

Daniel Hatfield, Edge Growth

Since co-founding Edge Growth, Daniel has been involved in Enterprise and Supplier Development across the entire value chain - from developing and implementing ED strategies for numerous corporates across multiple sectors, to being “hands on” with grassroots SME incubation.

Daniel has structured, raised capital and set up 4 first-of-a-kind, ED Funds (managing collectively >R250m) for companies and associations across the industry spectrum. In his role as Managing Director of Edge Growth, Daniel aspires to lead the business in achieving its vision of 5 x 500 in 5 (to create at least 5 jobs in 500 businesses in 5 years).

David Stadler, PAEAN Private Equity

Dave is a founding partner of Paeen Private Equity. He was head of Nedbank Private Equity, having previously established BoE NatWest Equity Partners, the private equity division of BoE NatWest. With more than 27 years investment banking experience, Dave has led many of Nedbank’s and BoE’s investments. Dave has broad experience across a wide range of sectors both domestically and internationally and has served on the boards of directors of a number of investee companies. Dave is a chartered accountant and holds an MBA from the University of Cape Town.

Emile du Toit, Harith (and SAVCA Chairman)

Emile joined Harith General Partners in 2011 as the Head of PAIDF 1, a \$630 million Private Equity Fund investing in Greenfield and expansionary Infrastructure Projects in African. Emile leads the PAIDF Investment Team in identifying, evaluating, concluding and managing all investments of the Fund. Prior to joining Harith, he worked for DBSA, where he was Divisional Executive for Private Equity and Investment Banking. He has also served on the Board of SAVCA since 2009 and is currently the Chairperson of SAVCA. He holds a B.Comm (Acc) Hons degree from UJ and a CFA Charter from the CFA Institute.

Erika van der Merwe, SAVCA

Erika holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) accreditation, has a Master’s degree in Economics from Cambridge University and an M.Com in Economics from the University of Natal. Erika’s career has extended from economic analysis within the asset management industry to financial journalism. Her most recent position has been that of anchor at CNBC Africa’s Johannesburg bureau.

Garry Boyd, Ethos Private Equity

Garry joined Ethos Private Equity in 1990. Over a period of 20 years he has held board or deal leading roles in many Ethos portfolio companies. Garry has particular specialisation in investor relations and fundraising activities. He played a pioneering role

in establishing Ethos Fund II and has been integral in developing Ethos into its current position. Garry recently migrated to a Senior Advisory role. He remains a core member of Ethos, Investment Committee. Prior to joining Ethos, Garry worked in private equity, corporate finance and management consulting at ABSA Merchant Bank, Anglo American Corporation and Deloitte.

Gloria Mamba, GEF Africa Advisors

Gloria Mamba joined the GEF Africa Advisors as Managing Director based in the firm's Johannesburg, South Africa office. She is responsible for GEF's growth capital investments in African companies that operate in the clean energy and environmental technology and services sectors. Prior to joining GEF Gloria was with the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) where she was a member of the Executive Committee and held positions overseeing the firm's investment banking and private equity activities. She also serves as a member of the Africa Council of the Emerging Markets Private Equity Association (EMPEA).

J-P Fourie, Metier

J-P Fourie is Head of Investor Relations at Metier, a provider of Private Equity fund management and specialist M&A advisory services. Metier has raised in partnership with Lereko Investments South Africa's largest private equity fund in terms of local commitments. Before joining Metier in 2012, J-P was the Chief Executive Officer at SAVCA, representing the venture capital and private equity industry in Southern Africa. From 2001 – 2006 J-P was the Senior Manager of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange Strategy Department where he headed the team, in order to define, implement and manage the Johannesburg Stock Exchange's Strategy.

Kuhle Kunene, Pan-African Private Equity

Kuhle joined Pan-African Private Equity Fund Managers in 2011 as a senior dealmaker shareholder and director. He started his career at HSBC Investment Services (Africa) Limited as a junior research analyst, before moving to Brait Private Equity in 2005. He was appointed as an executive director of Brait Private Equity in 2008 where he worked on a number of key transactions, as well as being part responsible for fund raising. Kuhle also currently serves on a number of Boards representing Pan-African Private Equity's Fund interests.

Richard Flett, Horizon Equity Partners

Richard Flett is a managing director of Horizon Equity Partners, a firm he co-founded in 1996 and which now manages R300 million in capitals for private equity investments in South African companies. He has led a number of key investments for Horizon and served as a non-executive director on numerous boards. He was a founding director of SAVCA and was responsible for launching the Foundation training programme. Currently, he serves on SAVCA's regulatory subcommittee. He holds a B.Sc. (Honours) from Manchester University and an MBA from INSEAD, France.

Ron den Besten, Abraaj Group

Ron is Managing Director : Southern Africa of the Abraaj Group. He joined the group in 2004, responsible for the \$386 million Aureos Africa Fund's Southern Africa region and the US\$50 million Aureos Southern Africa Fund. He has over 15 years of private equity experience gained from institutions such as Gensec Bank Ltd.

He has extensive experience in deal structuring, negotiation, strategic development of, and exit from African companies and serves on the boards of directors as non-executive director of companies including financial services, agri-processing, chemical, communications, manufacturing and IT services. He is a Chartered Accountant, and holds an Honours Degree in Commerce from the University of Johannesburg.

Siyabonga Nhlumayo, Medu Capital

Siyabonga is a principal at Medu Capital, a BEE investment management company with a focus on private equity, and is responsible for transaction execution and support activities. After qualifying with PricewaterhouseCoopers, Siyabonga joined the Transaction Services division of PricewaterhouseCoopers where he gained valuable experience in due diligence and valuations.

Stuart Bradley, Phatisa

Stuart has 18 years of private equity experience in Africa with CDC Capital Partners, Aureos Capital and Phatisa Group. He is the co-founder of Phatisa Group, which has over US\$ 285 million of capital under management. During his career, Stuart has successfully raised over US\$ 1 billion for private equity funds in Africa. Prior to founding Phatisa, Stuart was the managing partner of the US\$ 50 million Aureos Southern Africa Fund in Johannesburg, South Africa. Before joining Aureos Capital, Stuart was the general manager of Takura Ventures in Zimbabwe, where he had overall responsibility for the Fund's success.

Warren van der Merwe, Vantage Capital Group

Warren is a Chartered Accountant and has been Chief Financial Officer of the Vantage Capital Group since 2007. Vantage Capital is a South Africa-based firm that specializes in mezzanine debt, renewable energy project finance debt, debt capital markets and corporate senior debt transactions throughout Africa. Vantage has assets under management of over R4.5bn.

Warren served articles at the University of Witwatersrand and Arthur Andersen before starting his banking career with Standard Bank.

He spent six years at Standard Bank where he successfully concluded a number of corporate debt and leveraged finance transactions, before joining Vantage Capital.