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Greetings!

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. There were some interesting deals last week and we think you'd get a lot of value from having access to the full stories behind these headlines. Take a look.

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

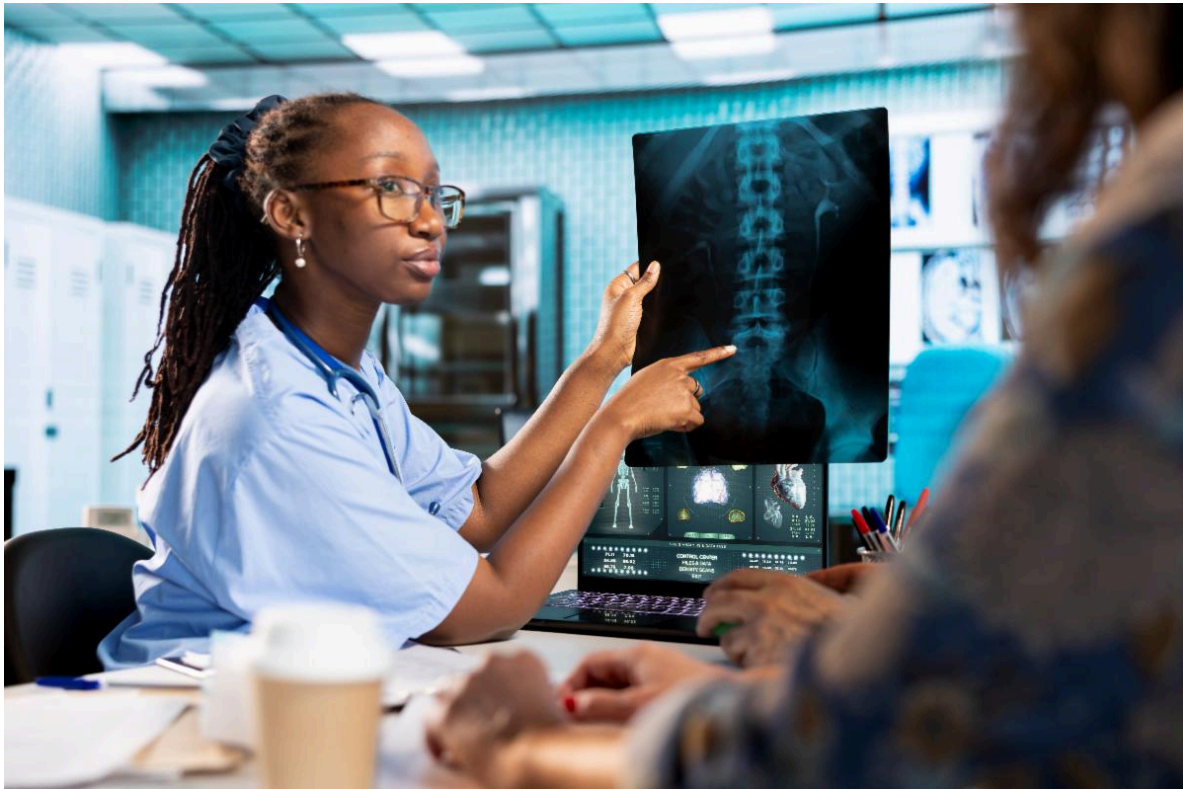
Deal News...

Private Equity

Amethis, Proparco, ccap.ai Acquire Southern Africa MedTech Distributor // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

The investor consortium is buying the business from Ethos Private Equity, which founded the company in partnership with its CEO, Hendri Pretorius, in 2018...

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South African MedTech Business Vertice Acquired from Ethos Private Equity by Amethis, Proparco, and ccap.ai

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Private Equity Infrastructure

Inspired Evolution Backs CrossBoundary Energy via Evolution III // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

The investment capital will support the development, construction, and expansion of CrossBoundary Energy's portfolio of solar PV, battery energy storage, and hybrid energy assets...

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Private Equity

Mediterrania Capital Buys Moroccan Flexible Packaging Manufacturer // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

The private equity firm has acquired Société Marocaine des Manufactures de Mohammedia from the Amcor Group, which has owned the well-established business since 2010 ...

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Private Debt

Norfund Leads Deal in South African Water Infrastructure Firm Nafasi // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

The Norwegian development finance institution is making the deal alongside E Squared Investments, one of Nafisa's existing shareholders...

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Private Debt

Enko Capital Backs Angolan Solar Project for Debut Private Credit Deal // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

Enko Capital's investment in Metalosul, a subsidiary of the Omatapalo Group, will finance the acquisition of photovoltaic panels for a 724MW solar infrastructure project...

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Venture Capital

Eswatini Super App Swoop Raises Seed Round, Launches in Nigeria // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

A group of Silicon Valley investors (and Africa-focused Base Capital) backed the startup's seed round, supporting its plans to launch operations in Nigeria...

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Jambaar Capital Backs Nigerian Waste-to-Wallet Platform Trashcoin // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

Jambaar Capital was attracted by Trashcoin's multi-layered impact approach that sees the startup address waste pollution, climate impact, recycling infrastructure, and financial exclusion...

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Projects & Portfolio Companies...

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Liquid Intelligent Technologies Completes \$855 Million Recapitalisation // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

With backing from major South African banks and others, the subsidiary of privately-held Cassava Technologies has re-ordered its debt liabilities, replacing a bond which had been due to mature in...

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Funds & Fundraising News...

Infrastructure

AFC Wins DBSA Commitment for its Climate Resilience Fund // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

The Development Bank of Southern Africa joins several development finance institutions and African pension funds on the fund's roster of LPs...

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Private Equity

Proparco Joins Alterra Africa Accelerator Fund's Final Close // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

The French development financial institution joins several of its peers as one of the LPs of Alterra's maiden fund, which was targeting \$400 million in time for its final close...

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Private Equity

Argentil Capital Wins Blended Finance Backing for SME Fund // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

The investment firm has secured a spot in the Blended Finance Accelerator for Fund Managers, a program run by Convergence Blended Finance in partnership with Global Affairs Canada...

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Private Equity Fund-of-Funds

Sango Launches Continuation Fund for Maiden Fund's Tail-End Assets // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

The new vehicle holds LP interests in 11 African private equity funds and has attracted a single, specialist private markets investor as its LP...

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Speedinvest Launches MEA Fund with Mubadala, QIA and EIB Backing // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

The new fund's capital will back early and growth stage startups across fintech and embedded finance, health, climate, AI, and digital infrastructure, with a geographic mandate spanning...

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Launch Africa Takes Investment Advisor Role on Botswana Tech Fund // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

Launch Africa will manage the new, multi-stage venture fund which aims to raise £50 million (\$65 million) in commitments by the time it reaches its final close...

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Strategies & Perspectives...

Frontier Markets

BII Aims to Invest £9 Billion in Africa Under New Five-Year Strategy // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

Of the £9 billion, the British International Investment will allocate £5 billion itself, mobilizing the balance from private investors in Africa and around the world...

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Companies, People & Projects...

People

Norfund Promotes Longtime Financial Inclusion Head to CEO // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

Erik Sanderson has worked at the Norwegian development finance institution since 2014, when he joined as an investment director within the Financial Inclusion team...

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Perspectives...

Private Capital in Africa

FREE REPLAY - Episode 2 of Meridian Africa Webcast Series // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

Tune in to the replay of our second episode of Meridian Africa that aired on Thursday last week.

Perspectives from **Biju Mohandas** of **LeapFrog Investments**, **Saad Sheikh** of **Enko Capital**, and **Kobi Sam** of **Ninety One** on sourcing and capturing value in private capital deals in Africa....

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MERIDIAN AFRICA

Episode 2 of 5: Capturing Value: Promising Sectors, Promising Returns

April 16, 2026 - 9 am EST | 2 pm BST | 4 pm EAT



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Job Openings...

Highlighted Jobs of the Week

Senior Investment Officer, Manufacturing, Chemicals & Fertilizers at IFC // [ifc.org](#)

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Based in Cairo, Egypt, or Casablanca, Morocco

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Based in Lagos, Nigeria

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Upcoming Conferences...

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Cape Town, South Africa, May 26th to May 27th, 2026

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

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

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London, United Kingdom, May 29, 2026

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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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