

Glen Saunders

A consultant, investment banker and chartered accountant, Glen's focus for the last 25 years has been lending and investment with a social and environmental perspective, firstly in Europe and now internationally and in New Zealand. He was the UK director of the leading European social bank, Triodos Bank, a founder and director of the BP Guarantee Company, a Director of the UK-based Local Investment Fund, a public-private social lending partnership in the UK, and many other initiatives.

Glen moved to New Zealand in 2002. He is a board member and treasurer of the United Nations PRI, executive chair of Prometheus Finance, a director of the Sustainable Business Network, and chair of Sustainalytics, an international firm providing research to investment funds into companies' environmental and social performance. He works as a consultant to foundations and trusts, to government agencies and the private sector. He was until recently a 'guardian' of the New Zealand Superannuation Fund focusing particularly on the development of its responsible investment policies.

Amongst commercial projects, he works extensively with trusts and foundations here and overseas in the development of the management of their investments.