

## About **Graham Sinclair**



- Graham Sinclair is a sustainable investment strategist, ESG architect and global project leader at Sinclair & Company [SinCo]. Graham has eight years specialist experience in sustainable investment globally after six years in pensions consulting and investment banking in Africa. Recent consulting engagements in sustainable investment include:
  - Leading IFC-funded research into private equity and liquid equity ESG strategies in sub-Saharan Africa in South Africa, Kenya and Nigeria to be published in Q2 2010.
  - Developing innovative financing mechanisms strategy and ESG index architecture for developed, emerging and frontier markets for a Swiss-based international organization.
  - For a global institutional investment firm in New York with a USD 1 trillion AUM portfolio, designing ESG architecture across private equity, liquid and global real estate portfolios covering philosophy and process innovations and investment strategies.
  - As consultant to the UN, developed strategy for 25 emerging markets and launched PRI in Emerging Markets project in Q3 2007, creating a network infrastructure, building relationships with 108 investor stakeholders including in Africa through 2008.
  - Lecturing on ESG in investment strategies at investment practitioner symposia and leading business schools in Europe, Africa and the US. Currently developing case studies on ESG investment in emerging markets for his forthcoming book.
- Before starting his eponymous investment advisory boutique SinCo in 2006, he was Product Manager at KLD Research & Analytics, Inc, based in Boston. He is a former contributor to the CSR Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School, Distinguished Member of Net Impact, alum of WWF One Planet Leaders programme and the Tallberg Forum New Leaders Program. He holds diplomas in retirement funds and insurance law, and in 1998 he was one of the youngest ever dual-FILPAs. He currently leads the AfricaSIF Project building a not-for-profit Africa Sustainable Investment Forum network. In 2009 he was invited to the Responsible Investment committee of Association for savings and Investment South Africa (ASISA), the largest investment association in Africa.
- Graham earned his MBA on scholarship at Villanova University USA where he co-managed the Arnone-Lerer SRI Fund equity portfolio in 2004. He holds a B.Com from the University of Natal and LL.B from its Howard College School of Law as well as numerous industry specialist certifications.