James Karekinian is an EY Assurance Partner and has approximately 20 years audit experience across both private and public companies. He has over 15 years' experience servicing the automotive industry in Australia.

He is currently the statutory audit signing partner across numerous automotive entities in Australia including the following

- Subsidiaries of two global automotive brands providing new wholesale vehicles to automotive dealership across Australia.
- Independent automotive dealerships across New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland covering new cars, used cars, mechanical repairs, and smash repairs.
- The leading automotive industry body in New South Wales (MTS NSW).
- Subsidiaries of global automotive suppliers across engine oils, tyres, paint and other products

Additionally, James has completed compliance based procedures and reporting including for an independent automotive dealership.