

# Bracewell Wins Two Deal of the Year Accolades at IFLR Africa Awards 2025

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**LONDON – Bracewell (UK) LLP’s** market leadership in energy, lending and M&A across Africa over the past year was recognized as part of two winning transactions at the [IFLR Africa Awards 2025](#), which were presented at the Mount Nelson in Cape Town, South Africa, on March 27.

CrossBoundary Energy’s African Renewables Portfolio Financing – in which Bracewell advised the company on a [\\$140 million senior debt commitment](#) from the Standard Bank of South Africa to scale their renewable energy portfolio across Africa – won Loan Deal of the Year.

Bracewell was also recognized among the winners for Domestic Impact Deal of the Year for its [representation of Eni S.p.A.](#) in connection with the sale of its wholly owned subsidiary, Nigerian Agip Oil Company Limited (NAOC) – excluding its participating interest in the SPDC JV – to Nigerian exploration and production company Oando PLC.

Led by London partner **Gordon Stewart**, the CrossBoundary financing is being undertaken as a first tranche within a broader mandate with the Standard Bank of South Africa, which has been appointed to lead and arrange up to \$300 million senior debt to support the scaling of CrossBoundary Energy’s renewable energy portfolio.

The Eni S.p.A. sale, led by **Adam Blythe**, also a partner in London, was the first transaction to navigate Nigeria’s new regulatory approval process. This transaction earlier won [Africa Energy Week 2024’s \(AEW\) Deal of the Year](#).

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