



Mpho Mokwele

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Mr. Mokwele is an experienced dealmaker, with over 22 years of work experience in Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Finance and Project Finance. He has extensive experience in sourcing, structuring and funding infrastructure projects across the entire Sub-Saharan Africa region in sectors such as energy (renewable and conventional energy), water, healthcare, transport, and telecommunications. He has been employed by the Development Bank of Southern Africa (“DBSA”) for 16 years (2008 to present). He is currently employed by the DBSA as the Group Executive responsible for executing and implementing infrastructure transactions across the entire Sub-Saharan Africa region. He is responsible for the Project Finance, Equity Investment, Municipal Finance, Sovereigns and State-Owned Enterprises financing units at the DBSA. To date he has executed over 88 infrastructure projects, including closing 45 renewable energy projects (solar PV, solar CSP, wind and biomass technologies), Rail infrastructure, Roads infrastructure, Bulk water and Oil & Gas projects.

Mpho currently serves on the DBSA’s Investment Committee and its High Impact Investment Portfolio Committee. In his capacity as a DBSA Nominee, Mpho also currently serves as a member of Proparco’s Investment Committee Advisory Board responsible for advising the Investment Committee on investments related to climate change, energy, water, health; banks, private equity funds; agriculture and agro-processing sectors. He was previously employed by KPMG where he held a senior manager position within its Corporate Finance division, involved in various mergers and acquisitions (M&A) transactions. He holds a Chartered Accountant (CA) designation and has completed the INSEAD Advanced Management Programme (AMP).