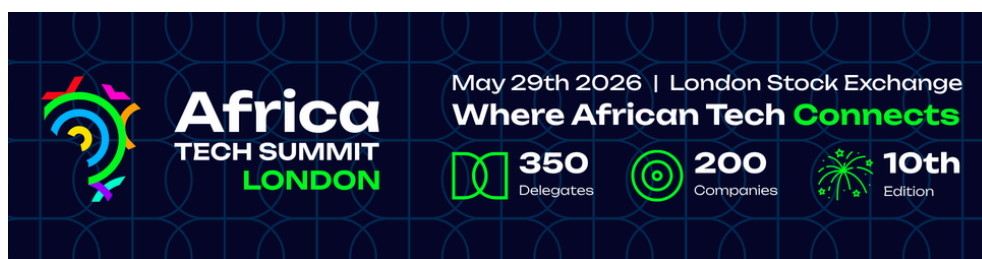


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Mezzanine Capital

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Vantage Capital is Providing MIDO with Mezzanine Financing

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Norrskan22 Leads Seed Round in Logistics Platform Shiprazor // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

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INVIA Raises \$1.2M to Build AI-Powered Financial OS for SMEs // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

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Funds & Fundraising News...

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RSSB Anchors First Close of Enko's Rwanda SME Growth Fund // [africapitaldigest.com](#)

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IFC Evaluates Commitment to Cygnum Capital's FEI // africapitaldigest.com

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OneBio Venture Studio Reaches R100 Million First Close for Fund II // africapitaldigest.com

The fund will support geographic expansion into Nigeria, Kenya, and Egypt, alongside continued venture creation and the commercialisation of African scientific research...

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Highlighted Jobs of the Week

Vice President, Office of Investment Funds at DFC // dfc.gov

Based in Washington, DC, United States

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Principal Investment Officer at Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) // dbsa.org

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Highlighted Event

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