



Phil Prenc
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Phil Prenc joined Azure Capital as a Partner in the Sydney office in 2022. Phil has over 18 years of corporate advisory experience and was most recently Head of Infrastructure Australia and New Zealand at Goldman Sachs, prior to that having spent 10 years with Macquarie Capital. Phil recently worked on Infratil's defence of an unsolicited takeover offer by AustralianSuper, including the eventual sale of Infratil's majority interest in Tilt Renewables. Phil also worked on Aurizon's acquisition of One Rail Australia, IFM and Global Infrastructure Partners' acquisition of Sydney Airport, Transurban's sale of its 50% interest in the Chesapeake toll road assets and NSW Government's sale of its 51% stake in the WestConnex toll road network.

Phil joins Azure's infrastructure leadership team alongside Richie Baston, David Flynn and Harrison Moore. This growing team recently advised on ICG's acquisition of Meridian Energy Australia in consortium with Shell, BlackRock's sale of its Gretel Solar Portfolio, the sale of the Hawaiki subsea cable, Banpu Energy's acquisition of New Energy Solar's Australian solar portfolio, ENGIE's sale of the Willogoleche Wind Farm (and establishment of the Australian Renewable Energy Trust), and OPTrust and ICG's privatisation of Zenith Energy in consortium with PEP.

Azure Capital joined the Natixis CIB network as an independent affiliate almost three years ago, and in that time has built a strong partnership, working with Natixis and other boutiques on a range of cross border transactions as well as growing its own business in a range of areas including the infrastructure sector where Azure has had a lot of success in renewables.

Driving cross-country expansion, Harrison Moore, a Partner in Azure's infrastructure team relocated to Sydney 2 years ago. Over the last two years, the team saw 3 new hires and Alex Fauquert joined on secondment from Natixis. With Phil joining as a second partner in the Sydney office, the team of six has ambitions to grow to 8-10, giving Azure a greater presence on the east coast of Australia. Phil's expertise in transport and logistics will also see the team explore new opportunities in complementary sectors.

Mr. Prenc said, "I am very excited to be joining the Azure team. Their culture is first class, genuine, dynamic and collaborative, and their track record speaks for itself. Azure's boutique service ethic coupled with its strategic Natixis affiliation uniquely places us to assist clients with their financing and advisory needs. I look forward to partnering with Richie, David and Harrison to serve our infrastructure clients, with a particular focus on transport and logistics, energy and digital infrastructure."

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