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Ron leads the firm's hands-on, results-oriented approach to turnarounds, workouts and divestitures. As a native of Canada and prior to his immigration to the US in 1983, Mr. Turcotte was heavily involved in the deregulation of the Canadian Telecommunications Industry as a sitting member of the Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commissions (CRTC) sub-committee, regarding terminal attachment. During this period, he assisted a group of investors with the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of a Canadian Telecom company that was forced into receivership by a Canadian bank.

With over 30 years experience in sales, operations, manufacturing, engineering, finance and management, he has held or currently holds President, COO, CEO or CRO positions for both private and public companies.

Ron has led numerous out of court restructurings throughout the U.S. within the retail, telecommunications, distribution, transportation, manufacturing and construction sectors. He has also applied his expertise to assist with the Chapter 11 process, as Financial Advisor or Chief Restructuring Officer, of a Tennessee-based convenience store chain and petroleum products distributor; a California-based electronic traffic controls manufacturing company; a Georgia-based automotive parts foundry; a New York-based outdoor advertising company; a Virginia-based retailer of patio furniture, spas and pool chemicals; a Georgia-based auto transport company, a Georgia-based retail nursery chain and a Florida-based cellular equipment manufacturer.

Ron is presently Chairman of the Board of Directors of a private Texas-based company that has four separate operating companies in the automotive aftermarket products segment. Mr. Turcotte spent 10 years on the Board of Directors of the Southeast Chapter (Atlanta) of the Turnaround Management Association and is a Past-President of the Chapter. He also spent two years on the National Board of Directors of the TMA. He is currently an active member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Atlanta Venture Forum and the National Funding Association.