

EXPERTISE

Corporate development
Capital raising
Market engagement
Messaging
Investor and media relations
Advocacy
Content

EDUCATION

Master of Commerce (Finance)
University of Sydney | 2023
(expected)

CFA Institute
Chartered Financial Analyst
Program Level 1 Pass

Decision-making Strategies for
Leaders
London Business School

Master of Communication
Bond University

Bachelor of Journalism
University of Queensland



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James is a strategic corporate advisor with more than 15 years' experience in investor relations, corporate affairs and marketing gained within the funds management, resources and consulting sectors. Specialising in engagement with financial markets, James has held senior executive roles at New Century Resources Limited and Wilson Asset Management Pty Limited.

At New Century, James was a member of the executive leadership team, responsible for leading communication with institutional and retail investors, debt investors, stockbrokers and media, refining and executing market engagement strategies and initiatives. James played a key role in the acquisition of New Century by Sibanye-Stillwater Limited, which was completed at a substantial premium to the share price for existing shareholders.

James led Wilson Asset Management's campaigns over a seven-year period including capital raisings (IPOs, option issues, share purchase plans and placements), mergers and acquisitions, and discount-to-asset closure, during which funds under management grew from c. A\$800m to A\$6.5bn. He also led Chairman Geoff Wilson AO's campaign against the Labor Opposition's 2018-19 proposed removal of franking credits.

James was responsible for all market releases for 10 listed investment companies with a combined market capitalisation of A\$6.5bn representing 125,000 shareholders. James also authored regular contributions to the financial media on behalf of the Chairman and portfolio managers, covering a vast array of macroeconomic, financial and investment subjects.

James has led medium-sized multi-disciplinary teams, represented the investor relations and corporate affairs function within executive leadership teams and externally with industry engagement and policy-making. He also has extensive experience consulting to a broad range of companies including Glencore, Anglo American, Santos, Lend Lease, QIC, Ergon Energy, as well as State Governments.