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Introducing Davy Horizons - Sustainability and ESG consultancy



Davy Horizons. **Helping you define sustainable solutions.**

Innovative thinking for a sustainable future

Organisations are under increasing pressure to navigate through their Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) responsibility. Shareholders, regulators, customers and society are demanding that business is part of the solution and not the problem on sustainability.

Managing risks and opportunities in the emerging green economy is challenging, as 'what good looks like' is a moving target. Access to capital is increasingly constrained to those who can transition quickest to best in class and demonstrate this successfully in sustainability and financial reporting.

To meet these demands, Davy Group set up Davy Horizons – our expert sustainability and ESG consultancy to provide strategic, operational and reporting services across all ESG verticals. We support corporates, both public and private, government and not-for-profit organisations.



Our skills and experience

The Davy Horizons team has the expertise and experience to support organisations on sustainability and ESG requirements across all sectors. We work as a trusted adviser, supporting organisations implement bespoke sustainability solutions to drive long-term success. Our offering is designed to help organisations adapt and navigate the increasingly complex ESG landscape for a diverse range of stakeholders. We cover strategic advice, through to practical implementation and reporting across all ESG thematic areas as below.



Our unique selling point is that we are skilled practitioners in both ESG and sustainability, actively leveraging both our institutional investor reach and equity research capability.

Meet the team

Our team has world-class expertise and decades of experience in sustainability leadership, implementation, policy and Non-Financial reporting. We combine this sustainability expertise with Davy Group's unparalleled expertise in capital markets and access to institutional investor ESG and stewardship teams.

This differentiates us from other sustainability consultancies. We understand what shareholders require on ESG and how to implement it in corporate sustainability programmes and reporting.



Dr. Dorothy Maxwell FICRS

Head of Sustainability & ESG Advisory

Dorothy has 25 years' international experience working with businesses and government on sustainability across all ESG verticals with Accenture, Willis Towers Watson, McKinsey Centre for Sustainable Business, Enterprise Ireland, European Commission, UK Dept of Environment (DEFRA), and Senior Advisor to HRH Prince of Wales. She has also been Head of Sustainability with Sanpower Group and Brown Thomas/Selfridges Group. Dorothy has an extensive track record leading and delivering sustainability and ESG projects in PLC, private and SME businesses across food, financial services, construction, real estate, FMCG/retail, transport pharmaceuticals and ICT. She holds an MSc and PhD in Environmental Science and Economics from Imperial College London and lectures on their sustainability MBA. Dorothy is the author of Valuing Natural Capital: Future Proofing Business & Finance and is on the board of the Institute of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (ICRS). She is a member of the Central Bank of Ireland Climate & Sustainable Finance Forum.



Jonathan McKeown MBA, CIFD

Director of ESG

Jonathan has over 25 years international financial markets experience including as Director at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia & VP at Barclays, structuring regulated securities solutions for corporates, investment funds and on M&A transactions. Jonathan has a Masters in Business Administration, holds the CFA Certificate in ESG Investing and is a Certified Investment Funds Director. Prior to joining Davy, Jonathan co-founded an independent directors office with a focus on investment funds governance for SFDR & the EU Taxonomy. Jonathan is a member of the Institute of Directors in Ireland and the Institute of Banking.



Aoife O'Donnell PIEMA

Senior Sustainability Manager

Aoife has 6 years' international and national experience in providing sustainable solutions to public bodies, PLCs, and private companies. A certified project manager (PMP certified), she has acted as project manager on several sustainability projects for the National Transport Authority and PLC clients. Her expertise involves the delivery of baseline assessments, measuring of carbon emissions and sustainability report writing in line with best practice. Her past work has covered engineering and green building in the built environment (LEED and BREEAM) as well as thought leadership on climate change, the circular economy and ESG reporting. Aoife is a member of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) Technical Reference Group. She holds an MSc in Environmental Sustainability and a BSc in Environmental Biology from University College Dublin. Aoife also holds Certificates in ESG investing and Climate Investing from the CFA Institute.



Ellie Walshe MIEMA CEnv.

Senior Sustainability Manager

Ellie has 10 years' experience working on in-house sustainability teams for companies such as Costain and Mace Group on high-profile infrastructure projects in the UK such as HS2 and Crossrail. She has experience implementing Environmental Management Systems (ISO 14001), sustainability baseline reviews across environmental, social and governance (ESG), internal auditing, environmental & sustainability compliance and supply chain management. Ellie is a Full and Chartered member of Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) and sits on the IEMA Republic of Ireland Steering Committee. She is skilled in project and bid management. She holds the Certificate in ESG Investing.



Séamus Higgins

Senior Sustainability Manager

Séamus has 13 years' environmental experience in the UK, Australia and Ireland, leading environmental projects in business. Specialisms include GHG emissions accounting, EU Emissions Trading Scheme, Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR), Energy Saving Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) compliance, Planning compliance, IPC Licensing, ISO 14001, ISO 50001 and PAS 2060 accreditation. He is ISO 14001 and 50001 Lead Auditor accredited. He was previously Sustainability Manager for DAA with his sustainable aviation track record including Airport Carbon Accreditation Scheme and Aerodrome Wildlife Strike Hazard Reduction. Séamus holds an MSc in Environment and Natural Resource Management from Kingston University London and a BA from University College Dublin in Geography, Town Planning and Environmental Policy.



Dr. Helen Kavanagh

Senior Sustainability Manager

Helen has over 15 years' experience of sustainability leadership in a multifaceted career spanning supply chain and procurement, diversity and inclusion, human rights advocacy, and academia. Prior to joining Davy Horizons, she led initiatives to establish digital sustainability solutions and embed ESG risk controls across procurement and supply chain at BT. Helen also holds a rich history advocating for human rights in the NGO sector in both Ireland and internationally and has previously held positions as Head of the Council for Immigrants in Ireland and advisor to the Council for the EU delegation to the UN. She holds a PhD from the University of Limerick exploring EU member states' dynamics at the United Nations.



Amy Ward Whelan

Sustainability Business Manager

Amy has 8 years' professional experience in business management, business development and project management. She has worked in the professional services and food & agribusiness sectors, working with clients in Ireland, Europe and Asia. Amy has successfully delivered projects to very high standards across business units and has a vast amount of experience in streamlining business processes. She has a particular interest in sustainable agriculture, the circular economy and sustainable supply chains. Amy holds a BSc in food science, an MSc in Food Business Strategy, a diploma in Project and Programme Management, and a diploma in International Selling.



Katie Landers

Sustainability Associate

Katie joined the Davy Horizons team in 2023 having initially joined Davy as part of their graduate programme. Her sustainability experience includes supporting on data collection for carbon footprint inventories, sustainability reporting, green procurement and sustainable sourcing in value chains. Her track record includes development of GHG inventories, supplier codes of conduct, green procurement plans as well as advising companies on their alignment to relevant ESG policies and legislation. Katie is a graduate of Economics and Finance in UCD and a Qualified Financial Advisor (QFA).



Gabriele Bunyte

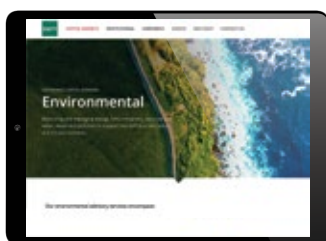
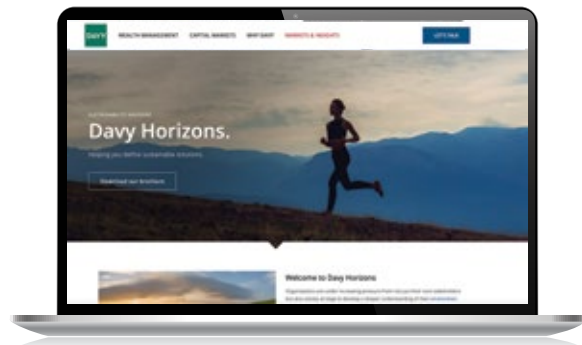
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Gabriele joined Davy Horizons in 2023 as part of the Davy Graduate programme. Prior to joining Davy, Gabriele spent an Erasmus year in Heidelberg University Germany where she was a research assistant in financial models. She was a member of the Erasmus Student Network in Ireland and established the society in Trinity College Dublin. She was active in the Irish Student Consulting Group and is particularly interested in EU Sustainability regulations and the circular economy. Gabriele was also the Diversity & Inclusion officer for Trinity Entrepreneurial Society. She holds a first class honours degree in Economics and Social Science with joint honours in Economics & Politics from Trinity College Dublin.

Thought leadership - Insights and events

We are committed to supporting organisations improve their sustainability performance to best practice. We run events and publish insights, showcasing key trends and drawing on our network of global thought leaders.

To download our insights and view all our events, please visit - davy.ie/horizons



Affiliations

Our memberships and affiliations include:



ICRS Ireland Hub

To support excellence in the sustainability and ESG profession, Davy Horizons hosts the Institute of Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Ireland.

This is the professional association for sustainability and ESG practitioners in business. Activities include events, networking and resources to improve competency. For further information see **ICRS Ireland Hub**.



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