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## **SPECIAL PURPOSE INVESTMENT VEHICLE KENZOLL ACQUIRES ASSETS FROM DUTCH INVESTOR MARCEL BOEKHOORN**

Recently formed special purpose investment vehicle Kenzoll B.V. (“Kenzoll”) has completed the acquisition of a wide array of foreign assets from Dutch entrepreneur and serial investor Marcel Boekhoorn. Kenzoll, which is well capitalized for follow-on acquisitions, was founded by Corné Melissen, since 2006 partner at Ramphastos Investments, the investment company of Marcel Boekhoorn.

The pertinent portfolio comprises both an energy group and an impact investment fund.

### **Energy**

The pertinent investee companies are active in the oil exploration and production space as well as in (gold) mining.

Scimitar, with headquarters in Egypt ([Scimitar Egypt \(testscimitaregypt.com\)](http://testscimitaregypt.com)), operates the large (1B barrels of oil in place) heavy oil Issaran oil field in the Eastern Desert.

The mining assets are situated in Mali, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

### **Impact**

These investments are organized under overarching public-private partnership Buxeros Capital ([Buxeros Capital – Emerging Markets Investments](#)), co-financed by the Dutch Good Growth Fund ([Buxeros Capital | Finance opportunities | DGGF](#)) facility, established by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Buxeros Capital enables Dutch entrepreneurs to enter emerging markets. Investments to date:

[Blue21](#) (engineering, floating projects in delta cities), [First center | Ortopédica Profort \(ortopedicaprofort.com\)](#) (orthopedic care, Colombia), [Fraud Prevention Solutions | South Africa | OneVault](#) (digital identity), [Fraud Prevention & Protections Services | Secure Citizen, Homepage - AFRIpads](#) (reusable sanitary pads).

### **Event-driven strategy**

In addition to the above transaction Kenzoll will be following an event-driven strategy not shying away from emerging markets and unstructured or unconventional business opportunities. Kenzoll has no limited partners and does not manage external funds.

As a result of these developments, Corné Melissen will leave this month as a partner of Ramphastos Investments.

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