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4IP Group and eConnecting Launch Africa–Asia Partnership to Advance Investment-Ready Projects and Mobilise Capital

The collaboration combines 4IP Group's impact-finance, ESG/SDG and responsible AI-enabled capabilities with eConnecting's investment-readiness, capital-mobilisation and market-access capabilities across renewable energy, sustainable industrialisation and agribusiness.

GENEVA, Switzerland, and BANGKOK, Thailand, 19 August 2026 — 4IP Group LLC, a Swiss impact-finance advisory, investment-readiness and AI-enabled platform, and eConnecting, a Bangkok-headquartered cross-border business development and project implementation firm, have signed a Strategic Partnership and Collaboration Framework Agreement to advance sustainable investment opportunities connecting Africa and Asia.

The collaboration establishes a coordinated Africa–Asia platform for investment readiness, capital mobilisation and market access. It combines eConnecting's capabilities in project and company assessment, investment-readiness preparation, financial structuring, investor and strategic-partner engagement, and cross-border market access with 4IP Group's expertise in impact-integrated structuring, impact measurement and management (IMM), ESG and SDG alignment, responsible AI-enabled research, and capital advisory. Together, the parties will support credible companies and project sponsors in progressing from initial assessment to bankable, financeable and scalable opportunities for private, institutional and catalytic capital.

Four Complementary Functional Pillars

- **1. Investment Readiness & Project Preparation:** Jointly supporting companies and project sponsors with opportunity screening, business and financial analysis, project documentation, commercial validation and preparation for investor due diligence. eConnecting and 4IP Group will contribute according to their respective expertise and each project-specific mandate.
- **2. Capital Mobilisation & Financial Structuring:** Jointly developing appropriate equity, debt and blended-finance strategies; refining the investment case; identifying suitable capital partners; coordinating investor engagement; and supporting transactions towards financial close, subject to project-specific responsibilities and applicable regulatory requirements.
- **3. Impact, ESG & SDG Integration:** 4IP Group will lead the application of impact measurement and management, ESG/SDG alignment and responsible AI-enabled decision support, with eConnecting contributing project, market and stakeholder inputs to strengthen investment quality, governance and accountability.
- **4. Market Access, Strategic Partnerships & Execution:** eConnecting will lead cross-border market access, strategic-partner development and stakeholder engagement across Africa and Asia, with 4IP Group contributing relevant ecosystem relationships and advisory support. Origination and local execution responsibilities will be agreed for each opportunity rather than assigned exclusively to either party.

Each investment-readiness, market-access, investor-engagement or capital-mobilisation assignment will be governed by a separate project-specific mandate, preserving agreed responsibilities, commercial arrangements, confidentiality and decision rights.

Target High-Impact Sectors

- **Green Energy & Climate Smart Infrastructure:** Accelerating renewable power generation, decentralised clean mini-grids, grid modernisation, and energy transition assets.
- **Sustainable Industrialisation & Local Value Creation:** Fostering resource-efficient manufacturing, circular economy practices, and resilient South-South supply-chain corridors.
- **Agribusiness & Agro-Processing:** Transforming regional food systems, scaling climate-resilient agricultural value chains, and modernising post-harvest processing infrastructure.

“By combining 4IP Group’s impact-finance, ESG/SDG and responsible AI capabilities with eConnecting’s investment-readiness, capital-mobilisation and market-access platform, we aim to shorten the distance between promising opportunities and capital—and help credible initiatives become measurable, financeable and scalable.”

— Dr Christian Kingombe, Managing Partner, 4IP Group

“eConnecting supports companies, project sponsors and public institutions across investment readiness, capital mobilisation and market access. This partnership strengthens our ability to structure credible opportunities, engage suitable capital and strategic partners, and advance execution across Africa and Asia alongside 4IP Group’s impact-finance and ESG/SDG expertise.”

— Patrick Alima, Founder & CEO, eConnecting

Six-Month Action Roadmap & Call to Action

- **Curated Pipeline Screening:** Jointly screening an initial portfolio of cross-border opportunities against commercial viability, technical readiness, financial requirements, ESG benchmarks and SDG impact criteria.
- **Priority Mandate Acceleration:** Selecting 3 to 5 priority mandates for investment-readiness preparation, financial and impact structuring, market access, strategic-partner engagement and capital mobilisation.
- **Africa–Asia Capital & Partnership Roundtable:** Convening qualified companies and project sponsors with DFIs, impact funds, commercial lenders, institutional and private-capital partners, and relevant strategic or technical partners.
- **Coordinated Investor Engagement:** Where appropriate and subject to agreed mandates, both parties may introduce opportunities to their respective investor and partner networks for independent assessment, without implying any financing guarantee or automatic capital commitment.

Companies, project sponsors and public institutions with scalable initiatives in green energy, sustainable industry or agribusiness—as well as investors, development finance institutions (DFIs), foundations and strategic or technical partners interested in the Africa–Asia corridor—are invited to connect with the partnership leadership.

About 4IP Group LLC

4IP Group (Independent Infrastructure and Impact Investing Partners) is a Swiss impact-finance advisory, investment-readiness and AI-enabled platform founded in 2017 and led by Managing Partner Dr Christian Kingombe. It supports enterprises, projects and investment ecosystems in becoming investment-ready, measurable and capable of engaging private, institutional and catalytic capital. Its capabilities include capital-raising and transaction support, impact measurement and management, ESG/SDG integration, SDG Impact Standards support, and human-centred impact-finance decision tools. For more information, visit www.4ipgroup.com

About eConnecting

eConnecting is a cross-border business development and project implementation firm supporting companies, project sponsors and public institutions across Africa and Asia. Headquartered in Bangkok, Thailand, and led by Founder & CEO Patrick Alima, eConnecting operates across three core mandates: Investment Readiness, Capital Mobilisation and Market Access. Its work spans opportunity assessment, business and financial analysis, structuring and investor-readiness documentation, as well as engagement with investors, financial institutions and strategic partners through transaction advancement and market expansion. Focused on green energy, industrial solutions and agribusiness, eConnecting combines local insight, cross-border networks and execution capabilities to advance scalable, sustainable initiatives. For more information, visit <https://e-connecting.com>

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