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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**

**US-based Ackerley announces Springboks deal // [africacapitaldigest.com](http://africacapitaldigest.com)**

Seattle-based Ackerley Partners announced an investment in South Africa's national rugby team, the Springboks, last week. The deal sees Ackerley Sports Group, the private capital firm's new...

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Ackerley Partners' sports investment platform invests in Springboks and South African Rugby  
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#### ***Private Equity***

**Inspired Evolution fund buys into Equator Energy's cap table // [africacapitaldigest.com](https://africacapitaldigest.com)**

Inspired Evolution' third fund has acquired a significant minority stake in the entity holding the majority interest in Equator Energy, one of East Africa's largest commercial and industrial solar providers...

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#### ***Infrastructure Private Equity***

**STANLIB Infra, others launch renewable energy platform business // [africacapitaldigest.com](https://africacapitaldigest.com)**

STANLIB Infrastructure Investments is teaming up with Scatec, the global renewable energy provider, and Standard Bank, Africa's largest infrastructure funder, to launch a new renewable energy...

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#### ***Hybrid Equity***

**OMAI invests in women-owned Afropulse, restructuring funding // [africacapitaldigest.com](https://africacapitaldigest.com)**

Having backed South Africa-based Afropulse Group in 2021 as part of a junior quasi-equity-related funding package, Old Mutual Alternative Investments' (OMAI) Hybrid Equity Fund is making...

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#### ***Private Debt***

**Telecel secures financing from Africa Credit Opportunities Fund // [africacapitaldigest.com](https://africacapitaldigest.com)**

The Africa Credit Opportunities Fund is investing debt in Telecel Global Services, a unit of the Africa-focused telecommunications group. The planned \$400 million fund, which is a joint venture between...

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#### ***Private Debt***

**Sahel Capital provides trade finance loan to Acier // [africacapitaldigest.com](https://africacapitaldigest.com)**

Sahel Capital's Social Enterprise Fund for Agriculture in Africa (SEFAA) has approved a trade finance loan to an agricultural products business in Nigeria. The fund is providing Acier Ltd a...

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**SIMA holds first close for \$150 million solar green bond // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

Social Investment Managers and Advisors (SIMA) announced the launch and first close of the \$150 million SIMA Commercial & Industrial Solar Green Bond last week, raising...

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## Companies, People & Projects...

### Companies

**AfDB makes follow-up investment in TDB Group's Green+ shares // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

Having invested \$15 million in Trade and Development Bank's (TDB) Class C Green+ shares when they were first issued last year, the African Development Bank announced last week that it is...

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### People

**Tinubu made Managing Partner for DLA Piper Africa member firm // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

Bola Tinubu has been appointed the new Managing Partner of DLA Piper Africa's Nigerian member firm, Olajide Oyewole. She has succeeded Tunde Oyewole who will now serve as...

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## Job Openings...

### Highlighted Job of the Week

**Partner at 500 Global // [500.co](https://500.co)**

Based in Nairobi, Kenya

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**Head, Corporate Finance at Bboxx // [bboxx.com](https://bboxx.com)**

Based in Kigali, Rwanda

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**Senior Vice President, Investments at DFC // [dfc.gov](https://dfc.gov)**

Based in Washington, DC, United States

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**Senior Investment Officer at IFC // [ifc.org](https://ifc.org)**

Based in Johannesburg, South Africa

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Based in Luanda, Angola

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**Investment Officer at IFC // [ifc.org](https://ifc.org)**

Based in Kigali, Rwanda and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
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## Upcoming Conferences...

*Highlighted Event*

***Taking place this week!***

**Africa Tech Summit Nairobi 2024 // [africatechsummit.com](http://africatechsummit.com)**

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

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**SAVCA Annual Conference 2024 // [savca.co.za](http://savca.co.za)**

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

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

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**GPCA and IFC's Annual Private Capital Conference 2024 // [gpcapital.org](http://gpcapital.org)**

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

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**20th Annual AVCA Conference 2024 // [avca.africa](http://avca.africa)**

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

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***New this week...***

**Finance Magnates Africa Summit // [financemagnates.com](http://financemagnates.com)**

Johannesburg, South Africa, May 27th to May 29th, 2024

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**AFSIC - Investing in Africa 2024 // [afsic.net](http://afsic.net)**

London, October 7th to October 9th, 2024

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