate in Hotel Industry Analytics).



### How we work for you - Strategic Planning

Every project has its individual characteristics and peculiarities so we approach your property's investment goals with a focus on what you are seeking to achieve, not what's convenient for us. Your needs always come first. Hereunder we explain generally how we go about our work, depending of course on the individual assignment.

### **Preliminary Market Studies**

We determine base parameters of the location, project site, competition and demand analysis. Assessing guest facility requirements and efficient internal layout are critical factors needed for the success of your development.

### **Hotel Management Company Recommendations and Selection**

We evaluate brand awareness, distribution methods and sales effectiveness in the key feeder markets then review fee structures, contract conditions and whether the operator is appropriate for the development.

We prepare appropriate requests for proposals to hotel management companies. We determine potential hotel operators based on hotel positioning, requirements and capabilities.

We provide a high level of support to owner in management agreement negotiations. This covers fee structures, terms and conditions, roles and responsibilities undertakings, inducements, and conditions of termination. We then work in parallel with Hospitality Lawyers to finalize formal agreements.

## **Managed Investment Act**

This encompasses guidelines in Strata Hotel Developments.

#### **Facility Components**

#### **Accommodation**

We provide the brief and/or input to architects into the number and size of accommodation units appropriate for the development, including internal layout and guest facilities. Room configuration and design to be based on target market expectations.

#### Food and Beverage

We provide input into the type and theme of the food and beverage facilities to be provided for the hotel or resort based on sound practices and market information. This includes the food & beverage briefs to the designers and working closely with the designers to ensure that the intent of the design is realized.



#### Back-of-House

Working closely with architects we ensure back-of-house facilities are adequate for the hotel operator to provide expected level of service, and layout provides a cost-effective operation.

#### Design Layout

By working with the interior designers and appointed consultants we help achieve sensible, efficient, comfortable and operationally sound layouts that reflect the design statement. We also undertake kitchen and laundry layout reviews.

#### **Pre-Opening Support**

- Acting as the principal interface between the owner and manager during the planning and preparation activities we perform regular reviews of progress and ensure that agreed timelines and budgets are met.
- We review management company budgets, executive staff and employee selection.
- It's essential we ensure pre-opening marketing activities undertaken by the operator are appropriate and will give the required exposure necessary under the circumstances.

#### **Preparation of Hotel Operating Equipment Lists**

We prepare in conjunction with hotel manager detailed hotel operating equipment lists for purchasing all hotel operating equipment such as televisions, guestroom safes, kitchen utensils, linen, loose furniture, etc. Ensuring the owner achieves optimum pricing, service and warranties are what exceptional client service is all about.

#### Communications, IT & Hospitality Technology

This requires us to assess the IT and communications infrastructure needs of the property and assist in the sourcing and evaluation of the latest products and services available.

### **Product Positioning Reviews**

We determine the appropriate positioning of the hotel in terms of facility, amenities, service level, competition and pricing.

### **Competitive Analysis**

We review the current and potential competitive set, evaluation strengths and weaknesses and identifying market gaps and opportunities.



### **Owner Representation**

UHL can provide you with a valuable service in monitoring and reporting on the trading efficiency of the hotel. This service is important, particularly when the management company has been engaged to operate a property. We protect the owner's interests.

### **Management Contract vs Franchise?**

Should an owner consider a full service Management Contract or enter into a Marketing Franchise Agreement, UHL can explain the benefits and shortcomings of each type of agreement and how they impact the operating results of your investment. UHL will use its extensive practical experience with both agreements to provide advice on the best options to meet your specific goals.



#### **Our Track Record of Service**

#### **Australia**

TRYP by Wyndham, Southport, Gold Coast Byron Bay Hotel, 106 Johnson St, NSW

Imperial Square Hotel, Southport, QLD

Sea Caloundra, QLD

The Westin Coolum Resort & Spa, Coolum, QLD

4 Point by Sheraton, Sydney Central Park, NSW

Aloft by 'W' Starwood, Adelaide, SA

Byron Bay Development, QLD

Imperial City Southport, QLD

4 Point by Sheraton, Brisbane, QLD

Adelaide Airport Hotel, SA

Boutique Hotel, Surfers Paradise, QLD

Felicity Hotel Mary Street, Brisbane, QLD

Mission Beach Spa Resort, QLD

Colvid, Melbourne, VIC

Azzura Corporation / Construction, QLD

Keppel Bay Marina Resort, QLD

Roval Pines Resort, Gold Coast, QLD

Azzura Greens, Hope Island, QLD

Elston Grandsurf, Surfers Paradise, QLD

Shores, Port Macquarie, NSW

Hervey Bay Hotel, Hervey Bay, QLD

Ramada Plaza Seaview, Townsville, QLD

Ramada Resort, Gold Coast, QLD

Orana Residential Resort, Townsville, QLD

Metro Group, Australia

Aquatic Resort, Tweed Heads, NSW

Dubbo International Hotel, NSW

Ramada Resort, Hervey Bay, QLD

Silverwater Resort, San Remo, VIC

Greenway Suites, Canberra,

Mean Fiddlers, Windsor, NSW

Pradella Group, Brisbane, QLD

Crown Plaza, Royal Pines Resort, QLD

Tropicana Inn, Broome, NT

Metro MI Hotel, Maroochydore, QLD

Grand Hotel, Gladstone, QLD

Australian Hotel, Townsville, QLD

Sunset Cove, Adelaide, SA

Prestige Resort Developments, Cairns, QLD

Riverway Apartments, Thuringowa, QLD

Palm Chalet, Magnetic Island, QLD

Metropole Hotel, Townsville, QLD

Bluecare - Suncoast / Hinterland Region, QLD

Batemans Bay Hospitality Development, QLD

Smart Property Group Hotels & Resorts

Lake Hume Resort Albury, NSW

Centrepoint, Mackay, QLD



#### Australia (continued)

Prince Consort Hotel, Brisbane, QLD

Ramada, Ballina, NSW

Beachside Apartments, Ballina, NSW

Reed Cover Resort, Cairns, QLD

Coolangatta Resort, NSW

Ramada Riverside Apartments, Ballina, NSW

Lewis Land Corporation

Rockingham Resort, Perth, WA

Ephraim Island, Gold Coast, QLD

Ramada Pelican Waters (Golf), QLD

Windsor International, BNE

Virginia Palms International, BNE

Cabarita Beach, Northern NSW

St Bees Island, QLD

Lakeside, The Entrance, NSW

Ipswich, CBD, QLD

Mackay, CBD, QLD

Country Heritage Hotel, Bowral, NSW

Oyster Cover Golf Resort Hotel, GC, QLD

Riverfront, Fremantle, WA

Broadwater Hotel, Gold Coast, QLD

Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW

Hope Island Resort, Gold Coast, QLD

Holiday Inn Hope Island, Gold Coast, QLD

Rainbow Shores, Fraser Island, QLD

Jessica Haven Resort, Sun. Coast, QLD

Harbour Cove Marina Resort, GC, QLD

Brisbane Cruise Port Development, QLD

Cypress Gardens, Surfers Paradise, QLD

Francis Street, Sydney, NSW

King Edward Towers, Brisbane, QLD

Regency Esplanade, Cairns, QLD

Heritage Lodge, Hervey Bay, QLD

Coomera Waters Village Resort, QLD

Oasis Apartments, Hervey Bay, QLD

Whitsunday Village, Airlie Beach, QLD

Hamilton Island, QLD

Day Dream Island, QLD

Gold Coast International, Surfers Paradise, QLD

Ocean Lodge Broome, NT

Joondalup Resort Hotel, WA

Vines Resort Hotel

Mindarie Kevs Resort. WA

Broadwater Resort Busselton

Elephant & Wheelbarrow, Melb., Syd., Brisb

Bride O'Reillys, Melbourne, VIC

Rorke's Drift Bar & Café, Darwin, NT

Rosie O'Grady's Fremantle, WA

Sheraton 4 Point Portofino, Hope Island, QLD



#### **New Zealand:**

Lake Takepo Resort, NZ Woodsmill Hotel Dev., Christchurch NZ Peterborough Hotel Dev, Christchurch NZ McArthur Ridge, NZ The Stadium Hotel, Auckland, NZ The Perron Group, NZ Queenstown, Bendemeer, NZ Albert Street Hotel, Auckland NZ Norwich Properties, Auckland NZ Hyatt Auckland, NZ Pradella Auckland, NZ Pradella, Wellington, NZ Timaru, NZ Sheraton, Auckland NZ Huntley Lodge, Christchurch NZ Sofitel, Queenstown NZ

#### Middle East:

Sheraton Group Oberoi Group Hilton International Intercontinental Hotel Group In Cairo, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Tel Aviv

#### **Europe:**

Thistle Group, UK Dorchester, UK Penta Hotels, UK Stakis Inns, UK Holiday Inn, UK Moat House Hotels, UK Greenwood Whitley Brewery, UK De Vere Hotels, UK \*Gleneagles, UK (Golf) Selfridge Hotel, UK Savoy Group, UK (Savoy, Connaught, Berkley, Claridges) Trust House Forte, UK Grand Hotel, Brighton, UK Caledonian, Edinburgh, UK Norfolk Resort Hotel, UK St Francis, Jersey Royal Evian, France Casino Royal, France Accor Group, France PLM, France



### **Europe (continued)**

Abella Hotels, France
Hotel Gray D'Albion, France
Hotel Beach Regency, France
Hotel Martinez, France
\*Royal Inter-Continental, Germany
Park Hotel, Germany
Hilton Berlin, Germany
Intercontinental Berlin, Germany
Melia Castilla Group, Spain
Reid's Palace, Madeira
Royal Windsor, Belgium
Baron Hotels, Netherlands
Amathus Beach Hotel, Cyprus
Paphos Beach Hotel, Cyprus
The Sardinia, Sardinia

#### **Asia Pacific:**

Hilton International Shangri-La Excelsiors Western International Hotel Wyndham Hotel Group

#### **Pacific Islands:**

Sunlover, Nadi, Fiji Fijian Breakas Riverfront Resort Rentapau, Vanuatu Rentapau Resort, Vanuatu Ramada Breakas Beach Resort-Pango, Vanuatu Tonga



### **Our Island Track Record of Service**

#### Australia

Dunk Island, QLD
Palm Chalet, Magnetic Island, QLD
Ephraim Island, Gold Coast, QLD
St Bees Island, QLD
Rainbow Shores, Fraser Island, QLD
Hamilton Island, QLD
Day Dream Island, QLD
Hayman Island, QLD
South Molle Island, QLD
South Stradbrook Island, QLD
North Stradbrook Island, QLD
Kangaroo Island
Keppel Island

Bays: Keppel Bay Marina Airlie Beach Shute Harbour Port Macquarie Nelson Bay

## **Europe:**

St Francis, Jersey Island Reid's Palace, Madeira Island Amathus Beach Hotel, Cyprus Paphos Beach Hotel, Cyprus The Sardinia, Sardinia

#### **Pacific Islands:**

Sunlover, Nadi, Fiji Fijian Breakas Riverfront Resort Rentapau, Vanuatu Rentapau Resort, Vanuatu Ramada Breakas Beach Resort-Pango, Vanuatu Tonga



#### **Architects:**

- Foster & Partners
- D'Cruz Design Group
- Hassell Architects
- Woods Bagot
- DBI
- Vorkas Architects
- Edge Architecture
- Oracle Architects
- NRA Noel Robinson Architects
- Plus Architecture
- CCC Crosson, Clarke, Carnachan Architects
- AB&M
- Kowalski Architects
- Harley Graham Architects
- TVS
- Crone
- The Rice Daubney Group
- Micor Jezer
- Alex Enborisoff
- Allen Jack & Cottier
- Garry Hunt & Partners
- Old Field Knott
- Phonan O'Brien
- Peddle Thorp / Agenti
- Paul Uhlmann
- Cottee & Parker
- Bligh Voller Neild
- LBP Architects
- Vision 1
- Ferro Muller Partnership
- Thomson Adsett
- Kevin Hayes
- Duc Associates
- Bruce Robinson & Associates
- DKO Architecture Pty Ltd
- MullArch Pty Ltd
- Buchan Brisbane Pty Ltd
- ML Design
- Design Inc
- Colab Architecture
- Alleanza Architecture
- O.G.E. Group Architects



#### **More Recent Projects**

- "C" (Under construction).
- "G" (Greenfield)
- "OR" (Operating Hotel Redevelopment / Expansion)
- "D" (In Development Process)
- "O" (Operating)
  - 4 Point Sheraton Portofino, Hope Island, QLD "PM" Peragrin (collapsed)
  - Holiday Inn Hope Island, Hope Island QLD "PM" Bob Hill "OR" -Ramada
  - Ramada Riverside Apartments, Ballina NSW 2003 "O" Hutchison
  - Ramada Pelican Waters, Caloundra Qld 2004 Reeds Construction "O" Sebel
  - Ramada Ballina Hotel & Suites, NSW 2006 Henzell "G" "O" Ramada
  - Silverwater Resort, San Remo VIC 2007 Brian Rule Builder "G""O" Ramada
  - Greenway Hotel & Suites, ACT 2007 "G""O"
  - The Stadium, Auckland New Zealand 2007 "G""O"
  - Elston Resort, Surfers Paradise, QLD o 2009 Azzura Construction "G""O" Wyndham
  - Ramada Hotel & Resort, Hervey Bay, QLD 2009 "O" Ramada
  - Castaway Resort, Mission Beach, QLD 2010 in progress "OR"
  - Felicity Hotel, Brisbane, QLD 2011 under construction "G""O" 4 Point by Sheraton
  - The Westin Coolum Resort & Spa, Coolum, QLD– 2014 "D"
  - 4 Point by Sheraton, Brisbane 2014 "O"
  - Aloft by 'W' Starwood, Adelaide, SA 2015 "D" Watpac



- 4 Points by Sheraton, Central Park, Sydney, NSW 2015 "C" opening Aug 2018
- Sea Caloundra, Sunshine Coast, QLD 2018 "C"
- Byron Bay Hotel, 106 Johnson St, NSW 2019 "**D**"
- TRYP by Wyndham, Southport, Gold Coast QLD "D"



#### **UHL Management**

- "PM" (Project Management Support)
- "P" (Pre-Opening)
- "O" (Opening)
- "M" (Management)
  - 4 Points by Sheraton Portofino, Hope Island, QLD "PM"
  - Ramada Hope Island, QLD "PM, O, M"
  - Ramada Riverside Apartment, Ballina, NSW "PM, O, M"
  - Ramada Ballina, NSW "PM, O, M"
  - Ramada Hervey Bay, QLD "PM, O, M"
  - Greenway Suites, Canberra "PM, O, M"
  - Ramada Tropicana, Broom "PM"
  - Ramada Pelican Waters, Caloundra, QLD "PM, O, M"
  - Virginia Palms, Brisbane, QLD "PM, M"
  - Windsor International, Brisbane, QLD "PM, M"
  - Mackay CBD, QLD "PM"

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