

## **WILLIAM ARTHUR – SNR TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER**

Mr. Arthur has had an extensive career in both the public and private sector spanning over 20 years, with specialisation in Project Development, Development Finance, Banking and Investment Management. Within the public sector space he has held positions as Economic Analyst, Debt Analyst, Project Manager and Budget Management Specialist for both local and international organisations. He has also undertaken Public Expenditure Reviews (PER) consultancy for the UNDP and UNICEF. In the Banking space William has extensive experience and skills in originating, structuring and leading the funding of public and private projects across various industries with emphasis on structured financing and commodity trade finance transactions.

William has been the founder-CEO of Forms Capital Limited, a specialized deposit-taking financial services firm (Finance House category) with additional specialisation in Corporate Finance since 2013. In that capacity he developed a robust risk management framework that met all regulatory compliance requirements and led the company to bid for and win many capital raising mandates in excess of USD 3 billion.

Prior to setting up Forms Capital, William worked with Bank of Africa (subsidiary of BMCE Group) in various capacities including Head of Project Finance and Head of Corporate Banking. William also worked as an Economist at the Ministry of Finance, Ghana and as Financial Management Specialist at USAID/West Africa.

William has advised on and closed a number of high profile transactions including: the arrangement of a USD150M structured debt finance facility from Credit Suisse (London) for the Ghana EXIM Bank to pursue its lending program; USD 200 million Housing Project for the Government of Ghana with funding provided by Credit Suisse, UK; USD 135 million ECA-backed credit facility for Ghana Water Company financed by Turkey EXIM Bank.

William Arthur holds a BA (with Honours) in Economics from the University of Ghana and an MSc in Finance and Investment from the University of Exeter, UK. He also has a diploma in Project Management (ILO Training Centre, Turin) and Energy Risk Professional (ERP) certification from GARP.