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Hello Allan,,

Here's this week's digest of the most interesting Africa-related private equity, infrastructure, and venture capital deal and fundraising stories that we covered over the past 7 days. Thank you, as ever, for being a reader and we look forward to continuing to keep you informed on the private capital investment themes, deals, and fundraises related to Africa throughout the coming year.

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Our best wishes to you, your colleagues, and your business for the coming week.

Deals...

Private Equity

Omega buys stake in leading Ivorian soccer club // [africacapitaldigest.com](#)

Omega Sports Holding, a private investment company co-founded by real estate investor Cheick Sanankoua and Jean-Luc Agboyibo in 2022, has acquired a minority stake in...

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eopak sale gets regulatory nod, easing Ethos Fund VI's exit from the packaging business

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Private Equity

Carlyle fund exits security equipment business in trade sale // africapitaldigest.com

With the announcement of Amecor's sale last week, Carlyle's \$700 million sub-Saharan Africa Fund has pulled off its latest exit as its adviser, Alterra Capital, continues to realize the assets in...

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Private Debt

AgDevCo and IDH make debt investment in poultry business // africapitaldigest.com

AgDevCo and IDH Investment Management's Farmfit Fund are joining forces to invest debt into a poultry business with operations in six sub-Saharan African countries. Between them, the...

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OfferZen scoops pre-Series B funding from Invenfin, AI Capital // africapitaldigest.com

OfferZen, a Cape Town-based tech talent marketplace, has secured pre-Series B investments from South African venture investors Invenfin and AI Capital. The 2015-founded business has raised...

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AI startup DXwand wraps up Shorooq Partners-led Series A // africapitaldigest.com

DXwand, an Egypt-based AI startup, announced the close of its Series A funding round last week. Shorooq Partners led the investor group backing the startup's...

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Silicon Badia leads investment in AI-powered logistics startup // africapitaldigest.com

Silicon Badia has led the latest investment round for an AI-powered logistics startup headquartered in Egypt. The investor group, which includes RZM Investment, Flat6Labs, and Saudi Angel Investors, is...

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Sony's Africa Innovation Fund chooses Carry1st for first deal // africapitaldigest.com

Sony Group Corporation's Africa-focused corporate venture fund has made its first investment on the continent, backing Carry 1st, a leading mobile game publisher and digital content publisher that was...

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Bosta secure investments from Avanz, Axian, and Beltone Holding// africapitaldigest.com

During January, Egyptian shipping and logistics startup Bosta secured investments from three leading investment firms - Avanz Capital Egypt, Axian, and Beltone Holding...

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Funds & Fundraising...

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Mirova raises over half the total targeted for Gigaton Fund// africapitaldigest.com

Mirova reported last week that the impact investment firm has successfully raised more than half the total amount of capital the Paris-based firm is aiming to secure for the Mirova Gigaton Fund. So far,...

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Private Equity

Two more DFIs commit to Joliba fund's rolling first close// africapitaldigest.com

Two more development finance institutions have made commitments to Joliba Capital's maiden private equity fund, joining institutional peers Proparco, FMO, and the International Finance Corporation as...

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Private Equity

EIB re-ups to SPE Capital's latest private equity fund// africapitaldigest.com

Having backed SPE AIF I, SPE Capital Partners' North-Africa-focused private equity fund in late 2018, the European Investment Bank has approved a commitment to the Tunis-headquartered investment...

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Job Openings...

Highlighted Job of the Week

Partner at 500 Global // 500.co

Based in Nairobi, Kenya

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Head, Corporate Finance at Bboxx // bboxx.com

Based in Kigali, Rwanda

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Senior Vice President, Investments at DFC // dfc.gov

Based in Washington, DC, United States

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Investment Officer, Financial Institution Debt at responsAbility // responsability.com

Based in Nairobi, Kenya

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New this week...

Senior Investment Officer at IFC // ifc.org

Based in Johannesburg, South Africa

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New this week...

Senior Investment Officer at IFC // ifc.org

Based in Luanda, Angola

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New this week...

Investment Officer at IFC // ifc.org

Based in Kigali, Rwanda and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

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Upcoming Conferences...

Highlighted Event

Pension Funds & Alternative Investments Africa 2024 // ametrade.org

Balaclava, Mauritius, February 28th to February 29th, 2024

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Africa Tech Summit Nairobi 2024 // africatechsummit.com

Nairobi, Kenya, February 14th to February 15th, 2024

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SAVCA Annual Conference 2024 // savca.co.za

Stellenbosch, South Africa, February 27th to February 28th, 2024

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GPCA and IFC's Annual Private Capital Conference 2024 // gpcapital.org

New York, USA, March 25th to March 27th, 2024

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20th Annual AVCA Conference 2024 // avca.africa

Johannesburg, South Africa, April 22nd to April 26th, 2024

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AFSIC - Investing in Africa 2024 // afsic.net

London, October 7th to October 9th, 2024

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