Sam Reynolds CEO of Octopus Investments.



Sam Reynolds BComm UNE Managing Director



Sam is Managing Director, of Octopus Australia and has overall responsibility for the strategic direction of the company. Octopus is a global leader in renewable energy investment, with \$6 billion and over 250 energy assets under management. Sam joined Octopus in 2012, and was previously Head of Octopus Energy Investments in London, where he was responsible for investment into UK, European and Australian renewable energy assets. Sam relocated back to Australia in January 2018 to focus on structuring investments for local and international investors into Australia's renewable energy sector. The first investment by Octopus in Australia, being the \$500m / 333MW, solar site

Darlington Point, NSW. Darlington Point solar farm is the largest solar site ever built in Australia.

Before Octopus, Sam worked at Elders Group and ANZ Banking Group. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of New England.

"What do you like to do when you are not at work?

My time is spent with family, friends and playing sport. I grew up in QLD and loved the beach, have lived at places like Bondi Beach and Esperance (WA) and spent 12 months working on a 4-million-acre cattle station in the NT, so you could say I like the outdoors.... Having recently moved back to Australia in 2018 after a 15-year stint in London and Edinburgh, getting out and about again is pretty special. I have even dusted off my old ironman ski, which I kept in my Aunty and Uncle's shed after initially saying I would be back to collect it after a 2-year working holiday".

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