

Michael Harte Group Executive, Enterprise Services, Chief Information Officer, Commonwealth Bank



Michael Harte, Group Executive Enterprise Services (ES), and Chief Information Officer, leads the Technology and Banking Operations teams for the Group. In his role, he is responsible for driving world leading Information Analysis, Technology Services and Operational Excellence. ES teams are recognized across the industry for delivering world leading technologies. ES capabilities include Services and Productivity vital to Customer Experience and Engagement and through these achievements they have created significant competitive advantage.

Michael joined the Group in April 2006 as Chief Information Officer to lead a new enterprise-wide technology function and implement a new IT strategy. The Group formed Enterprise Services in October 2008 to enable an end-to-end Service and Process focus as well as accelerate the delivery of innovative customer solutions. Michael's experience includes information systems deployment and information management in Europe and the United States. Prior to joining the Group, Michael has worked with Fonterra, Citigroup in London and New York and was most recently an Executive Vice President with PNC Financial Services Group in NYC.

Michael holds a Bachelor of Business degree and a Diploma in Business. Post-graduate studies include a Master of Science in Management and Systems with distinction from New York University. Michael has an ongoing relationship with MIT to create advantage through open systems, information and technology and enterprise architectures for business value.