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Paul is a social entrepreneur who brings a passion for making an impact in the world. He has extensive experience in banking, private equity, venture capital and impact investing, and a reputation for building strong teams and achieving results.

Previously, Paul was Executive Investment Partner at Capafrica, a Canadian private equity group that invests in renewable energy, infrastructure and telecommunications in Africa. Before his role at Capafrica, Paul was Head, Africa & Middle East, Global Banks at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC).

Paul served as founding CEO of Enablis Financial Corporation, where he pioneered a new model for impact investing in early-stage small and medium-sized enterprises in South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania.

Paul is a member of the Global Future Council on Development Finance, a World Economic Forum group working on a new multi-stakeholder development finance system to help countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Paul holds a Bachelor of Arts from McGill University and an MBA from the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris.

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