

# BLAKENEY MANAGEMENT

**Obiora Ogbunude** (Partner) has been investing in Africa and the Middle East for over 15 years, a period that spans the emergence of both regions as important frontier markets. He started at Blakeney in 2001 following his graduation from the London Business School (MBA) in 2000. He is also a qualified physician and holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree (MB BS) from the University of Benin in Nigeria.

**Caspar Romer** (Partner) focuses on investments in the Arab world and Africa. After ten years as an emerging markets money manager, first at Hambros Bank and later at F&C, Caspar did an MA in International Relations at Johns Hopkins. He joined Blakeney in 2007 after working at the World Bank in Washington DC where he covered Middle East and North African financial markets. He has a BA in Development Studies from the University of East Anglia.

**Emma Ingram** (Partner/Chief Operating Officer) joined in 2004 from Goldman Sachs where she had been working in its wealth management division for four years. Prior to this, Emma read Chemistry and Law at Bristol University. She now oversees trading and operations at Blakeney.

**Karim Jetha** (Partner) joined in 2009 after four years with Goldman Sachs where he was an associate in the investment banking division. During his time with Goldman Sachs, he advised leading corporates in both the UK and UAE. Karim holds an MA degree from the University of Cambridge where he read Economics. He looks at opportunities in both Africa and the Middle East.

**Khalifa Biobaku** (Partner) joined Blakeney in 2010 after three years at Davidson Kempner Partners, a U.S. hedge fund, where he was an associate in the Event-driven team in London. Before that, he spent two years as an M&A analyst at Morgan Stanley focusing on industrial engineering and automotive companies. Khalifa has an honours degree in Engineering, Economics & Management from Oxford University and holds an MEng in Civil Engineering. He looks at opportunities in both Africa and the Middle East.

**Mustafa Salih** (Analyst/Manager) joined in 2014 after three years as an investment banking analyst, firstly with Evercore Partners and then at Goldman Sachs, in London. He has a first class honours degree in Aerospace and Aero-thermal Engineering from the University of Cambridge. Mustafa looks at opportunities in both Africa and the Middle East.

**John Mumo** (Analyst/Manager) joined in 2015 after four years as an analyst and associate at Emerging Capital Partners (ECP), an Africa-focused private equity firm, in Johannesburg. Prior to that, he spent two years as an investment banking analyst with Citigroup in New York. He has a BS in Electrical and Computer Engineering and a BA in Economics and Business from Lafayette College in the US. John was born and raised in Kenya and looks at opportunities in Africa.

**Lauren Burns** (Operations Manager) joined in 2009 from Dresdner Kleinwort where she had been working in its operations and client services division. Lauren has an MA in Politics / Economic and Social History from the University of Glasgow.

**Michael Mumford** (Trading Manager) joined Blakeney in 2007 from Nomura where he had been working in their operations and reconciliations division. Michael has a BA honours degree in Business Studies from the University of Westminster.

**Miles Morland** (Non-Executive Chairman) founded Blakeney in 1990, after 23 years working as an investment manager and investment banker in London and New York, before which he read Law at Oxford. Miles stepped down from his executive role in 2006 to assume a new role as a non-exec partner and the Chairman of the firm.