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Samuel Forsyth is a senior associate in the London office of Milbank LLP and a member of the Global Project, Energy, and Infrastructure Finance Group.

Primary Focus & Experience

He has experience advising a range of lenders, borrowers, and sponsors, with a key focus on project and infrastructure financing across sectors including transport and digital infrastructure, energy transition, renewable and conventional power. Samuel also has gained experience as a secondee to a major multinational energy company.

A selection of Samuel's experience includes advising:

- the EIB, Euler Hermes, KEXIM, K-sure, NEXI, Riksgalden and a group of commercial bank lenders in connection with the \$5 billion financing for the expansion of Northvolt Ett, an electric vehicle (EV) battery manufacturing facility and associated recycling facility in Skellefteå, Sweden.
- TotalEnergies and various of its joint venture counterparts on a large number of project financing and covered loan arrangements across multiple geographies and sectors including various renewables projects.
- The project financing in connection with the development and financing of Envision AESC's battery gigafactory in Douai, France.
- Natixis as lender to Amber Infrastructure in connection with the acquisition financing of data center assets in Australia.*
- the lenders to Lochard Energy on the refinancing of its debt facilities in connection with the Iona LNG Storage Facility in Victoria, Australia.*
- The Clean Energy Finance Corporation as lender in connection with the greenfield project financing for the Bannerton and Oakey II solar farms in Australia.*
- a consortium of sponsors in connection with their acquisition of ASX listed fiber optic broadband supplier Uniti Group Limited.*
- the sponsors in connection with the project financing of the Queen's Wharf Integrated Resort and Casino development in Brisbane, Australia.*

- a consortium of sponsors in connection with the acquisition of ASX listed infrastructure portfolio company Spark Infrastructure Limited.*
- the State of New South Wales on the refinancing of Transurban's Westconnex PPP project in New South Wales, Australia.*
- Kalium Lakes Limited on the project financing for the Beyondie sulphate of potash project in Western Australia. This transaction was named *Energy & Resources Deal of the Year* in the 2020 Australasian Law Awards.*

*Matter completed prior to joining Milbank.

Recognition & Accomplishments

Prior to joining Milbank, he had a diverse practice based in Sydney, at a leading project and infrastructure finance law firm advising clients in Australia and Asia. Samuel is admitted as a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales and the Supreme Court of Queensland, Australia.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

University of Queensland, Bachelor of Commerce and Law

Australian National University, Diploma in Legal Practice

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

EXPERIENCE

Project, Energy and Infrastructure Finance

Europe

United Kingdom