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*Chief Investment Officer
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André Dippenaar is the Chief Investment Officer of African Rainbow Energy, an African focused renewables platform, which is invested across 1.1GW of renewable energy projects in South Africa. In his role, he is responsible for driving strategic growth of the business through deal origination, implementation and execution of partnerships, M&A transactions, and project investments.

Prior to joining African Rainbow Energy, he worked for 10 years at BioTherm Energy as Chief Financial Officer, being one of the first fully integrated independent power producers in South Africa.

Before that he worked for Barrick Gold as the Regional Controller for the Africa region and before that PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Mr. Dippenaar is a qualified Chartered Accountant and has been working in the renewable energy sector since 2008. He has over 18 years of financial reporting and management experience with more than 15 years of dedicated project finance, renewable energy development and investment experience.

Organization Overview

African Rainbow Energy is currently invested across a diversified portfolio of 12 projects of 1.1GW of renewable energy across South Africa.

Currently South Africa has over 6GW of renewable energy projects operational, and with the significant decommissioning of a significant portion of the national utility, Eskom's coal fleet currently and over the next 10 years will require an investment of up to 60GW in renewable energy.

Interests

- Use of renewables in generation of green hydrogen and its derivatives
- Green fuels
- Electrolyser technologies
- Conversion for existing plants to green hydrogen technologies/fuels