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Top Skills

Risk Management
Investment Banking
Financial Modeling

Michael Swan

Venture capital investor to the sustainable economies of the future. Zero emissions balance sheet enthusiast. Out-of-date bio headshot villain.

Manly, New South Wales, Australia

Summary

I am a Web3/ digital asset convert, coming from over a decade in traditional finance, working at the world's biggest investment bank.

I bring leadership to the incubation of Web3 and new economy projects, structuring & syndication of their tokens or traditional capital stacks and launch of their ecosystem, where I act as project adviser and/or principal investor, leading the Tokenomik Partners private round token fund.

Alongside web3 opportunities, I'm actively helping clients manage their carbon footprint liabilities, through offset opportunities sourced globally.

Digitization and democratization of existing industries and institutions is the only viable future. Jump onboard with me!

Experience

Tokenomik Inc.
Managing Partner
February 2021 - Present (3 years 8 months)
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Early stage venture capital fund

Bright Carbon X
Head of Business Development
March 2023 - Present (1 year 7 months)
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Leading the charge to convert us to a carbon neutral economy globally!

UNIDO.US
Leadership Team | Co-founder and CCO

March 2021 - Present (3 years 7 months)

Co-founder who lead the \$UDO token private sale book-build, launch and ongoing investor relations + marketing of \$UDO, in addition to leading the commercialization of the Unido product offerings

Hypermine

Chief Strategy Officer

September 2021 - Present (3 years 1 month)

Responsible for the commercialization of the Hypermine product suite and growth strategy of the Hypersign \$HID eco-system.

Flourishing Capital

Chief Investment Officer

August 2021 - Present (3 years 2 months)

On-chain

Lead advisor on commercializing the Flourishing.AI offering for the institutional and professional investor client segment

PAC Blockchain

Chief Commercial Officer

January 2021 - Present (3 years 9 months)

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Head of commercialization of blockchain-based custody and transacting platforms developed by PAC

Goldman Sachs

8 years 9 months

Vice President / Executive Director - Executive Office

January 2017 - January 2021 (4 years 1 month)

Sydney, Australia

I managed a business selection team, which provides critical analysis on each revenue or investing opportunity originated by the various commercial divisions to determine which client to position with on M&A processes, financing mandates and other corporate transactions, based on current firm commitments, activities of its portfolio companies, commercial business views and client preferences to maximise economic outcomes on each situation.

Associate Director - Business Selection & Conflict Resolution Group

May 2012 - January 2017 (4 years 9 months)

I was a member of the business selection team, which provides critical analysis on each revenue or investing opportunity originated by the various commercial divisions to determine which client to position with on M&A processes, financing mandates and other corporate transactions, based on current firm commitments, activities of its portfolio companies, commercial business views and client preferences to maximise economic outcomes on each situation.

Strike Capital Pty Ltd

Principal trader

July 2010 - May 2012 (1 year 11 months)

Pymont, Sydney

Forex algo trader, focused on the overnight roll interest differential on the AUDUSD pair, during the near parity period of 2010-2012.

Macquarie Group

Senior Associate - Adviser Services Consultant

May 2010 - May 2012 (2 years 1 month)

Institutional Team - Technical Adviser Services:

- front office role maintaining relationships with advisers and fund managers on the WRAP custodial funds platform, including RBS Morgans, Ord Minett, UBS AG, Commonwealth Private Office, JBWere and DeutscheBank Private
- provide advice to achieve desired asset allocation in client accounts
- attend to technical questions across asset reporting and transfers in/ out of the platform
- acted as Key Contact for wholesale managed funds
- equity trade support/ settlement specialist

HMS Consultants Australia

Risk Management Consultant

January 2005 - May 2010 (5 years 5 months)

- client facing role, providing risk management consulting services to resources and industrial corporates, including BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto, Glencore/ Xstrata, Centennial Coal, UGL, etc
- experienced in enterprise risk assessment and management, process re-engineering and contract negotiation

Communis Pty Ltd

Co-Founder

January 2000 - December 2003 (4 years)

Newcastle, Australia

Tech startup focused on development and commercialisation of a document management, control and distribution SaaS offerings for the metals/ mining sector, specifically independent mining operators.

Education

Merewether High School

· (January 1997 - November 2003)

University of Newcastle

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), International Business · (January 2009 - December 2009)

University of Newcastle

Bachelor of Commerce - BCom, Corporate Finance · (January 2004 - July 2008)