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QUALIFICATIONS: Masters of Business Administration
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
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EXPERIENCE: Gareth Cottam is a Senior Forensic Accountant of Crawford & Company's Forensic Accounting Services within the Singapore team.

Gareth has 6 years' experience in the insurance forensic accounting industry having joined Crawford in 2017 from a specialist loss adjusting firm. He has worked extensively on multimillion dollar business interruption claims, particularly in the mining space. In addition, Gareth has produced expert reports in support of litigation matters.

Gareth has had significant experience in large mining losses throughout Australia, particularly in iron ore and coal mining claims. Gareth's attention to detail and experience in loss quantification enable him to work closely with his colleagues and appointed service providers in the assessment and evaluation of complex losses.

Gareth has spent several years in Asia and is fluent in Japanese and speaks Mandarin as well.

SELECTED ASSIGNMENTS Handled or assisted on numerous Business Interruption claims, Fraud and Economic Loss / Litigation Support Expert reports including:

- **2016 – A\$234K** – Business interruption / Litigation Support– Retail.
- **2016 – A\$1.37M** – Fraud – Litigation Support
- **2016 – A\$90M** – Business Interruption – Mining (Uranium)
- **2016 – A\$1.18M** – Litigation Support– Economic Loss (Personal Injury).
- **2015 – A\$420K** – Business interruption – Power plant.
- **2015 – A\$510K** – Business interruption – Manufacturing Machinery Breakdown.
- **2015 – A\$470K** – Business interruption / Litigation Support– Power plant.
- **2014 – A\$198M** – Business Interruption – Mining (Coal)