

Maria Sabella

Founder & CEO Enlight Energy Services,

Milan, Lombardy, Italy

Summary

After starting my professional path in investment banking, I joined the renewable energy sector driven by a passionate commitment to facilitating the “energy revolution”. Since then, I have gained extensive experience across the entire value chain of photovoltaic investments, from development to construction to asset management. My work in this field is fueled by a strong belief in the transformative power of renewable energy as a key contributor to the health of our planet. I am a fervent advocate for sustainability and thrive in purpose-driven work environments that emphasize continuous learning and innovation. As a strong ambassador for workplace well-being, I champion a people-centric culture that is healthy, transparent, and meritocratic. My goal is to create and maintain a space where everyone can excel and make a meaningful impact on the surrounding environment, contributing to a brighter future.

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Languages

Italian (Native or Bilingual) English
(Full Professional) French
(Professional Work)

Experience

Italia Solare

Consigliere e Coordinatrice GdL Finanza
July 2023 - Present (3 years)

Enlight Energy Services

Founder & CEO
January 2020 - Present (6 years 6 months)
Milan, Lombardy, Italy

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Board Member
July 2022 - April 2025 (2 years 10 months)
Milano, Lombardia, Italia

WiseEnergy - Smart Renewables Services

Managing Director

March 2019 - January 2020 (11 months)

General Manager

April 2016 - January 2020 (3 years 10 months)

Principal

May 2014 - March 2016 (1 year 11 months)

Client Manager

November 2011 - April 2014 (2 years 6 months)

NextEnergy Capital

Project Manager

June 2010 - December 2011 (1 year 7 months)

Sell-side advisory and fund raising for renewable energy projects.

M3 Capital Partners (former Macquarie Group)

Senior Associate

March 2005 - July 2009 (4 years 5 months)

Advisory and Fund raising for real estate funds

Mediobanca

Analyst

January 2003 - February 2005 (2 years 2 months)

Support in the execution of M&A, IPOs, sell-side advisory transactions in the Italian real estate market

Education

IMD

Sustainability measurement and management course · (May/July 2024)

SDA Bocconi

Executive MBA · (2015 - 2017)

Politecnico di Milano

Master, Renewable Energy, Decentralisation and Energy
Efficiency · (2009 - 2010)

Università Bocconi

Economics · (1998 - 2002)

ESSEC Business School

Semester through Erasmus program · (2001 - 2001)