CORPORATE RECOVERY PARTNERS

in conjunction with Kennedy Ryan Advisory

MEDIA STATEMENT — OFFICIAL

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

31 August 2026 — Melbourne, Australia

Corporate Recovery Partners Pty Ltd (CRP), in conjunction with Kennedy Ryan Advisory Pty Ltd, today announced an Expression of Interest (EOI) inviting creditors affected by the collapse of Bathla Group to register for representation through a proposed Committee of Inspection (COI).

We publicly welcome affected creditors — including construction trades, subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, investors, financial professionals, and homeowners or purchasers who have paid deposits — to express their interest in joining a coordinated creditor group seeking representation on a Committee of Inspection examining the financial conduct of Bathla Group.

The EOI is time sensitive. The administrators have set a defined period within which creditors are invited to attend meetings, vote on resolutions, and participate in registering their debts.

EOI OPENS	EOI CLOSES — HARD DEADLINE
31 August 2026 9:00am (AEST)	**18 September 2026** 4:00pm (AEST)

Creditors are strongly urged to register before this deadline — late registrations may not be accommodated.

The objective of the coordinated creditor group is to organise creditors, obtain information, follow the money, and ensure creditors have a strong voice throughout the administration process.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION — HOW THIS COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION WILL BE FORMED

On 27 August 2026 the Supreme Court of New South Wales made special orders on how the Committee of Inspection is to be formed — a reasonable step given the appointment covers 542 companies. At the first meeting on 4 September 2026, creditors vote Yes or No to a single list of members proposed by the administrators. Once formed, the committee may appoint further members, and parties may apply to the Court on three business days' notice.

Your EOI and the amount you are owed. Nothing changes. Register as normal and provide your figures as normal. Your claim in the administration is unaffected by these orders.

Formation of the COI. Places are not filled by open nomination at the first meeting, so representation for this group is most likely to be secured after the committee is formed. We will obtain specialist legal advice once the EOI closes and share the process with participating creditors. This is general information only, not legal advice.

FACILITATORS

Larry Kaine — Lead Facilitator & Professional Debt Collector

Managing Partner, Corporate Recovery Partners Pty Ltd. Larry acts as Lead Facilitator and Professional Debt Collector, forming a strategy to assist creditors with any potential recovery outcomes.

Richard Rohrt — Formal Chairperson & Insolvency Lead

Richard Rohrt is Principal of Kennedy Ryan Advisory Pty Ltd and is proposed as Formal Chairperson and Insolvency Lead, overseeing compliance with applicable insolvency law.

Creditors wishing to register their interest, or who hold information or documents relevant to the collapse, are encouraged to come forward before the EOI closes.

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR EOI

Creditors can register their Expression of Interest online at:

www.cpartners.com.au/bathla

Registration takes only a few minutes and requires your name, company/entity, amount owed or financial exposure, contact details and creditor type.

The EOI closes 18 September 2026 at 4:00pm (AEST) — creditors are encouraged to register early.

ABOUT CORPORATE RECOVERY PARTNERS PTY LTD & KENNEDY RYAN ADVISORY PTY LTD

Corporate Recovery Partners Pty Ltd (CRP) is a private and independent commercial debt recovery firm. CRP is not a law firm and does not hold an Australian Credit Licence or Australian Financial Services Licence, and does not provide legal, financial, investment, accounting or taxation advice. Where licensed or regulated services are required, CRP works with appropriately qualified professionals, including solicitors, registered liquidators and forensic accountants. CRP is currently leading a separate, high-profile Committee of Inspection matter as a private and independent debt recovery firm.

Kennedy Ryan Advisory Pty Ltd has been featured in several news and industry publications in connection with its high-profile appointments, most notably in relation to Australian Taxation Office (ATO) investigations into major fraud cases.

Submitting an EOI does not guarantee formation or membership of a Committee of Inspection, recovery of any debt, commencement of litigation or investigation, or any particular insolvency outcome. Participation is voluntary; parties should obtain independent professional advice where appropriate.

MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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