## **TAUBIN GAY**

## TESTIMONIAL FOR MARK NICOL/MDN CONSULTING PTY. LTD.

I have enjoyed a long and rewarding business relationship with Mark Nicol and MDN Consulting since 2004.

Upon emigrating to Australia from South Africa in 2003, I made contact with Mark to seek his assistance in my securing a Senior Executive role in Australia. I engaged Mark to provide me with a selection of relevant contacts and networks which he believed would be useful for this purpose. Via Mark, I was able to make contact with one of his clients, being Warner Village/Village Roadshow who ultimately appointed me to the position of Group Commercial and Risk Manager in 2003. I stayed with this group until 2019 being progressively promoted to several roles including General Manager-Sea World and Sea World Resort and General Manager-Business Development (which included extensive involvement with their US, New Zealand and USA properties). In 2018, I transitioned to consulting to Village Roadshow, directing the program for development of their international ventures in China.

In 2019, I engaged Mark Nicol/MDN Consulting to assist me with my transition to another role. Mark provided significant support and insightful advice to me and was enormously helpful in my being appointed in 2019 to a senior role with Collins Foods. At the end of 2020, having completed my core remit, this role was restructured.

Mark has therefore been capably assisting me again to secure another senior role which I have recently and successfully secured. This is the third time Mark has guided my career progression.

Mark Nicol has been an absolute joy to work with and has provided consistent, quality, successful and pragmatic career support to me for over 17 years. If you ever need career coaching and transition type support services, you cannot go past Mark Nicol and MDN Consulting. It's always great to have Mark in your corner to strategise, mentor and guide your career development.

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