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## Leading industry speakers include:



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Rod Evison, Managing Director, Africa, CDC Group



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Orli Arav, Head of Project Finance, Frontier Markets Fund Managers (FMFM)



J. Kofi Bucknor, Managing Partner, Kingdom Zephyr Africa Management



David Creighton, President and CEO, Cordiant Capital



Piers Cumberlege, Head of Partnership, World Economic Forum



Riaz Currimjee, Managing Director, Surva Capital



Lisa Curtis, Director, DeRisk Advisory



Stephen Dawson, Co-founder and Chairman, Jacana Venture Partnership



Patrick Deasy, Private Funds Group, SJ Berwin



Christopher Egerton-Warburton, Partner, Lion's Head Global Partners



Rod Evison, Managing Director, Africa, CDC Group



Coco Ferguson, Partner, Maris Capital



Ramz Hamzaoui, Head of Corporate Banking, Medicapital Bank Plc



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Andrew Hunt, Managing Director, Marlow Capital



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The African private equity opportunity is being shaped by complex – and potentially hugely rewarding – dynamics. An emerging middle class continues to drive domestic consumer demand in many economies, while new frontier markets are beginning to open up. Add to these drivers a sharp focus on infrastructure and development – both of which offer real possibilities for private capital – and the investment case for private equity in Africa is as strong as ever.

Many investors find it hard to see past a perceived extra layer of risk that investing in African private equity presents. However, for those with the know-how and contacts, the next decade could produce some landmark investments and stellar returns.

So, we are delighted to welcome you to our second annual PEI Africa Forum. The buzz surrounding last year's inaugural event was palpable. This year we expect just as much energy as we bring together an unparalleled array of market experts to discuss Africa in depth and to pick apart the manifold strategies and geographies for successful investing.

The forum introduces European investors to the managers on the ground in Africa and the sectors that need capital to grow, such as telecoms, financial services, natural resources and infrastructure. Join some of Africa's most experienced private equity managers as they share their story from one of the world's most exciting investment frontiers.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Toby Mitchenall, Editor
Private Equity International

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"It was certainly the most impressive collection of African private equity practitioners of any conference I have attended "

#### Razia Khan.

Head of Macroeconomics and Regional Head of Research, Africa, Standard Chartered Bank

### Programme highlights:



#### The Data Snapshot

Key Africa trends and developments.



#### The Big Debate

"This house believes private equity investment in Africa is nothing more than a play on commodity prices"

Two teams go head-to-head to debate the motion.



#### The PFI Interview

A one-on-one with J. Kofi Bucknor, Managing Partner at Kingdom Zephyr Africa Management.



#### The LP Clinic

Practical tips and guidance for African fund managers from two seasoned investors.





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### Day 1: 15th June 2010

00.00 - 00.10 Chairman's walcome address

#### POST CRISIS ASSESSMENT

#### 09-10 - 09-40 Opening keynote address



Unparalleled opportunities for private equity in Africa Macro drivers of opportunity: Secular trends, outlook for

- commodity plays, stretched state balance sheets infrastructure investment
- · Great vintage years? Distressed sellers are disposing of
- good assets at reasonable prices
- Where are the choicest opportunities for private equity to make a profit and be a trusted partner for development?
- Locking in returns: building regional platforms incrementally Dr. Ahmed Heikal.



Chairman and Founder Citadel Capital

#### Fundraising in the current economic climate

- Identifying sources of capital available
- · Attracting private non-DFI money
- Are Pan-African funds more attractive to investors? Who will survive and who will not?

Runa Alam.

CEO and Partner.

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10:30 - 11:00 Morning refreshments

#### 11:00 - 11:30 The Data Snapshot



Key developments in the last 12 months

- · Africa social and economic trends and developments . Commodities - how prices affect private equity deals
- · Deal activity and fundraising · Track record of industry returns

Standard Chartered Bank

#### INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

12.20 - 12.40 Lunch

#### 13:40 - 14:30 Workshops A & B - See below

- Infrastructure investment opportunities
- How does Africa compare to other emerging markets?

#### FUND MANAGEMENT

#### 14-30 - 15-20 Workshops C & D - See below

- . Fund terms, fees and structures
- · Risk assessment and mitigation
- 15-20 = 15-50 Afternoon refreshments

#### RECENT DEALS

### 15:50 - 16:20 The PEI Interview - A live on-stage interview

#### African private equity: strategy and success . Pan-African funds: a strategy that works



- The on-the-ground approach to partnering with investee companies
- What are the key success stories in the region? The outlook for African private equity investing.



Kingdom Zephyr Africa Management

#### Recent deals and opportunities for 2011 and beyond

- Identifying recent deals and lessons learnt
- . Opportunities in the real estate and retail sector
- Deal activity in other sectors Exit strategies.





#### Cordiant Capital Andrew Hunt.

Marlow Capital



Clifford Chance LLP



Partner, Head of Real Estate. Actis

17:10 - 17:20 Chairman's closing remarks

17:20 - 19:00 Cocktail reception

#### The "missing middle" -

#### Understanding the risk-return dynamics

- Are small, growing businesses too risky an investment? Is there a lack of collateral, experience and track record?
- Backing up financing with strategic support
- What are current market returns?



Stephen Dawson. Co-founder and Chairman, Jacana Venture Partnership



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Global Environment Fund



"The PEI Africa Forum was certainly very interesting from the perspective that it had attracted all the significant players from both sides, the GP and LP side. which I hadn't expected considering many of the participants had travelled long distance to get here. So from that perspective the networking was excellent and I certainly enjoyed the strong program where the speakers were truly leaders in their respective field."

Sev Vettivetpillai, Chief Executive Officer. Aureos Capital

### Workshops

#### 13:40 - 14:30 Workshop sessions A & B

#### A: Infrastructure investment opportunities

- Identifying Africa's need for infrastructure investment
- · Ensuring regional integration Orli Aray.
- . When projects fail lessons learnt
- Identifying investors' appetite for African infrastructure investments



Frontier Markets Fund Managers (FMFM)



Andre Stevn. PineBridge Investments

#### B: How does Africa compare to other emerging markets?

- . How do the costs of doing business in Africa compare with other emerging markets?
- What needs to happen to make Africa a more attractive destination for mainstream investors?
- · Are China. India and Brazil the key markets for investors?
- . Encouraging local entrepreneurs lessons learnt from China and India Graham Thomas.



Managing Director, Principal Investment Management, Standard Bank Group

#### 14:30 - 15:20 Workshop sessions C & D

#### C: Fund terms, fees and structures

- Analysing fund structures that work in Africa
- . Have there been any recent changes to fund structures?
- . Understanding the importance of a key-man clause . Aligning the interests of LPs and GPs

Patrick Deasy, SJ Berwin Martin Poulsen.



Private Sector and Microfinance Department. African Development Bank

#### D: Risk assessment and mitigation

- · Assessing political risk
- Dealing with socio-cultural risks · Complying with the legal framework
- Managing uncertainty in the market place interest rates, inflation. and global currency



Managing Partner. Global Environment Fund

### Day 2: 16th June 2010

#### 08:00 - 09:20 LP breakfast (by invitation only)

09:20 - 09:30 Chairman's welcome address

INVESTOR'S ASSESSMENT OF RISK AND RETURN

#### 09:30 - 10:00 Opening keynote address



- LP case study: Investing in Africa How we do it!

   Africa as part of an investment portfolio

   How we do it and why
  - Why are we investing in the region and under what terms?
     What are our return expectations

### 0:00 - 10:50 The Big Debate



This house believes private equity investment in Africa



Piers Cumberlege, Head of Partnership, World Economic Forum



Christopher Egerton-Warburton, Partner, Lion's Head Global Partners 10:50 - 11:20 Morning refreshments

11:20 – 11:50 The LP Clinic: How to best position your fund in today's market



Practical tips and guidance for African fund managers from 2 seasoned investors.

#### 11:50 - 12:40 Panel discussion

Entrepreneur's viewpoint: Identifying opportunities for African businesses

- Doing business in Africa -
- what are the challenges and opportunities?
- Financing your business venture
- Managing key business risks
   Communicating with investors





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12:40 - 14:00 Close of conference and lunch



"Successfully investing in Africa is no different than other emerging markets; it is all about aligning interests with like-minded people. The PEI Africa Forum is not to be missed as it brings together the best managers and the smartest investors for the ultimate in senior-level networking."

Tom Gibian, Chief Executive Officer, Emerging Capital Partners

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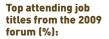


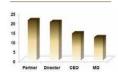
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# Key themes for 2010:

- Fundraising in the current economic climate
- The "missing middle" -Understanding the risk return dynamics
- Attracting private non-DFI money
- How do DFIs see Africa as an investment?
- LP Case Study: Investing in Africa – how we do it!
- Deal structuring how you best exit investments
- How does Africa compare to other emerging markets?
- Entrepreneur's viewpoint: Identifying opportunities for African businesses

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