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Ian has managed communications strategies on high-profile and complex public affairs projects and domestic and cross-border financial briefs.

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Ian established boutique consultancy Kortlang Melbourne in 1995 before Gavin Anderson & Company acquired Kortlang in 1996. He was a journalist at the Advertiser in Adelaide and the Daily Advertiser, Wagga Wagga.

Ian studied Business and Journalism at the London College of Printing and Journalism. He is chairman of Jirrawun Arts, an Aboriginal arts organisation based in the East Kimberley and sits on the board of Media Team Australia. He was formerly a director of Australian renewable energy company Novera (ASX: NVE).

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