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Here's your weekly preview of Africa Capital Digest's coverage of the **deals, fundraising, and other key happenings** in Africa's **private equity, venture capital, and infrastructure investment** markets over the past week. But first, we wanted you to know about...

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

### **Private Equity**

#### **Helios Makes Cash Bid to Take CAB Payments Private // [africapitaldigest.com](http://africapitaldigest.com)**

Helios is making a cash bid for the outstanding shares of London Stock Exchange-listed CAB Payments via two of its private equity funds and investment holding company Helios Fairfax Partners...

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Helios is making a cash bid to to take LSE-listed CAB Payments private

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### **Private Equity**

#### **Sanlam Life Takes a Stake in ARC Investments // [africapitaldigest.com](http://africapitaldigest.com)**

The financial services giant has agreed to acquire a stake in ARC Investments, giving it a 25% interest in the portfolio of investments held by the ARC Fund...

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#### **Phatisa Exits Egg Producer in Trade Sale to Belgian Agrifood Group // [africapitaldigest.com](http://africapitaldigest.com)**

Phatisa's sale of a Zambian business first backed 14 years ago, leaves just one remaining asset in Africa Agriculture Fund, the private equity firm's first fund...

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### **Private Equity**

#### **SolarAfrica Buys Inspired Evolution's CESA Stake with Vantage Capital Backing // [africapitaldigest.com](http://africapitaldigest.com)**

Vantage Capital, in tandem with Greenpoint Capital, backs SolarAfrica's buyout of Inspired Evolution's majority stake in C&I business Commercial Energy SA...

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#### **Agile Capital and RMB Corvest Exit Feedem Group in Sale to Empact // [africapitaldigest.com](http://africapitaldigest.com)**

The two private equity firms first backed the business in 2017, seeing it grow to be one of South Africa's largest institutional caterers, employing 5,000 people in 1,000 locations across the country...

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#### **Norfund Sells Hydropower Stake to Globeq in Intra-Portfolio Deal // [africapitaldigest.com](http://africapitaldigest.com)**

The deal marks a number of "firsts" for Globeq, including the power producer's hydropower deal in Africa and its market entry into Zambia and the South African power pool...

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#### **BII and ILX Complete First Joint Transaction Under Debt Partnership // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

The deal is the first time BII and ILX have worked on a deal together since the formalization of their partnership to channel institutional capital into high-impact opportunities in emerging markets...

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### **Venture Capital**

#### **Congruent Leads Healthy Series A for African E-Mobility Startup // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

A group of new and existing investors participated in the round to support Zeno's expansion in East Africa as well as an initial foray into the Indian market...

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## **Funds & Fundraising News...**

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#### **Hlayisani Launches Venture Fund II, Announces Initial Investments // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

Anchored by South Africa's Public Investment Corporation and the SA SME Fund, Hlayisani Capital's second venture fund launches with the announcement of 3 initial investments...

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#### **FMO Awards Grant to Persistent Energy's new ClimateTech Fund // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

The Dutch development bank's development contribution grant supports the Venture Building Facility component of Persistent Energy Capital's recently-launched climate venture fund...

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### **Venture Capital**

#### **AfDB Backs Saviu Ventures' Francophone-Focused VC Fund // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

The African Development Bank joins a diverse mix of European and African DFIs, family offices, high net worth individuals, and entrepreneurs who made earlier commitments to the largely...

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### **Private Debt**

#### **RH Managers Launches Debt Fund to Back Doctor-Led Healthcare SMEs //**

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The fund manager is teaming up with South Africa's Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency (or SEFDA) to raise a fund to finance Healthcare SMEs across the country...

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## Trends & Perspectives...

### **Private Capital in Africa**

**FREE REPLAY - Episode 1 of Meridian Africa Webcast Series // [africapitaldigest.com](http://africapitaldigest.com)**

Tune in to a replay of last week's opening episode of Meridian Africa. Perspectives from **AVCA**, **TLG Capital**, **Africa Finance Corporation**, and **KRL International** on the changing face of private capital investment in Africa...

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## Companies, People, & Projects...

### **Company**

**Prescient Buys Guernsey Fund Administration Services Firm // [africapitaldigest.com](http://africapitaldigest.com)**

Prescient's acquisition of Obsidian Fund Services boosts both companies' service offering for their fund management clients, particularly in the private assets sector...

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## Job Openings...

### *Highlighted Jobs of the Week*

**Head of Investment at CrossBoundary Energy // [crossboundary.com](http://crossboundary.com)**

Based in Nairobi, Kenya

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**Senior Associate, East & Central Africa at CrossBoundary // [crossboundary.com](http://crossboundary.com)**

Based in Nairobi, Kenya

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**Senior Associate, Natural Capital, Francophone Africa at CrossBoundary // [crossboundary.com](http://crossboundary.com)**

Based in Nairobi, Kenya

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**Associate, Natural Capital at CrossBoundary // [crossboundary.com](http://crossboundary.com)**

Based in Nairobi, Kenya

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**Senior Associate, Private Credit at Sahel Capital // [sahelcp.com](http://sahelcp.com)**

Based in Lagos, Nigeria

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**Senior Investment Officer, Financial Institutions Group at IFC // [ifc.org](http://ifc.org)**

Based in Rabat, Morocco

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**Investment Officer, Upstream & Advisory, MAS at IFC // [ifc.org](http://ifc.org)**

Based in Luanda, Angola

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**Senior Analyst, Metals & Mining at Africa Finance Corporation // [africafc.org](http://africafc.org)**

Based in Lagos, Nigeria

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### *Highlighted Event*

**AfricArena Nairobi Summit 2026 // [africarena.com](http://africarena.com)**

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Cape Town, South Africa, March 10th to March 11th, 2026  
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Nairobi, Kenya, April 27th to May 1st, 2026  
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Dajar, Senegal, June 9th to June 10th, 2026  
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Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, August 26th to August 28th, 2026  
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London, United Kingdom, October 13th to October 14th, 2026  
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