

Glen Saunders

Glen Saunders A consultant, investment banker and chartered accountant, Glen's focus for the last 25 years has been social lending and investment, 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 the 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.

He recently completed a major report for ASB Community Trust and The Tindall Foundation on the possibilities for foundations and trusts to take up social lending in New Zealand.