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Jamie MacDonald is a director in the Finance & Projects team at DLA Piper South Africa. Jamie has experience advising on various types of financing transactions including secured lending, cross-border financing, project finance, syndicated lending, debt restructuring and hedging transactions. He has advised on large accommodation, telecommunications and toll road projects as well as transactions in the power and energy (including renewable energy), mining and natural resources sectors.

Jamie has acted on transactions locally and in various jurisdictions throughout Africa and has advised both sponsors and lenders.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

- Finance
- Debt Finance

- Energy and Natural Resources

English

- Advising the lenders in relation to the financing of five renewable energy wind power projects to be financed, on a portfolio financing basis, under Round IV of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme
- Advising the lenders in relation to a term loan facility (and related export credit aspects) to a diamond mining company in Lesotho for the construction of a workshop complex at its current mine in Lesotho
- Advising the lender in relation to a revolving credit facility to be provided to a uranium mining company incorporated in Namibia as well as certain debt restructuring aspects of the deal following financial close
- Acting as lenders' legal advisor in relation to the US\$85 million funding package (including a senior term loan facility, a working capital facility and an equipment finance facility) advanced by Nedbank Limited to Sierra Rutile Limited
- Advising the lender in relation to the initial funding and subsequent debt restructure of a US\$25 million term loan facility provided to a diamond mining company in Botswana
- Advising the lender in relation to a US\$35 million unsecured revolving credit facility to an AIM listed borrower

- Advising the lender in relation to the financing of a coal mining company, which funding was utilised to refinance the existing term loan facilities of its holding company and for purposes of development expenditure for the construction and development of an opencast coal mine and colliery
- Advising Investec Bank Limited in relation to a R350 million debt term loan facility provided to Keaton Mining Proprietary Limited
- Advising Investec Bank Limited in relation to the term loan facility provided to a corporate borrower for general working capital purposes
- Advising Investec Bank Limited, Nedbank Limited, Development Bank of Southern Africa Limited, Absa Bank Limited, Rand Merchant Bank, Sanlam Capital Markets in relation to the financing of the 1,005 MW greenfield open cycle gas turbine facilities in KwaZulu-Natal and Eastern Cape under the IPP Peaking Power Generation Projects

The above transactions were completed whilst Jamie was in his previous employ

CREDENTIALS

Recognitions

- Recognised by *IFLR1000* (2017-2021) ranks Jamie as 'highly regarded' in Project Finance (Energy and Mining)

Education

- University of Witwatersrand, Certificate, Banking and Financial Markets, 2009
- University of Exeter, LL.M., International Business Law, 2006
- Rhodes University, LL.B., 2004

NEWS

New Perimeter hosts virtual training on special economic zones at the University of Pretoria

7 July 2021

New Perimeter recently conducted an online week-long training on special economic zones (SEZs) for the University of Pretoria in South Africa.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2021

28 April 2021

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 44 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2021 in the United States and May 1, 2021 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 33 different offices throughout 17 countries.