



**Mel Parker is an internationally recognized inspirational leader known for his ability to turnaround and transform businesses while generating optimum value for shareholders, customers and team members.**

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