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Leading the debate in distressed investing

BM&T principal David Bryan will be helping to lead the debate on distressed investing at Turnaround Management Association Europe's conference later this month.

Mr Bryan, who earlier this year picked up a TMA Europe Turnaround of the Year award, is one of the panellists at the association's 'Finding Value, Creating Value' event on Thursday, 19 September.

The conference will see restructuring experts from across Europe debating key issues, including how to overcome the gap between seller and buyer pricing expectations, the opportunities for investors, and the effect of changing legislation.

Mr Bryan, who is a speaker on the 'Creating Value and the Execution Risk' panel, said: "We firmly believe that creating value is more than balance sheet restructuring. We think investors should be seeking opportunities for revenue growth and synergistic mergers and acquisitions through operational improvement. At BM&T we think it is important to be able to offer clients both operational skills as well as financial expertise."

BM&T is an organisation of senior turnaround management professionals headed by Mr Bryan and Alan Tilley, who together, offer more than 25 years of experience in turnaround and restructuring of underperforming businesses. The partnership provides services to mid-market clients across the UK, Europe and also on a global basis.

In June Mr Bryan and colleague Giles Campbell were named the winners in the small company category at TMA Europe's Turnaround of the Year awards for their work turning around a struggling UK subsidiary of a US transatlantic B2B services company. Judges praised their use of a ground-breaking Creditors Consensual Composition to avoid insolvency and ensure the survival of the business with no loss of employees.



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The Distressed Investing conference takes place at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Auditorium, Bouverie Street from 4.30pm until 8.30pm. For full details or to book online see www.tma-europe.org/events/distressed-investing-conference.asp

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