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ONE LINE INTRODUCTION

Dean is the Head of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) at Old Mutual Alternative Investments (OMAI), responsible for OMAI's ESG and Impact Investing practice.

100 WORD VERSION

Dean Alborough heads the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practice at Old Mutual Alternative Investments (OMAI), Africa's largest private alternative investment manager with over R60 billion in assets under management. Dean implements ESG activities including Impact Investing throughout the investment lifecycle, and manages the ESG systems and performance of OMAI's assets.

His experience includes work in the power (renewables and thermal), oil and gas, mining and ports and logistics sectors, undertaking a full range of integrated environmental management processes.

He holds an MSc in Environmental Science, a BSc in Zoology and Environmental and Geographical Science and BSc Honours in Integrated Environmental Management from the University of Cape Town.

FULL VERSION

Dean Alborough is the Head of ESG at Old Mutual Alternative Investments (OMAI), the largest private alternative investment manager in Africa with over R60 billion in assets under management, and is responsible for OMAI's ESG and Impact Investing practice. Dean ensures the implementation of all the environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices including Impact Investing activities throughout the investment lifecycle, and manages ESG systems and performance of OMAI's assets.

He plays an active role in ensuring the integration of the ESG practice into OMAI's investment decision making, analysing ESG risks and opportunities and developing the ESG roadmap for assets. Dean actively supports asset managers and portfolio company management teams in executing on ESG performance.

His specialist experience includes work in the power (renewables and thermal), oil and gas, mining and ports and logistics sectors, undertaking the full range of integrated environmental management processes, including Screening Studies, Due Diligence, Environmental and Socio-economic Impact Assessments (ESIAs) with a key role in project management. His role also includes ongoing research, assessing climate change, coordinating and integrating specialist findings, checking compliance and standardisation with assessment methodology, and compliance with international standards.

He works to optimise numerous Socioeconomic Development, Enterprise Development and other more general CSI programs in order to maximise their positive impact. His practical, hands-on approach includes adapting Impact Investing frameworks, United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI), Equator Principles, International Finance Corporation (IFC) Performance Standards, IFC EHS Guidelines, ILO Standards, the Code for Responsible Investing in South Africa (CRISA), and King IV among others into practical, working ESG programs for OMAI and its portfolio companies. He also has a working knowledge of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Prior to joining Old Mutual in 2015, Dean was a senior consultant within Environmental Resources Management (ERM) Southern Africa.

He holds an MSc in Environmental Science, a BSc in Zoology and Environmental and Geographical Science, a BSc Honours in Integrated Environmental Management from the University of Cape Town, and is a Registered Principal Natural Scientist (PrSciNat).

Dean is currently a Director for REISA Solar PV Farm in South Africa, Chair of the Social and Ethics Committee, and a member of other ESG board subcommittees throughout Africa.

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