

## **Andrew Castell, Par Equity LLP**

Andrew is a Chartered Accountant with extensive corporate finance and corporate restructuring experience.

Andrew began his career with Touche Ross (now Deloitte), initially working in the firm's audit practice, then moving to its management consultancy practice. He left to join NatWest Markets as a corporate financier, after which he moved to Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. Having gained broad-based experience in transactional corporate finance advisory work, Andrew applied his skills at board level as CFO of Goshawk Insurance Holdings PLC and subsequently CBS Insurance Holdings PLC. In both cases he was heavily engaged in restructuring the business to address the consequences of underwriting losses. At CBS, Andrew was one of the architects of Insurance Capital Partners LP, a fund established to provide a means for investors to access insurance underwriting returns as an asset class.

Andrew is a non-executive director of Highlands & Islands Airports Limited. He has an MA in Jurisprudence from Oxford University. He was born in St Andrews, Scotland.