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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 to remind you that there are...

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

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**Anthem's Notsi Solar PV Project Reaches Financial Close // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

Standard Bank-arranged debt completes financing needed to start construction on South Africa's largest single-phase solar development, located in the Free State...

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**BII Backs C&I Platform Starsight Energy with Mezzanine Debt // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

The financing will be used to accelerate Starsight's growth in Nigeria, the company's second largest market, as well as its operations in Ghana...

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**Mirova Provides Debt Finance Supporting iSAT Africa's Tower Rollout // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

Mirova's Gigaton Fund is providing iSat Africa with a debt facility to finance the rollout of off-grid, solar-powered mobile towers in Liberia and Zambia...

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**BK Capital Backs Goodlife Pharmacy for Debt Fund's First Deal // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

Rwanda-based BK Capital's Africa Private Debt Fund has backed Goodlife Health and Beauty, the country's largest pharmacy chain, for its debut investment...

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Funds & Fundraising News...

**Private Equity**

**Adenia's Entrepreneurs Fund Hits Hard Cap 12 Months after Launch // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

Adenia wins enough commitments from investors to hit its debut Entrepreneurial Fund's hard cap in time for its first close. The private equity firm also announced the fund's first deal alongside the fundraising...

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**IFC Weighs Backing for Lightrock's Second Africa Growth Equity Fund // [africapitaldigest.com](https://africapitaldigest.com)**

The International Finance Corporation is mulling an investment in Lightrock's planned, standalone Africa growth equity fund...

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**BNP Paribas AM Alts Leads Investors Backing Carbon Finance Vehicle // [africapitaldigest.com](#)**  
The investors are backing the first close of FarmCarbon, a carbon financing vehicle that helps farmers self-finance the upfront costs of Sistema.bio's emissions-reducing methane digesters...

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### ***Venture Capital***

**EIB Confirms Commitment to Speedinvest's First Africa Fund // [africapitaldigest.com](#)**

EIB Global has signed off on an anchor commitment to Vienna-based Speedinvest's first dedicated Africa-focused venture capital fund...

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## **Companies, People, & Projects...**

### ***People***

**Anziani Hired as CIO for AfricaWorks Investment Partners // [africapitaldigest.com](#)**

Anziani brings more than 15 years of experience in real estate investment and operations in high-growth markets gleaned from roles at Covivio, ADIA, and Newton Offices...

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### *Highlighted Jobs of the Week*

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

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### *Highlighted Event*

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Nairobi, Kenya, April 27th to May 1st, 2026

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

Nairobi, Kenya, April 29th to April 30th, 2026

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**AfricArena Dakar Summit 2026 // [africarena.com](#)**

Dakar, Senegal, June 9th to June 10th, 2026

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**DRC Investment Forum // [drcinvest.com](#)**

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, August 26th to August 28th, 2026

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**AFSIC - Investing in Africa 2026 // [afsic.net](#)**

London, United Kingdom, October 13th to October 14th, 2026

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