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## Infrastructure Market Insight – December 2017



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The Jon Michel Executive Search team wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holidays.

### Moves & Restructures

#### Unlisted Funds (Equity)

##### Domestic (Australia)

- Ian Learmonth, previously of Social Ventures Australia & Macquarie Group (Sydney, London & Hong Kong), has joined Clean Energy Finance Corporation as CEO. Joe Harber also joins the team as an Associate Director, he was previously with Pacific Partnerships as Manager, Project Finance.
- Joining ARENA: Steven Turner as Transaction Consultant (ex Senior Consultant, PWC); Chermaine Wong as Transaction Consultant (ex PWC); Zoe Von Batenburg as Business Development & Transactions (ex Senior Manager, PWC London); Carl Christiansen as Business Development & Transactions (ex AECOM).
- Paul Foster has joined Pacific Equity Partners in a senior role. Paul has prior experience with AMP Capital where he was most recently Head of Infrastructure for Australia & New Zealand.
- Julia Hicks has joined Amber Infrastructure in Melbourne as Asset Manager, she joins from Ernst & Young.
- Cameron McDonald & Lance Potocki have joined Hastings Funds Management as Deputy Portfolio Manager UTA & Associate respectively. Cameron joins from Deutsche Bank where he was Head of Transport & Infrastructure Research. Lance joins from ANZ where he was a Project Finance Analyst.
- Claire Simpson has been appointed Co-Head of Infrastructure Research alongside Susan Orr at JANA.
- Joining John Laing: Alister Walker as a Senior Investment Manager (ex Itochu, Investment Director); Victor Lopez as Senior Investment Manager (ex Fotowatio Renewable Ventures); Sam Stewart as Investment Manager (ex KPMG); Marina Wang as Investment Associate (ex CBA).
- Maria Guo & William Loc have joined SunSuper. Maria (ex AP Capital Asia in Hong Kong) joins the Private Markets team, covering infrastructure & private equity. William joins as an Investment Manager, prior he was with Rothschild as an Associate Director.
- Infrastructure Capital Group have hired two staff in Darwin for the Northern Territory Infrastructure Development Fund being: Callan Harding as an Investment Associate (ex Energy Resources of Australia) & David Lovell as Director (ex Macquarie Bank, Capella Capital).
- Chris Sprangers, ex MIRA, has joined Brookfield Asset Management as Client Relationship Manager covering infrastructure, real estate, private equity & debt.
- Rui Ling, ex Associate at Macquarie Capital in Melbourne, has joined Palisade in Sydney as Investment Associate.
- Edmund Hunter has joined HRL Morrison & Co as an Analyst, he has prior experience with MIRA as a Business Analyst.
- Marc Durka has joined InfraRed Capital Partners as an Investment Analyst, he joins from PWC.

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- Jaron Yuen, ex UBS (Infrastructure Fund), has joined Moelis in their asset management team in Sydney.
- AMP Capital's Unlisted Infrastructure fund has hired: Pricillia Trisna (ex CBRE) as Associate & Vethooshan Siritharan (ex Ernst & Young) as Associate; Stasha Prnjatovic previously of NSW Treasury has joined as Investment Director, Energy. Niamh McBreen also joins the firm as an Investment Director in London, she was previously with UK Government Investments Ltd.
- Gajan Saththianathan has joined QIC in Brisbane as a Manager from Commonwealth Bank, where he was an Associate Director in the infrastructure team.
- Tasneef Rahman has joined 4D Infrastructure as an Investment Analyst, from Crowe Horwath (Senior Analyst, Corporate Finance).
- Claire Vuong (ex Campus Living Villages) has joined AustralianSuper as Infrastructure Analyst.
- Simon Palagyi (ex Executive Director, Morgan Stanley) has joined Borealis' Sydney office as Director.
- Cbus in Melbourne have hired: Azhar Abidi (ex Managing Director of Annuity Infrastructure) as Director, Infrastructure & Irvin Sing (ex Associate, MUFGB/TMU) as Investment Manager, Infrastructure.
- Jared Jimmieson (ex Associate, Credit Suisse) has joined DIF's Sydney office.

### International

- Nadir Maruf has joined Eastspring Investments in Singapore as Chief Investment Officer, he was previously with Daestrum Capital & Deutsche AM. Duncan Black, also from Daestrum, joins the same team as Investment Director.
- Jay Sarma has joined London based Glennmont Partners as an Investment Manager, he was previously with KPMG in Sydney & London.
- Sid Chandrasekaran previously with GIC in Singapore as Assistant Vice President, Special Investments has joined StepStone Group in London as an Investment Manager.

### Banking/Advisory/Project Finance/PPP Advisory

- Tas Thaniotis at RBCCM as Vice President, Infrastructure, has joined the RBCCM team in London.
- RBCCM has hired Dominic Leahy (ex Consultant, Ernst & Young) as an Analyst in the Sydney office.
- Chris Shaw, ex AMP Capital - Associate Debt Advisory, has joined HSBC as Associate, Project Finance.
- John Kite who was Deputy CFO with Sydney Motorway Corporation, has joined Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group as CFO.
- Peter Welch, ex Head of Capital at Infrastructure Capital Group, has joined Wells Fargo in Hong Kong as Managing Director, Head of Global Institutional Capital Group.
- Tim Buttenshaw, ex Financial Analyst at Pacific Partnerships, has joined John Holland as Senior Analyst.
- ATLAS Infrastructure has seen the hires of Janie Shi (ex BNP Paribas), Tom Neugebauer (ex Moody's Investors Service) & Janine Bysäth (ex Macquarie Group) as Investment Associates. Janie is based in Sydney whilst Tom & Janine are in London.
- Nathan Reibelt has joined Pacific Partnerships as Project Finance Manager, Originations from Ernst & Young, where he was Associate Director, Project Finance & Infrastructure Advisory.
- Dominic Kua ex Brookfield Asset Management, has joined Elgar Middleton Infrastructure & Energy Finance (Sydney) as an Associate Director.
- Tristan Darwin previously with BAML as an Associate in the Infrastructure / Utilities team, has joined Ironstone Capital as Vice



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President.

- Raymond He, Senior Associate at NAB covering Consumer, Healthcare & Agriculture has joined CIBC as Associate, Project Finance.
- Plenary Group has hired: Joshua Pearl as Director, Commercial Strategy (previously Head of Economic & Infrastructure Policy at the Office of the NSW Premier); Sean Vincent as Associate (previously with Ernst & Young in Perth as Manager, Infrastructure Advisory); & Aprelle Coady as Analyst (ex CBA).
- Capella has hired in their Melbourne office: Jamie McKellar as Director (ex Head of Project Finance, Pacific Partnerships), Jimmy Lau as Manager (ex Senior Exec, KPMG), Cameron Bailey as Manager (ex Associate, NAB Advisory). Capella Capital have added in their Sydney office: Manbir Miglani as Analyst (ex PWC, Manager) & Lillian Fung as Manager (ex CEFC, Senior Associate).
- Lisa Chen (ex NAB, Institutional Banking) has joined MUFG/BTUM as Analyst, Project Finance in Melbourne.

### Corporate

- Karen Wells has been appointed as CFO with Port of Brisbane, previously she was with Axicom as Director.
- Nicholas Schiffer has been appointed as CFO with Spark Infrastructure. He was previously a Director with Credit Suisse in Melbourne.
- Mike Dargue has joined Alinta Energy, previously he was with Citi as a Senior Associate, Energy & Utilities Equities Research.
- Alex Pritchard previously General Manager, Corporate Finance with DUET Group, has joined Endeavour Energy as a Treasurer.
- Gabriel Chan has joined Telstra as an Investment Manager in the investment finance team. He joins from CEFC where he was an Associate in the innovation fund team.
- Camila Mejia Gomez has joined Lendlease as Commercial Analyst, Living Utilities. Camila has prior experience with Banca de Inversión Bancolombia & more recently New Energy Solar in a contract role.
- Ravi Dogra has joined Fotowatio Renewable Ventures as Head of Structured Finance and M&A, Ravi was previously with CBA (Associate Director, Project Finance).
- Marcin Jalbrzykowski has joined APA's Strategy, Regulation & Corporate Development team as Senior Financial Analyst (ex Manager, Ernst & Young).

### Government & Big 4 Advisory

- Puian Mollaian has joined KPMG as Associate Director, Infrastructure Advisory. He was previously with Forticap in London.
- Leilani Frew has been appointed chief executive of the Federal government's new Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency. She was previously with NSW Treasury.

We are keen to hear your feedback or should you require further information,  
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