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Winna is an assurance partner in Ernst & Young's Brisbane office and has over 15 years of experience in a variety of industries including life science, software technology, manufacturing and distribution, retail and venture capital.

She has significant experience in servicing entrepreneurial and fast growing companies, particularly in the life science and high technology sectors—from start-up through to successful public company status in Australia and the United States. This has included the preparation for and completion of initial public offerings on the Australian Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq.

Winna is the Australian life science Industry Leader and she is the author of the Australian overview included in *Beyond borders*, Ernst & Young's annual global biotechnology report.

Winna has been the Northern Region Director of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Program for the past four years and she was the leader of the Brisbane office Women's Leadership Group from 2003 to 2005.

Winna has also been a recipient of the Lynne Sutherland Award, presented annually to an individual who has contributed to the development, retention and advancement of women at Ernst & Young.

Professional qualifications and memberships

- Bachelor of Arts—McGill University, Canada
- Graduate Diploma in Chartered Accounting—McGill University, Canada
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia
- Member of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants

Key industry experience

- Life science
- High technology