



British
International
Investment

 Africa

**Your patient,
experienced
partner in Africa**



We are the UK's Development Finance Institution, backed by the Government of the United Kingdom. We are an impact investor with **75 years' experience** and we **invest in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean**.



Patient capital to support your ambition

We provide patient capital to businesses and funds across every sector – [find out more](#) or speak to our [local team](#).

We can commit:

+ Equity:

\$10m to \$250m

We provide a broad range of bespoke, patient capital solutions across equity and debt.

We also offer trade finance, guarantees and technical assistance.

+ Debt:

\$10m to \$250m

+ Fund investing:

up to \$150m

Partnering with established and emerging GPs, across a range of strategies and sectors, we help fund managers harness impact-led growth and support their portfolios.



Drive growth and create positive ESG outcomes

We offer a partnership with purpose

A 'triple pillared' offering for business leaders and investment partners



Sector expertise

We invest across a broad range of sectors. Investing with a sector lens means we can spot trends and opportunities ahead of the curve, giving you a competitive advantage.

This supports a business's growth journey.



Patient capital

We are uniquely positioned to offer businesses a broad range of capital solutions from \$10m-\$250m.

Unconstrained by exit time pressures, we stay with our partners to help them achieve their vision.

Our flexible capital solutions span the full range of equity, debt and funds.



Impactful partnerships

We partner with businesses across Africa, Asia and the Caribbean to add value beyond capital.

Creating cutting edge ESG and impact strategies, we also focus on business integrity to build capacity and resilience and sustain long term success.

We can also provide access to our extensive network of senior business leaders and policy makers when appropriate.



We focus on four impact investment themes

We are only as good as the businesses we partner with. This means we work hard to support their growth in a way that protects our planet.



Climate finance

At least 30 per cent of our total new commitments will be in climate finance.

We partner with businesses that are at the forefront of innovations to mitigate climate change, increase climate resilience and adaptation, and support the circular economy.



Infrastructure

We invest in crucial infrastructure that helps to form the building blocks for modern and thriving economies and societies.

Our investments in climate-smart digital and physical infrastructure bring people and businesses closer together, strengthen regional trade and enable the emergence of new value chains.



Digital transformation

We are passionate about the vast potential of the digital economy as a driver of growth, inclusion and innovation.

We invest in businesses and entrepreneurs who are using digitalisation to leapfrog development, improve access to services and unlock new markets and opportunities.



Diversity and inclusion

We are proud to be at the forefront of gender-smart investing.

We are a founding member of the 2X Challenge, which has raised over \$10bn to empower women's economic development. We have set a new target of 25 per cent of all new investments to qualify under 2X.

Our partnerships today include

In Africa



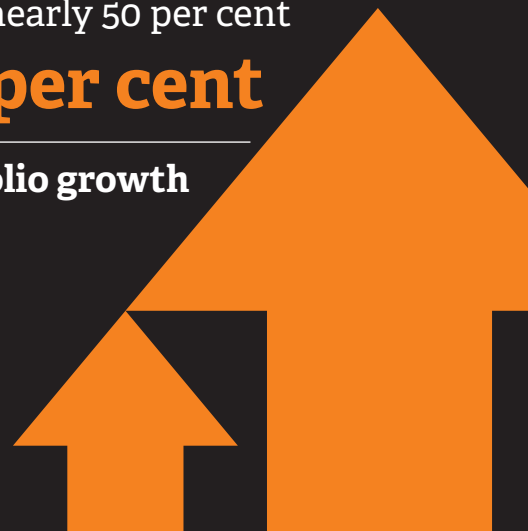
\$4.7 billion

Portfolio in Africa

Over five years
(2018–2022) our portfolio
grew nearly 50 per cent

50 per cent

Portfolio growth





760+

Portfolio businesses in Africa



In 2022, we committed

\$722 million

to climate finance, that's nearly half of our annual commitments



CHALLENGE

\$10 billion

Raised to empower women's economic development globally



50

Gigawatt-hours

of electricity produced by our investments in 2022 to boost livelihoods and increase economic development across our markets



Our local presence

Impact-led, commercially rigorous;
we focus on climate, gender
and inclusive value strategies.



Kenya

+ Key facts



\$416m

Portfolio



98

Companies

Egypt

+ Key facts



\$632m

Portfolio



64

Companies

Nigeria

+ Key facts



\$619m

Portfolio



114

Companies

+ Representative



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Head of Office, Kenya and
Coverage Director, East Africa

+ Representative



Sherine Shohdy

Coverage Director, Egypt

+ Representative



Benson Adenuga

Head of Office and Coverage
Director, Nigeria

Zimbabwe

+ Key facts



\$307m

Portfolio



20

Companies

Zambia

+ Key facts



\$80m

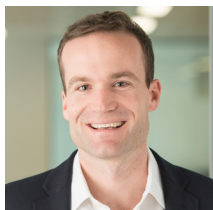
Portfolio



8

Companies

+ Representative



Dirk Holshausen

Coverage Director, South Central Africa

South Africa

+ Key facts



\$285m

Portfolio



53

Companies

Ghana

+ Key facts



\$129m

Portfolio



45

Companies

+ Representative



Thithi Kuhlase-Maseko

Coverage Director and
Head of South Africa Office



Kwabena Asante-Poku

Coverage Director, Ghana



“This is a critical time as the continent is facing serious economic challenges which have heavily impacted the private sector.

I am keen to collaborate and work closely with our private sector partners and financial institutions to navigate the current challenges and increase investment to back the growth of African economies and industries.

We would welcome the opportunity to get to know you and your business. You can get in touch [here](#).”

**Chris Chijiutomi, Managing Director
and Head of Africa**

We are committed to the UN's
Sustainable Development Goals

