

Biography:

John Lynch, Managing Director, Global Corporate & Investment Banking Group – London

John is a Managing Director at Bank of America Merrill Lynch in the London office and is Head of Power, Utilities and Renewables for Europe, Middle East and Africa. In this role he leads much of the low carbon investment banking business of the bank in the international markets. He is also one of the internal leaders for organising the firms approach to the entire low carbon value chain. He and his team provide M&A advisory in the renewables space as well as debt and equity underwriting capabilities. In addition, via BAC Leasing and Merrill Lynch Commodities, his team is able to offer leasing structures, tax equity (US), equipment trade financing as well as structured financings/hedges in EUAs, CDM/JI, VERs.

His notable transaction experience includes the:

IPO of Iberdrola Renovables, the acquisition of Babcock & Brown France by AXA private equity, advised Acciona on its solar joint venture with Mitsubishi Corporation, the IPO of Enel Green Power, the offshore wind JV between RWE and Stadtwerke Munchen and Siemens, and the acquisition of Iberdrola Renovables by its parent, Iberdrola.

Other low carbon activities are focused on the nuclear space where he has advised FPL on the purchase of Seabrook Nuclear Power Station, the UK Government on their selldown of its stake in British Energy, Advising RWE on the joint venture for the construction of units 3 and 4 at Cernovoda, and advising EDF on its acquisition of British Energy and subsequent UK nuclear joint venture with Centrica.

Mr. Lynch has a BA in Asian Studies and Government and an MBA in finance and accounting from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. He is a dual citizen of the US and Ireland. He lives in London with his wife, Betsy, and his three children, Caitlin, Piper and Rory.