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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 you'd get even more value from our service by having access to the full stories behind these headlines. Take advantage of **July's special deal**.

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

Deal News...

Private Equity Infrastructure

Dangote Petroleum Lands \$2.5B in Oversubscribed Private Placement // africacapitaldigest.com
Africa's largest single-train refinery raises new equity beyond its legacy shareholder base for the first time in a private placement that was 3.7x oversubscribed, ahead of a planned IPO expected in August...

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Eager Investors Back Dangote Petroleum Refinery in Oversubscribed Private Placement

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EBRD Approves Loan to GB Logistics for Warehouses, Electric Trucks // africacapitaldigest.com

The debt facility, guaranteed by parent GB Corp, will fund up to three new warehouses and Egypt's first electric heavy-truck deployment in the logistics sector, backed by grant co-financing from...

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Africa Go Green Supports BioLite's Zambia Cookstove Rollout with Debt //

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The deal marks one of the first carbon projects financed through conventional senior debt rather than grants or equity, anchored by a compliance-grade offtake with Switzerland's KliK Foundation and...

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IFC Provides Mauritania's First International 5-Star Hotel with Financing // africacapitaldigest.com

IFC's long-term financing packaging backs Grands Hôtels de Mauritanie, the SNIM-anchored public-private venture behind the Sheraton Nouakchott...

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TLG Capital Backs SHONA Capital Uganda, Boosting SME Lending Push //

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Financing from TLG's Africa Growth Impact Fund II follows an identical \$5 million commitment to SHONA Capital Zambia in April, as the private credit firm builds out a multi-country SME lending...

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Venture Capital

Lagos Edtech Codar Raises Mix of Equity and Debt // africacapitaldigest.com

The KWE4 Africa Venture Studio portfolio company will use the capital to expand its AI curriculum, open new physical learning hubs, and broaden scholarship access, as it builds out Africa's digital talent pool...

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Netherlands-based Oxano Capital Backs Kenyan Fintech Sevi // africacapitaldigest.com

Dutch impact investor adds Sevi, whose "Order Now, Pay Later" platform embeds credit into supplier-retailer relationships for Kenya's micro and small retailers, to its Sub-Saharan Africa portfolio...

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Anara Impact Capital Leads Pre-Series A for Egypt's Reme-D // [africacapitaldigest.com](#)

Molecular diagnostics manufacturer will use the round to expand Cairo production tenfold and push into new disease areas, building on a \$500,000 Global Innovation Fund investment from April this year...

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Funds & Fundraising News...

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SA SME Fund Targets R10bn (\$609M) Venture Capital War Chest // [africacapitaldigest.com](#)

CEO Ketso Gordhan says the fund will seed the raise with an initial R2 billion from its own backers before drawing in other institutional capital...

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Botswana Tech Fund Hits First Close for Planned \$65M Vehicle // [africacapitaldigest.com](#)

The Guernsey-domiciled multi-stage venture fund, anchored by Hargreaves Lansdown co-founder's family office and advised by Launch Africa Ventures, will back MSME-focused digital businesses from...

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Global Innovation Fund Lands Over \$50M for Blended-Finance Vehicle // [africacapitaldigest.com](#)

GIF Growth, backed by a coalition of the UK's FCDO, Sweden's Sida, Global Affairs Canada, KOICA, Banca Etica, and This Day, will make debt investments in growth-stage impact enterprises in...

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Companies, People, & Projects...

People

Norfund Creates First CIO Role, Names Mark Davis to Lead Investments // [africacapitaldigest.com](#)

Nearly two-decade Norfund veteran and the DFI's renewable energy investment chief takes on the newly created role overseeing all three of the Norwegian development finance institution's mandates...

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People

Africa50 Taps Khimdjee to Lead Principal Investment Fund // [africacapitaldigest.com](#)

Proparco's former deputy chief executive will start leading the renamed Casablanca-based fund in August, as Africa50 seeks to scale institutional co-investment in infrastructure...

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Job Openings...

Highlighted Jobs of the Week

Regional Director, West Africa at Norfund // [norfund.no](#)

Based in Accra, Ghana

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Regional Partner, Africa at Accion Digital Transformation // [accion.org](#)

Based in Nairobi, Kenya

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Transaction Officer at responsAbility Investments // [responsability.com](#)

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Associate, Financial Inclusion Debt at responsAbility Investments // [responsability.com](#)

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Upcoming Events...

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SuperReturn Africa 2026 // informaconnect.com

Cape Town, South Africa, December 1st to December 3rd, 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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EAVCA's 10th Annual Private Capital Conference 2026 // eavca.org

Nairobi, Kenya, September 2nd to September 3rd, 2026

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SAVCA VC Conference 2026 // savca.co.za

Stellenbosch, South Africa, September 10th, 2026

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23rd Columbia Africa Conference // columbia.edu

New York, United States, September 26th, 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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AVCA Sustainable Investing in Africa Summit 2026 // avca.africa

London, United Kingdom, October 15th, 2026

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The Africa Debate - UAE // investafrica.com

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, October 26th, 2026

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