

# SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FORUM

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## BIOGRAPHY

### IAN LEARMONTH

#### CEO, Clean Energy Finance Corporation

Mr Learmonth has more than 30 years' experience as a financier and investor, having worked in Australia, Asia and Europe across asset finance, clean energy and major infrastructure projects, as well as pioneering Australian social impact investing.

Prior to his appointment as CEO for the CEFC, Mr Learmonth established the Social Ventures Australia Impact Investing business, which included raising venture capital and affordable housing funds as well as launching Australia's first Social Impact Bond in 2013.

Previously an Executive Director of Macquarie Group for 12 years, Mr Learmonth has extensive global investment banking experience. Mr Learmonth established and led various Macquarie businesses, notably European renewable energy and carbon credit investments, cross-border asset and structured finance and securitisation in Asia and Europe.

As the CEO of the CEFC, Mr Learmonth has overseen the organisation's growth, where cumulative investment commitments exceed \$10 billion and have expanded into grid augmentation, large scale battery storage, green hydrogen, electric vehicles and recharging infrastructure.

Mr Learmonth has degrees in Law and Commerce from the University of Queensland. He is a director of venture capital firm Virescent Ventures and has been a long-standing director of Sydney's Belvoir St. theatre company.

