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Q *What is the biggest energy deal you have worked on?*

A Nedbank's Debt Capital Markets Team has raised R2,662 billion senior unsecured debt, specifically for funding the development of four renewable-energy projects, namely a wind and three solar projects. We have also raised R910 million of green tier 1 capital for Nedbank, with the proceeds of the issue being allocated to additional renewable-energy projects.

Q *How did you come to specialise in your field? Was it a personal choice or have market needs led you in this direction?*

A As a specialist debt capital markets transactor, and not restricted to capital raising in any specific sector, I am able to direct the allocation of capital to where it best delivers a commercial return and contributes positively to sustainability.

Q *Do you have any hobbies or participate in certain sports activities?*

A I enjoy extreme multi-stage mountain biking...along beaches and through game reserves.


Q *Do you think this area of expertise requires any special attributes and, if so, what are they?*

A Raising capital for renewable-energy projects requires a passion for using one's financial expertise to do good. In addition to having a

comprehensive understanding of the Sustainable Development Goals in the context of the environmental, sustainability and governance frameworks, you must be able to structure and deliver use of proceeds or sustainability-linked, fixed-income bond assets of unquestionable integrity to investors, as they provide the investment capital.

Q *Do you find this area of expertise to be an exciting field and, if so, why?*

A It is indeed exciting to be involved in the re-allocation of capital to sectors and projects that will contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. I think every

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