

# SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT PROFILE

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## **IAN FLATMAN**

Ian Flatman is a sustainability consultant with a unique blend of financial industry and sustainability expertise.

With a background in Environmental Management and Sustainable Energy, he successfully transitioned from the funds industry to corporate ESG. His experience includes leading sustainable reporting (GRI, SASB, CDP), data analysis, and team management to drive positive corporate sustainability impact.

Ian has completed a Honours Degree in Planning and Environmental Management and Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Energy. He is also currently undertaking further studies on Climate Change Policy and Practice.

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Ian has a special interest in the following sustainability areas:

**Wind Farming:** In the face of escalating environmental challenges and the demand for cleaner energy, wind power stands out as one of the most promising solutions to accelerate the transition toward a sustainable future.

**De-Carbonization:** As the world confronts the realities of climate change, the transition to a low-carbon economy has become a critical imperative for businesses, governments, and society alike. Decarbonization, the process of reducing carbon emissions across industries, presents both a moral and economic opportunity to mitigate environmental impact while unlocking significant long-term business value.

**Sustainability Reporting:** Ian is a fully qualified Sustainability Consultant, and he can help organizations develop comprehensive ESG reports that not only meet regulatory requirements (ASRS / AASB S1 / S2 ...) but also demonstrate a genuine commitment to environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and strong governance.

**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** In addition to SDGs relating to climate change (SDG 13,14, &15), Ian has a strong focus on the following SDGs:

- i) SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy.
- ii) SDG 16 – Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions.
- iii) SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals.

## **CAREER PROFILE**

Ian has always had a big interest in the world of sustainability and in the business/finance world. He began his education studying environmental management and later sustainable energy.

His working career started in the funds industry in November 2015. He started as a Financial Reporting Associate in Broadridge and later was responsible for his own team in the department.

He then worked as a Senior Analyst in Fidelity, using his educational knowledge to help implement the new various phases of the ESG regulations & coordinating the European & Asia fund reporting.

Following this experience, he was certain that ESG was the perfect field to combine the skills he had learnt working in the funds industry with his educational background.

He joined Premium Brands in March of 2023 where he gained valuable experience of the current state of ESG in Canada. He now wants to take on a greater amount of responsibility and use his skills to help make any positive impact possible in corporate sustainability

## NEXT STEPS

**Book a commitment free appointment today** to discuss your sustainability challenges, regulatory obligations, or strategic priorities, and discover how a tailored, commercially focused ESG approach can support your organisation's success.

Whether the sustainability challenges and priorities in your business are - Regulatory-Driven, Boardroom Support, Capability and Resource Gaps, Data Readiness Bottlenecks, Need for Targeted Investments,..., **Finoptis Consulting Services** can help you move forward with clarity and confidence.



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