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Matthew has a unique mix of professional and personal experience, with an in-depth understanding of strategy, risk and cultural change. With a grounding of almost 20 years in the energy and resources industry, he has found innovative ways to apply his knowledge after what started as a sore throat resulted in the loss of all four of his limbs in 2012. Matthew has experienced first-hand the phenomenal benefits of a modern health system. Through collaboration across numerous sectors, both domestically and internationally, he has found new ways to achieve independence, including the first application of bilateral mind controlled bionic arms in the world. Matthew is involved in a variety of endeavours in the health sector, including as a board member of Hear and Say in Queensland and a member of steering committees for Queensland Health, the Australian Digital Health Agency and Bionics Queensland.