

**Press Release** 

## BPA KOMANI APPOINTS THE FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF BLACKSTONE GROUP JAPAN AS A BOARD MEMBER AND TO ADVISE ON AFRICA CLEAN ENERGY FUND

London, United Kingdom – September 2024. This announcement highlights the strategic appointment of Keiko Sydenham to the board of BPA KOMANI Ltd and its Africa Clean Energy Fund. With her extensive experience in managing large capital funds across the US and Asia, especially in alternative investments such as private equity, infrastructure, and real estate, Sydenham brings valuable insights and expertise. Her prior roles at JP Morgan and Blackstone Group Japan emphasize her capacity to handle complex institutional relationships and investment strategies.

Her appointment aligns with BPA KOMANI's goal to enhance its \$500M Africa Clean Energy Fund, a key initiative to support the growth of clean energy solutions across Africa. O. Paul Andrew, Executive Chairman of BPA KOMANI, expressed confidence in Sydenham's contribution to achieving the fund's objectives and reinforcing Africa's clean energy sector.

Keiko Sydenham's educational background, including her studies at Johns Hopkins University, adds further depth to her qualifications in international economics and investment strategy.

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## About KOMANI

## **K'OMANI**

BPA Komani Ltd is an Africa-focused clean energy company with \$200 million in assets under management. Through its Africa Clean Energy Fund, KOMANI aims to attract up to \$10bn investment in renewable energy projects that support Africa's transition to a sustainable and resilient energy future.

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