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In 2002 a major fire in our meat processing plant placed our family business under heavy strain. Our primary banker at the time failed to support us but our secondary bank NAB under the leadership of Neil Slonim, rallied behind us in our hour of need.

Out of adversity comes opportunity and the fire enabled us to rebuild our business bigger and better than ever with NAB as our new primary bank. We became the largest multi specie meat processor in southern Australia. In addition we own and operate businesses in hospitality, logistics, backpacker accommodation and property development.

We have a business motto of "a friend in need is a friend indeed" and from the time of the fire Neil Slonim has been a true friend to our business and my family.

When he left banking, we were delighted that Neil was able to help us with business succession issues for our family which now spans three generations. Neil is extremely well connected in Melbourne's business circles and he has worked extensively with many large private family groups over the years. This experience combined with his knowledge of our family business philosophies and the personal relationships he has built with each family member has enabled him to become a highly valued and trusted family business advisor.



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