

TOBY TUCKER



Toby Tucker is a lead instructor and an expert financial modeller. His model building skills have covered various sectors (principally low carbon and energy infrastructure), and he now has over 20 years of commercial, transactional and financial experience. Toby's skills have been used to provide financial advice to both the private and public sector.

After graduating with double first class honours from Cambridge University in 1993, Toby then took a place at Oxford University where he completed a DPhil in organic chemistry and published three research papers.

In 1997, Toby joined one of the 'big four' accountancy firms and he qualified as a chartered accountant in 2000. He spent three years as an auditor, followed by a couple of years with KPMG Transaction Services, before moving Quayle Munro, a small investment bank in Edinburgh. Here, he was a financial advisor to primary infrastructure projects. He obtained a deep understanding of the acquisitions, divestiture and refinancing of PFI / PPP projects, and used this knowledge to develop novel financing structures that could achieve optimal value for public and private sector clients. Building and reviewing financial models was core to this role.

From 2007, Toby spent time at both Lloyds Banking Group, as well as Barclays, where he transacted several highly complex equity / debt deals for MBOs, SBOs and public to private transactions, as well as corporate restructurings for distressed infrastructure businesses. A key responsibility was financial reporting of equity valuations, operational risk assessments, balance sheet management, and reporting to senior management on underlying assets.

In 2013, Toby joined the Scottish Futures Trust where he is responsible for developing financing and funding strategies within their low carbon team. He works extensively with Scottish Government to convert low carbon policy aspirations into practical methods of delivery on the ground by using his commercial, legal and financial knowledge and expertise.

Toby joined F1F9 in 2013 as an Associate, and has delivered financial modelling training to hundreds of delegates and numerous institutions including European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, Standard Bank, BNP Paribas, Engie, SMBC, Drax, and Mubadala amongst many others. He likes to contribute to the ongoing development of financial modelling and created F1F9's renewables course that addresses some of the key challenges of modelling complex renewables projects.