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Our African power experience
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Hogan Lovells legal team’s detailed knowledge and understanding of the Project Finance structuring complexity of this first IPP in Mali in a multi-language, multi-currency and multi-legislation environment was instrumental. The Hogan Lovells team helped us in bringing the parties together and moving our project documentation to a balanced and bankable status.”

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Powering Africa

Hogan Lovells has deep experience across the African power sector, including numerous “first-in-country” power projects. Our work has involved us spending large amounts of time on the ground, working with developers, lenders, governments and state-owned utilities to bring projects to financial close.

We are familiar with in-country risks affecting power projects in numerous jurisdictions and the strategies employed to mitigate them. Our experience across power generation technologies in Africa includes nuclear, coal, geothermal, HFO, gas, dual-fuel, hydropower, solar (PV and CSP), wind, and hybrid technologies.

We act for international and African project developers, governments, utilities, commercial lenders, and development financial institutions (DFIs).

Capacity building is a key part of the role we play in the African power sector, from working with and training local lawyers, to helping Barefoot College expand their solar engineering teaching centres.

Our African Power Practice

We have a deep understanding of and passion for helping to create sustainable power projects on the continent, working with international and local clients in the public, DFI and private sectors. Our lawyers are considered trusted advisers with the experience, knowledge and local understanding to navigate the full spectrum of complex and challenging business issues that arise from doing multi-stakeholder energy projects. Our global Africa team includes core team members in London, Paris, Dubai, Washington, Beijing and Tokyo. We work with a select group of leading local law firms with the relevant energy specialism, to ensure that we deliver a fully integrated and high quality service.

Our clients include a large number of DFIs private sector investors including AFC, BII, IFC, DFC, FMO, Proparco, DEG, EIB, KfW, Afrexim, AsiaDB, JBIC, and EBRD. We are therefore familiar with their bankability requirements and funding criteria for African power projects.

We have advised on many of the largest and most high-profile, in-country, and cross-border corporate and finance projects, transactions and disputes in Africa across the power, oil & gas, mining and resources, and infrastructure transport sectors. These include utility-scale independent power projects (IPPs), C&I Projects multi-party PPPs, project and structured financings, complex Islamic financings, and private equity transactions. For every client and matter, we tailor our advice to respond to the unique needs of the mandate, offering commercially focused legal solutions.

Landmark deals

In addition to our experience in project development and project finance, members of our team have advised on some of the most significant platform acquisitions, joint ventures and financing transactions in the power and renewable space on the continent in recent years, including:

- Advising China Baowu Steel Group, a major Chinese SOE and the world’s largest steelmaker, on its investment in the Simandou mining and infrastructure (rail and port) project in the Republic of Guinea, a landmark project that currently stands as the largest mining and infrastructure project in Africa, involving total investments of around US\$15,000,000,000 (including advising on corporate/M&A, infrastructure, finance, public law, tariff setting and project development matters).
- Advising Proparco and Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF) on the financing of Dakar’s future 100 percent electric BRT bus network, operated by Dakar Mobilité. The EUR135,000,000 financing includes a EUR85,400,000 loan provided in equal parts by Proparco and EAIF, a EUR7,000,000 grant from the European Union, and a grant of around EUR9,000,000 from PIDG TA.
- Hogan Lovells advised The Republic of Ghana in a ground breaking, first-of-its-kind comprehensive domestic debt exchanges, a significant step in restoring the sustainability of the West African nation’s public debt and an important milestone towards the completion of a holistic Sovereign Debt Restructuring process.
- Hogan Lovells advised the Republic of Ghana in closing its precedent setting restructuring of approximately US\$13 billion of Eurobond debt.

Our award-winning Africa practice

Africa is the world's key emerging market. With accelerated economic growth across a number of countries and sectors, high returns on investment, and progress in the areas of political reform, macroeconomic stability, and social development, it is becoming an attractive region for international investment.

Hogan Lovells has been active in Africa for more than 40 years. Our Africa practice brings together members of Hogan Lovells from across the world who have experience across the continent and regularly advise clients who are located in or have an interest in Africa.

We regularly advise on a wide range of transactions and disputes, including trade and export financing, project development and finance, mergers and acquisitions, debt restructuring, the establishment of investment funds and capital markets. Our advice is clear, succinct, and practical, based on our in-depth knowledge of the legal, regulatory, and commercial environments within Africa and a full understanding of our clients' business objectives.

We are committed to expanding our client base in the region. In particular we are able to assist African corporates looking to invest outside the continent or obtain a listing on one of the major international markets. We also assist clients based outside Africa with their investment activities within the continent.

The team, with leaders in Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the Americas, works together regularly, sharing Africa know-how and news, ensuring that we provide the highest quality service to our clients. Our unified global Africa Desk has the know-how and cultural understanding necessary to support English, French, and Portuguese-speaking Africa from our global offices. We have an in-depth understanding of Africa and are proud of our extensive track-record working in the region. We also have a vast and strong network of highly recognised local law firms in all major African markets with whom we maintain very good professional relationships.

We have a deep understanding of and passion for supporting sustainable transactions on the continent, working with international and local clients in the public, private and DFI sectors. Our lawyers are considered trusted advisers with the experience, knowledge and local understanding to navigate the full spectrum of complex and challenging business issues that arise from doing multi-stakeholder transactions and projects.



Market recognition

Infrastructure Team of the Year

IFLR Awards Africa, 2025

Impact Deal: Project

IFLR Awards Africa, 2025

ESG PPP Award

IJGlobal ESG Awards Africa, 2024

Projects Deal of the Year

IFLR Awards Africa, 2024

Restructuring Deal of the Year

IFLR Awards Africa, 2024

Transport Deal of the Year

IJGlobal Awards Africa, 2024

Refinance Deal of the Year

IJGlobal Awards Africa, 2023

Power Deal of the Year

IJGlobal Awards Africa, 2023

Projects & Energy

Chambers Global: Africa-wide, 2025

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“They get the work done, putting together an exceptional team. They have the right local counsel relationships in Africa which are very beneficial to our transactions.”

Chambers Global: Africa-wide, 2025

Capacity Building in Africa

Hogan Lovells has been at the forefront of developing and supporting capacity building initiatives in Africa for many years. We have set out below a few highlights of our current and recent initiatives. We would be delighted to provide further details if required.

Working with African lawyers

As global leaders, we seek to share our knowledge and expertise by supporting our colleagues in private practice and the public sector with training and development.

Go far together

In 2017 we launched a tailored programme, ‘Go Far Together’ (GFT), working in collaboration with local partners to grow legal capacity in Africa. We believe that the support and development of the business as well as the pure legal skills of lawyers is critical and we invest vigorously in broad business training, including management, business development, finances and basic client administration.

Secondments and work experience

We offer secondments to our London office for lawyers from GFT firms that we work closely with, allowing them to spend up to three months with our teams and gain a better understanding of the international aspects of deals. We plan to extend this secondment programme to other Hogan Lovells offices.

The Africa Post-Graduate Work Experience Programme runs for two weeks every September. This unique programme started in 2015 and enables 5–6 African lawyers studying in the UK on post-graduate courses, to gain international experience in a City firm before returning home.

Some of the regular events we run are:

GFT Symposium:

Annual one day workshop with Senior Partners from our relationship firms, focusing on “The business of law” – held in London, enabling the participants to network with our clients at events organised the following day.

GFT discussions:

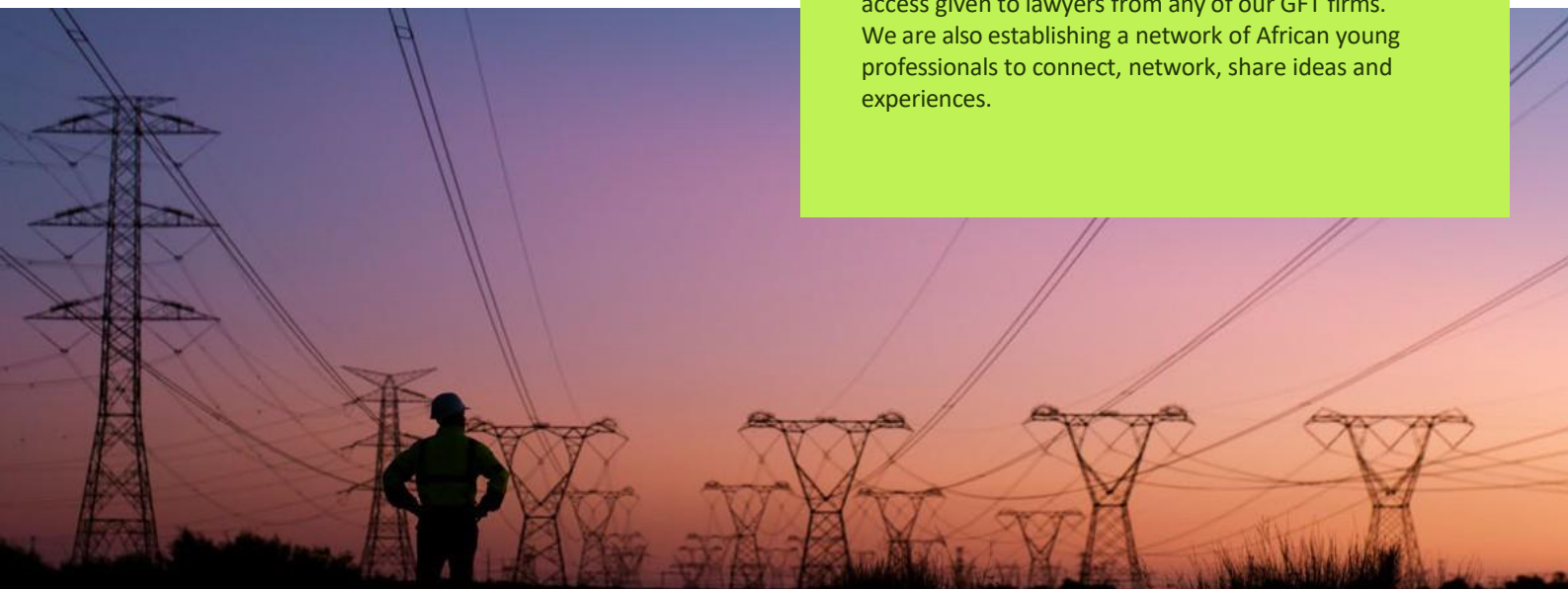
In 2020, in response to our desire to “remain present” on the continent despite restrictions on travel, we started an innovative programme of regular calls with our relationship firms from across Africa. These are now being restructured to provide a sustainable transfer of knowledge via bi-monthly sector-focused calls.

GFT sessions:

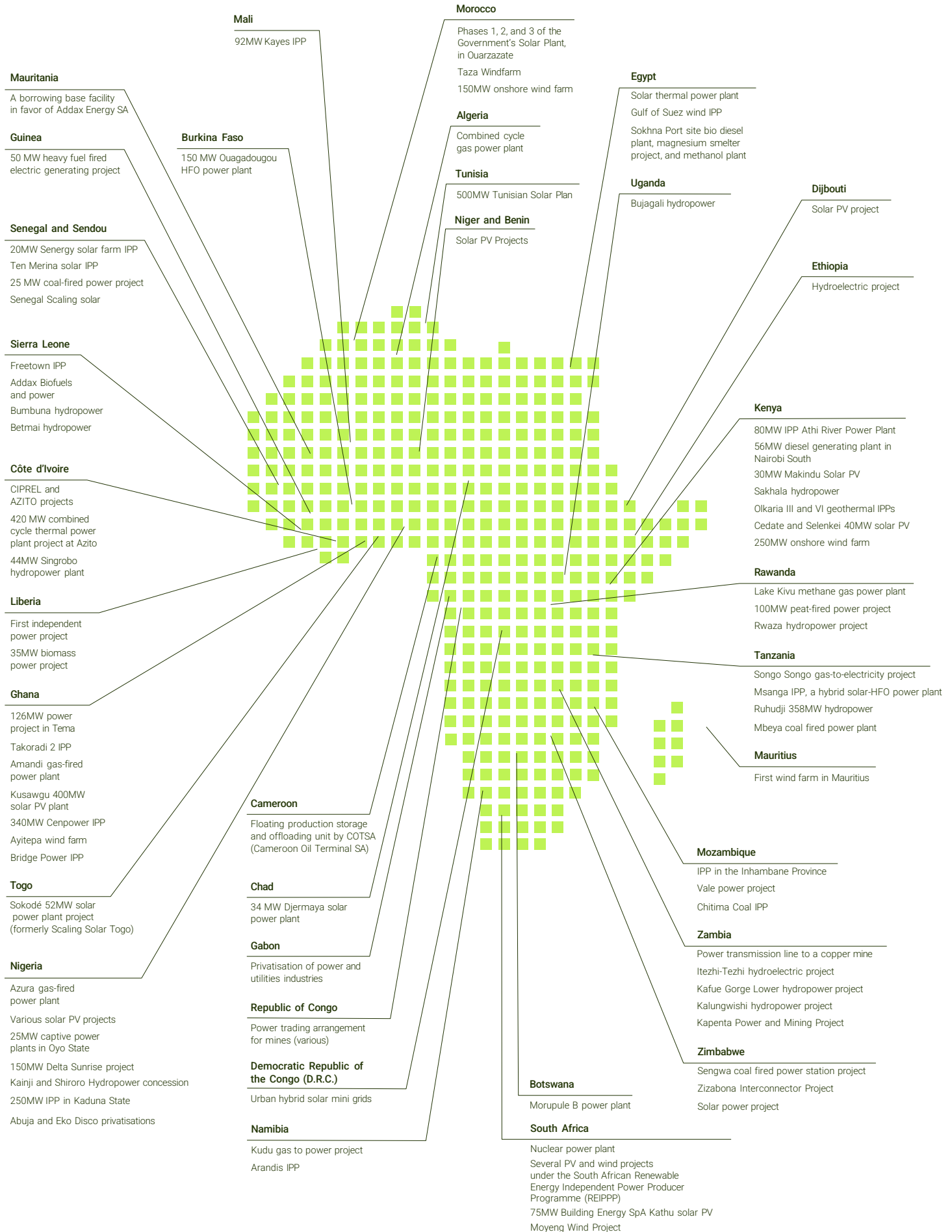
Following on from the success of the GFT Symposium, we extended this engagement to junior lawyers from our relationship firms, with sessions for associate/senior associates when in-country, and over Zoom in more recent years. These sessions focus on soft skills, personal and professional development training.

Training and networking:

We recently launched three online training modules to transfer knowledge in a more sustainable way, with access given to lawyers from any of our GFT firms. We are also establishing a network of African young professionals to connect, network, share ideas and experiences.



How we work in Africa



Our experience

Our Hogan Lovells Africa team have worked on and led all of the experience listed below, either at Hogan Lovells or prior to joining the firm. Please contact a member of the team to learn more about our extensive capabilities. Our work includes advising:

Algeria

- A shareholder of a SPV in charge of the construction and operation of a combined cycle gas power plant in Algeria in the context of its contractual relations with the EPC and the O&M Contractors in the context of defaults affecting the plant.
- The main contractor for the design and construction of a major new desalination and associated power plant in Algeria in a dispute with its turbine supplier.
- A leading American construction company regarding a dispute with an Algerian company over force majeure events relating to the construction of a power plant.
- A leading Singaporean EPC Contractor in relation to an Algerian wastewater treatment project in Langhouat, Algeria (including power offtake).

Angola

- ProMarks in relation to the development, construction and financing of a 2000MW interconnector connecting Angola to Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo, integrating with the Southern Africa Power Pool (SAPP).
- A sponsor (a Dubai-based investment fund) in connection with its negotiation of a memorandum of understanding for the development of the Bembèrèkè photovoltaic solar power plant in Benin.
- A developer in relation to the power purchase and concession arrangements for a solar project.

Benin

- A sponsor (a Dubai-based investment fund) in connection with its negotiation of a memorandum of understanding for the development of the Bembèrèkè photovoltaic solar power plant in Benin.
- An international contractor in respect of four hydro-electric power projects in Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, and Mozambique.
- An international developer on the development of solar PV projects in Malawi, Benin, Niger, and Guinea.

Botswana

- The Chinese and international bank lead arrangers on the US\$825 million financing for the Morupule B power plant in Botswana, insured by Sinasure with an extended term guarantee from the World Bank.

Burkina Faso

- African Legal Support Facility (ALSF) and the Government of Burkina Faso in relation to the 150MW Ouagadougou HFO power plant IPP.
- A Mauritius-based fund on various financings to support the growth of operations in the solar industry sector of borrowers based in Burkina-Faso in particular.
- The Government of Burkina Faso in relation to the 150MW Ouagadougou HFO power plant IPP.

Cameroon

- Natixis and the other lenders in relation to a syndicated credit facility for the financing of the acquisition of a floating production storage and offloading unit by COTSA (Cameroon Oil Terminal SA) in Cameroon.
- BII on the acquisition of the independent power generation companies Kribi Power Development Corporation and Dibamba Power Development Corporation, which together own more than 300MW of generation capacity in Cameroon.

Chad

- DIPF Djermaya Holdings on the acquisition of the project company in charge of the 34 MW Djermaya solar power plant alongside InfraCo Africa.
- Denham Capital on the acquisition of the project company in charge of the 34 MW Djermaya solar power plant, alongside InfraCo Africa. This project is equipped with a 4 MWh battery electricity storage system.
- An international developer in relation to its equity investment in a solar project in Chad.

Côte d'Ivoire

- A construction company on the negotiation of a contract to build a 46 MW biomass power plant in Côte d'Ivoire (€200m).
- Allied Gold, a Canada-based gold mining company on its operations in Côte d'Ivoire, Mali and Ethiopia, including the negotiation of power purchase agreements, mining services agreements, drilling contracts and inter-mine framework agreements.

- Themis Energy with regards to the construction and the operation of the 44MW Singrobo hydro power plant in Côte d'Ivoire from the development to the financial closing including the negotiation of the project document. This project won the award of Power Deal of the year - Africa (IJGlobal Awards 2023) by Infrastructure Journal and Project Finance Magazine.
- The lenders, including the International Finance Corporation, on OHADA issues in the financing of the CIPREL and AZITO power projects in Côte d'Ivoire.
- The Government of Côte d'Ivoire on the 420MW combined cycle thermal power plant project at Azito, Côte d'Ivoire, including assistance for the pre-bidding conference.
- An international contractor in respect of four hydro-electric power projects in Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, and Mozambique.

Djibouti

- A sponsor on the drafting of a power purchase agreement for the purchase of electricity generated by a solar power plant and the provision of storage services in the Djibouti international free trade zone.
- FRV on a solar PV project in Djibouti.

DRC

- Nuru and its shareholders, a start-up that promotes and operates urban hybrid solar mini grids in the Democratic Republic of Congo, on its fundraising of over \$40 million and an additional \$28 million in project financing expected by the end of July.
- Enterprise Power in relation to the development, construction, financing, and offtake arrangements for an Interconnector connecting Zambia to the DRC.
- Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet on the grant of concessions for and the development of mini-grid projects in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Egypt

- Flagsol GmbH on the development of a solar thermal power plant project in Egypt.
- A Middle Eastern sponsor in respect of its bid for the Gulf of Suez wind IPP project in Egypt.
- A leading project manager and EPCM Contractor in relation to a potential coal power plant in the Suez Area (with EEHC as Employer).
- Amiral Investments on the development, construction and financing of a €24 million bio diesel plant at Sokha Port site, near Alexandria, Egypt.

- The lenders on their participation in Round 2 of the feed-in tariff programme in respect of 13 solar PV projects in Egypt, including providing advice as to the risk allocation and mitigation measures in relation to the project documents (government documents and EPC / O&M contracts).
- The sponsors (a consortium including Total) on equity arrangements and the development of a solar PV project under Round 1 of the feed-in tariff programme in Egypt.
- SkyPower on the development of a solar PV power plant being negotiated bilaterally with EETC with credit support provided by the Ministry of Finance, Egypt.
- Actis in its bid to develop Egypt's first renewable IPP.
- The developer, Benchmark Power International on the development and financing of this combined cycle gas-fired power plant on Egypt's Mediterranean coast. The project is the first phase of a 2300MW development at the site.

Ethiopia

- FMO and other lenders on the financing of the Tulu Moye geothermal project in Ethiopia. This is one of the largest geothermal energy projects in Africa.
- Meridiam in relation to the development, construction and financing of a wind and BESS project in Ethiopia.
- A group of DFI lenders in relation to the 150 MW Tulu Moye geothermal project in Ethiopia.
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China on a US\$470 million export credit facility insured by Sinosure for a hydroelectric project in Ethiopia.

Gabon

- A sponsor on the construction of a €350m 170MW power station at Okolassi and a 415km gas pipeline linking the power station to Owendo and Port Gentil in Gabon.
- The lenders on the financing of the public service concession for the Ngoulmendjim hydroelectric power generation facility (80 MW).
- A sponsor on the construction of a 170 MW power station at Okolassi and a 415 km gas pipeline linking the power station to Owendo and Port Gentil in Gabon (€350m).
- The government on the privatisation of a number of Gabon's state-owned industries, including its power and utilities industries.

Ghana

- A private equity fund in relation to the power purchase and fuel supply arrangements for a 340MW power project in Kpone, Ghana.
- The project company in relation to the development and financing of a 126MW power project in Tema, Ghana.
- The Abu Dhabi National Energy Company PJSC (TAQA) on the US\$330 million financing for the expansion of the Takoradi 2 power plant in Ghana. The Takoradi 2 plant is Ghana's first independent power project (IPP) and the first IPP in Ghana to utilise project financing.
- An international investor in respect of its potential acquisition of interest in a 400MW solar PV plant based in Kusawgu, Ghana valued at approximately US\$1 billion.
- A mining company in relation to its power arrangements for a 40MW gas-fired captive power project in Ghana.
- The lenders in relation to the power purchase arrangements for Ayitepa IPP.
- The lenders in relation to Bridge Power IPP a dual fuel power plant in Ghana.
- Shell in connection with gas supply arrangements through West African Gas Pipeline (WAGP) to 650MW power plant in Ghana.
- A U.S. water resources company on the development of its BOT projects in Ghana and South Africa.
- An international developer on the development of four solar projects in Ghana.
- African Infrastructure Investment Managers on its acquisition of an interest in a 340MW liquid and gas-fired IPP in Ghana.

Guinea

- An iron and steel company in the context of an investment in the Simandou mega mining project in Guinea including the construction of port (60 Mtpa) and railway infrastructure (552 km) for around €18bn.
- A sponsor (a Dubai-based investment fund) in connection with its a photovoltaic solar power plant in Guinea.
- China Baowu Steel Group on its investment in the Simandou mining and infrastructure project in the Republic of Guinea, which reportedly stands as the largest mining and infrastructure project in Africa.

- An affiliate of Caterpillar on the development of a 50 MW heavy fuel fired electric generating project in the Republic of Guinea.
- The Government of Guinea on a pro bono basis on negotiating agreements for the supply and installation of emergency power generating equipment.
- An international developer on the development of solar PV projects in Malawi, Benin, Niger, and Guinea.
- Actis on its investment in Gulf of Guinea Energy Limited and on the US\$120 million merger of Gulf of Guinea Energy Limited with Exoro Energy International Limited.

Guinea-Bissau

- An investor in respect of the development of two solar photovoltaic plants in Guinea-Bissau.

Kenya

- Virunga Power Holdings Limited on a US\$50m investment commitment from Gridworks Development Partners, an entity funded and ultimately controlled by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office for the development of hydroelectric power facilities in Kenya, Tanzania and Burundi.
- A developer in relation to a solar and storage project in Kenya.
- The lenders to the 80MW IPP Athi River Power Plant in Kenya, including conducting due diligence in relation to the project and construction agreements.
- An independent power producer in Kenya in relation to a PPA with KPLC for the 56MW diesel generating plant in Nairobi South.
- An international developer in relation the development, construction and financing of a 30MW Makindu Solar PV project located in Kenya.
- Virunga Power LLC on a convertible development loan of up to US\$700,000 in conjunction with the Sakhala and Mathioya hydropower projects in Kenya. The combined value of the projects is US\$23 million and will provide extra capacity of 10MW.
- A developer in relation to two wind farms in Kenya.
- The senior lenders on the 40MW Radiant Solar PV project financing in Kenya.
- The senior lenders on the Eldosol Solar PV project financing in Kenya.
- A Japanese trading house in respect of its bid for the Olkaria VI geothermal IPP project in Kenya.

- The lenders on the project financing of two 40MW Solar PV projects in Kenya (the Cedate and Selenkei Solar Photo-Voltaic Power Projects).
- The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kenya and The Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited on all aspects relating to the competitive procurement of a geothermal IPP project (Olkaria III).
- The developer of a 250MW onshore wind farm in Kenya which was in part financed by the forward sale of CDM credits.

Liberia

- The Government of Liberia and the Liberian Electricity Corporation in the negotiation of power purchase and concession agreements for the first independent power project in Liberia.
- The Government of Liberia on the long-term concession and power purchase agreements for a 35MW biomass power project fuelled by rubber wood chips together with the associated 56 km transmission line.

Libya

- Oasis International Power on the incorporation and structuring of a joint venture entity with the Libyan Investment Authority and General Electricity Company of Libya to own, operate and finance greenfield and brownfield electricity generation plants in Libya.
- PT Medco Energi International on operations in the EPSA for Area 47, Libya.
- A leading Dutch-based project manager and architectural firm in relation to the Tripoli Towers Complex (including power consumption elements).

Malawi

- Phanes Group on the development and DFC financing of the 46MW Nkhotakota solar farm in Malawi, one of the first PPAs signed with Malawi's national utility (ESCOM) and Malawi's first competitive power sector tender.
- A developer in relation to the development construction and financing of a hybrid solar-HFO Power plant in Malawi.
- An international developer on the development of solar PV projects in Malawi, Benin, Niger, and Guinea.

Mali

- FMO, Proparco and BIO on their renewable energy investments in projects in Mali.
- BOAD (West African Development Bank) in connection with financing for Albatros Energy Mali SA for the construction of a 90 MW power plant in Kayes, Mali.
- The lenders (including the West African Development Bank) in relation to the financing of the 92MW Kayes fuel-fired IPP in Mali.

Mauritius

- A financial institution in connection with a borrowing base facility in favor of Addax Energy SA in Mauritania.
- PTA Bank on the BOT scheme for the first wind farm in Mauritius.

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Projects Deal of the Year – Dakar Mobilité electric BRT project:

Proparco and Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF) on the financing of Dakar's future 100 percent electric BRT bus network, operated by Dakar Mobilité.”

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Morocco

- Agence française de développement, the European Investment Bank and KfW on the financing of solar power plants in Morocco (Noor I, Noor II and Noor III), worth €1 billion.
- European Investment Bank on the financing and development of Phase 1 (160MW) of the NOOR 500MW solar power farm in Ouarzazate, Morocco.
- Several European DFIs on the financing and development of Phases 2 and 3 (340MW) of the NOOR 500MW solar power farm project in Ouarzazate, Morocco.
- Alstom in connection with its EPC and O&M contracts for the €200 million Taza Windfarm in Morocco.
- Alstom in connection with its bid to operate, under a build, operate and transfer structure, a 150MW onshore wind farm in Morocco.
- Alstom in connection with its bid to operate onshore wind farms of an aggregated power of 850MW in Morocco.

Mozambique

- Phanes Group in relation to the development, construction and financing of a solar PV plant in Mozambique.
- A mining company on the development, construction and financing of a power trading, IPP and transmission project in Mozambique.
- Riversdale Mining, regarding the establishment of a discard coal fired power station at Benga in the Tete Province of Mozambique.
- ENMO Independent Power Project on the establishment of an independent power project in the Inhambane Province of Mozambique including the negotiation of a Concession Agreement with the Mozambican Government.
- Eskom on the changing risk profile following the change of control of Hidroelectrica de Cahora Bassa in Mozambique.
- An international contractor in respect of its bid for an independent power plant in Mozambique including advising on a construction contract based on FIDIC silver.



Energy and Infrastructure Team of the Year

Legal Business Awards



- The developer in relation to all aspects of the development and financing of a power project in Vale, Mozambique.
- An international contractor in respect of four hydroelectric power projects in Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, and Mozambique.
- The sponsors in relation to the structuring, power purchase agreement and coal supply aspects of a 150MW coal (CFB) power station to be constructed in Mozambique.
- Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM), the state electricity company, in relation to a project finance structuring study for the development of an equity-raising strategy for EDM's participation in power generation and transmission projects.

Namibia

- Central Transmission Corridor (Pty) Limited in relation to the development and financing of a interconnector project involving Zimbabwe, Zambia and Namibia for delivery of energy to NamPower.
- National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (NAMCOR) in relation to the farm-in and joint operating agreements between NAMCOR and Tullow for the Kudu gas to power project and with Eco Oil and Gas for the development of five gas fields.
- Natura Energy and CEC in relation to all aspects of the development, construction and financing of the Arandis IPP in Namibia.
- CEC in relation to its power offtake arrangements from NamPower and the gas-fired Kudu power project in Namibia.

Niger

- An international developer on hydroelectric plant projects in Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, and Niger.
- The sponsors on the financing, construction and operation of solar power plants in Niger (80 MW spread over several sites) as part of the IPP (€200 million).
- An international developer on the development of solar PV projects in Malawi, Benin, Niger, and Guinea.

Nigeria

- Sojitz Corporation on its 25 percent investment in Helios, the holding company of Axxela Ltd, the largest private sector gas distributor in Nigeria.
- A developer in relation to a 50MW C&I project to supply an industrial estate.

- A private equity fund in relation to its investment in the Azura IPP.
- The lenders on the project financing of a 141MW gas fired power plant in Nigeria.
- A consortium in respect of its proposal to develop the 1,400MW Sapele IPP in Nigeria.
- Aldwych Capital Partners on the development and financing of a 35MW hydropower project in north-eastern Nigeria.
- Phanes Group on the development of a 55MW solar PV project in Sokoto State, Nigeria.
- Zuma Energy in relation the development of a gas-fired IPP.
- Zuma Energy in relation to aspects of the development, construction and financing of a coal fired IPP and the development of an associated coal mine in Kogi State.
- Oriental Renewable Solutions Limited 50MW solar PV project in Jigawa State, Nigeria.
- Alten Energy in relation to the development, construction and financing of a 50MW solar PV project in Nigeria.
- Green Cowrie in relation to the development, construction and financing of a multi-phase solar PV project in Nigeria. The first phase will comprise of 150MW.
- Entec Power and Utilities Company Limited, in relation to the development, construction and financing of three 25MW captive power plants in Ibadan.
- The lenders to the 191MW gas-fired IPP project in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria, following pre-appointment by Globelq.
- Proton Energy in relation to its development of a 500MW gas-fired Delta Sunrise IPP in Southern Nigeria.
- Marubeni in relation to its bid to acquire the Kainji Hydropower concession, under Nigeria's power privatisation process.
- A Nigerian developer in relation to the construction arrangements of a 250MW independent power project in Kaduna State.
- A developer in relation to the development, construction and financing of Enugu Solar PV Project, a 100MW power plant in Nigeria.
- Denelen in relation to the financing of Katsina Solar PV Project, a 100MW power plant in Nigeria.

- Aiteo in relation to its bid to acquire Discos under Nigeria's power privatisation process.
- A developer in relation to Agbara IPP, a 50MW captive power generation plant.
- An international developer in relation to its equity investment in North South Power, the successful bidder for the Shiroro Hydropower Concession.
- West Power and Gas in relation to its successful bid for Eko Disco. We advised West Power and Gas in relation to all legal aspects of its bid and we continue to advise them in relation to the industry agreements, transactions agreements and acquisition financing.
- Lenux, a local developer in relation to its bid to acquire the Sapele Genco.
- CEC in relation to its successful acquisition of Abuja Disco, as part of Nigeria's power sector privatisation.

Rwanda

- The Government of Rwanda with respect to the negotiation of power, gas concession, and other agreements relating to a proposed power plant to be fueled from methane gas drawn from Lake Kivu, one of Africa's "exploding" lakes, on the border of Congo and Rwanda. The project would be a first of its kind to use gas in this fashion.
- Fortis Green Fund I Rwanda Holdings Ltd and Axian Energy Green Ltd in relation to their acquisition of an 8.5 W solar power plant in Rwanda from Scatec ASA.
- An international developer in relation to the development of the Rwaza hydropower project.

- An international developer in relation to a 100MW peat-fired power project in Rwanda.
- PEAS in relation to its programme of bi-lateral Public Private Partnerships (PPP) between PEAS and the governments of each of Uganda, Rwanda and Zambia to build and operate secondary schools with the aim of widening access to quality secondary education in these countries.
- U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) on a solar power project in Rwanda.

Senegal

- The lenders on the successive refinancing and restructuring of the 120 MW Sendou thermal power plant project in Senegal (300 M€).
- FMO (Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank) on the development, financing, construction and operation of a 20 MW photovoltaic power plant in Sakal, Senegal.
- Proparco on Senegal's first solar IPP (Senergy/Santhetau Mekhe).
- The sponsors on two solar power plant projects under the Scaling Solar Senegal programme.
- Proparco and BIO on a solar power plant project in Senegal (Ten Merina).
- Metier (Africa Ren) for its investment in the Walo photovoltaic and BESS solar power plant in Senegal. This transaction is the first BESS project to break even in Senegal.
- Lenders and sponsors in relation to the financing of four solar plant IPPs in Senegal, including the lenders of the Ten Merina and of the Senergy solar power plant in Senegal, West Africa's largest photovoltaic IPP.
- The lenders (AfDB, FMO, BOAD and CBAO Attijariwafa Bank Senegal) on the financing of a 125 MW coal-fired power project in Sendou.

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Project Finance: Energy, Infrastructure and Natural Resources Deal of the Year for the Genser Captive Power Project.”

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Sierra Leone

- TCQ Power in relation to the development of a portfolio of solar PV power projects in Sierra Leone.
- A consortium of lenders consisting of FMO, Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund Limited, African Development Bank, DEG, ICF-Debt Pool LLP and the ECA-backed Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited on the financing of ethanol plant and combined heat and power project in Makeni, Sierra Leone.
- The lenders to Freetown IPP, a 50MW HFO-fired power project in Sierra Leone.
- On the development, construction and financing of Samshi Steel, an integrated steel manufacturing and captive power plant in Sierra Leone.
- CEC, in relation to the development of the 50 MW Blue Flare power project.
- CEC in relation to its potential participation in the refurbishment and co-development of the Bumbuna hydro project in Sierra Leone.
- Sewa Energy in relation to the development of the 27MW Betmai power project.
- The sponsor in the development of a 25MW run of river hydro project in Sierra Leone.
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- A European company on successfully resolving disputes regarding a power station in Sudan.

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- Trade and Development Bank (TDB) in relation to the structuring of the Kilwa Power Project in Tanzania.
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Togo

- The lenders (Proparco/AfDB) on the Sokodé 52MW solar power plant project (formerly Scaling Solar Togo).
- The sponsors of the 65 MW Tetetou hydroelectric power station project on the Mono River in Togo.

- EDF on its joint venture with BBOXX to develop off-grid energy solutions in Togo and subsequent acquisition of a 50% stake in BBOXX Togo.

Tunisia

- A consortium bidding for the concession of several photovoltaic power stations in Tunisia as part of the Tunisian Solar Plan (500 MW).

Uganda

- FMO on project financing of a run-of-river hydropower project in Uganda.
- IFC on the provision of US\$51 million financing to Umeme Limited to part finance Umeme's capital expenditure programme to rehabilitate and expand the electricity power distribution network of Uganda.
- AES Corporation in relation to the Bujagali hydropower project in Uganda.
- A European renewable energy company in respect of three potential 10MW solar PV plants in Uganda.
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Zambia

- The Governments of Zambia, Tanzania and Kenya in relation to the development of the Zambia-Tanzania-Kenya Interconnector.
- Copperbelt Energy Corporation on the development of a power transmission line to a copper mine in Zambia.
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- Zesco on the Kariba North Bank extension hydroelectric project and the Itezhi-Tezhi hydroelectric project in Zambia.
- International Finance Corporation in its role as transaction adviser for the Government of Zambia in relation to Kafue Gorge Lower Hydropower Project.
- CEC in relation to the sale of power from Zambia to mines in the DRC, involving SNEL's transmission and distribution network.
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- A developer on a coal fired power project in Zambia.

Zimbabwe

- Zimbabwe Power Company (ZPC) on all aspects of Kariba Dam Hydro Expansion Project, including the EPC Agreement with Sinohydro, the Chinese hydropower and construction company.
- Tatanga Energy in relation to the development of a solar PV project in Zimbabwe.
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- A developer, Central Transmission Corridor (Pty) Limited, in relation to the development and financing of Zizabona Interconnector Project, an interconnector project involving Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Namibia for delivery of energy to NamPower.
- A developer in relation to the development of a scalable solar park with an installed generation capacity of up to 400 MW in the Midlands Province of Zimbabwe.



Our corporate responsibility work in Africa

African Initiatives

Corporate Responsibility work forms a fundamental part of our core values. We have recently engaged in the following African initiatives:

International Senior Lawyers Project (ISLP): Economic restoration in Liberia has been crucial following the country's long civil war. Through the ISLP, we worked with other lawyers and experts to assist President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf and her government in reviewing and renegotiating long-term mining and agricultural concession agreements. In 2009 we focused on the largest new investments in these sectors, which are expected to increase economic and social returns to the government substantially. We have also assisted on tax and investment policies, helped to establish a general counsel's office at the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, and advised on proposed legislation and regulation governing pharmaceuticals and healthcare.

Farm Africa: We have advised Farm Africa, a UK charity which provides the training and support that African rural communities need to help work themselves out of poverty through improved ways to manage their crops, livestock, forests and access to water.

We have also sent two associates from our international offices to undertake short-term secondments with rural communities and Farm Africa itself in East Africa, thereby providing much needed legal assistance to those on the ground who most need it.

WaterAid: We have joined forces with international charity WaterAid in a three-year partnership to get behind the organization's mission to end the crisis that currently leaves more than 770 million people in the world without access to clean water close to home. Hogan Lovells and WaterAid's partnership will work to advance progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with a particular focus on Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation). Hogan Lovells will draw on its strength as a global law firm to support WaterAid's work, which is currently working within 27 countries around the world to make clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene normal for everyone within a generation.

Pump Aid: We have advised Ian Thorpe, founder of Pump Aid, which developed an innovative design for pumping clean water in Zimbabwe, Malawi, and Mozambique. The 'Elephant Pump' is fully maintained by rural communities without outside assistance and the pumps provide clean drinking water as well as water to sustain crops during the dry season.

A selection of our Pro-Bono Work

- Advising Power Up Gambia, a charitable organization, on a project to install solar power facilities at a hospital in the Gambia.
- Thomson Reuters Foundation – Research projects to develop “Know Your Rights” guides that empower media organisations and journalists specifically covering the following jurisdictions: Ghana, Kenya and South Africa.
- International Lawyers Project and TRAFFIC – Developing a Global Illicit Wildlife Trade & Corruption Index covering jurisdictions including South Africa and Kenya.
- Lawyers for Lawyers: We are working together with our new regional partner Lawyers for Lawyers in assessing certain laws and its effects on the exercise of lawyers' functions in Nigeria



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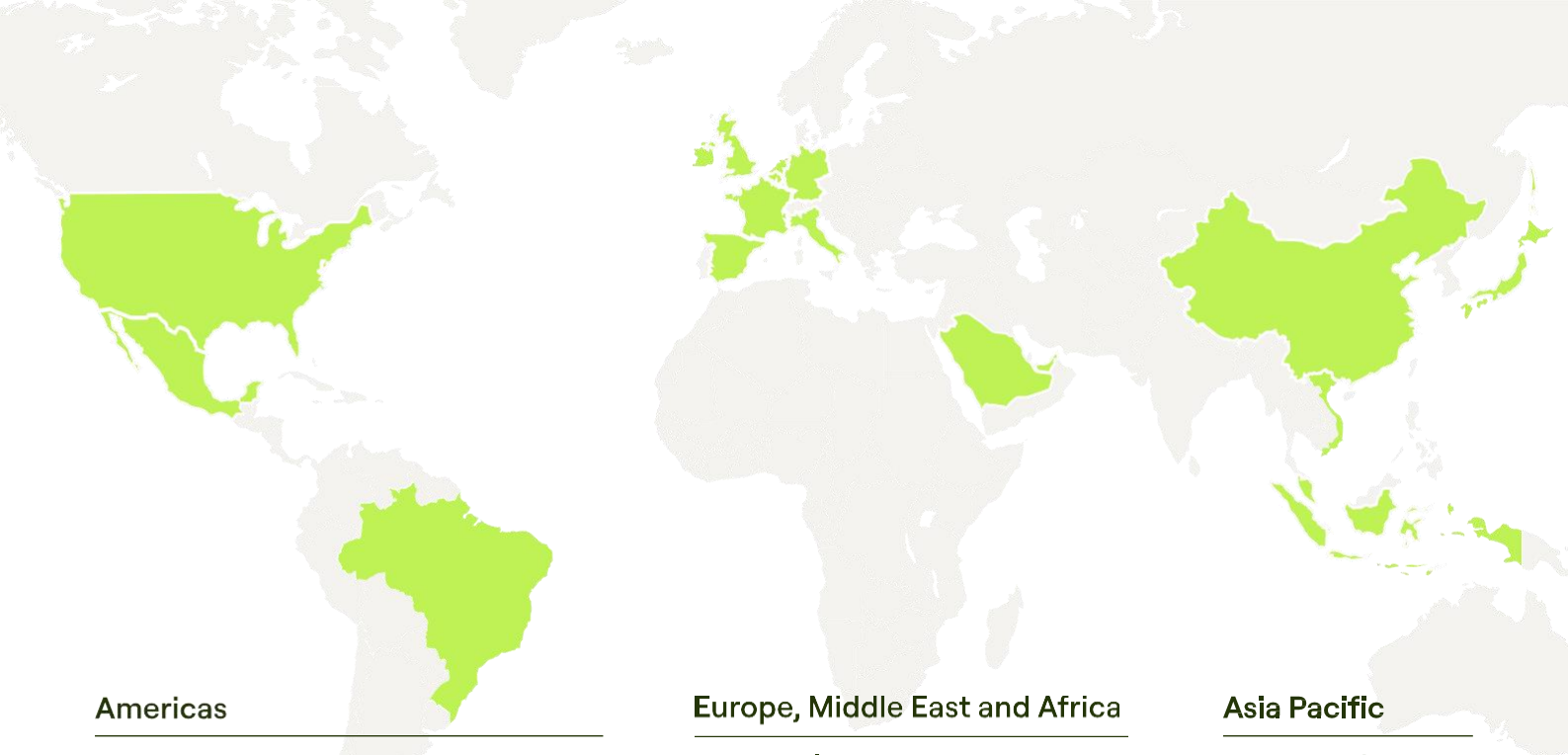


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