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Prior to joining AfriCap, Stefan was with Calmeadow (Canada) for six years, as co-Director of International Operations. Involved with the implementation of ProFund, an equity fund created by Calmeadow and others in 1995 to invest in Latin American microfinance institutions. In addition Stefan worked on institutional evaluations and strategic planning assignments, primarily in Africa and Latin America. Previous experience: Advisor to the Minister of Economic Development in the Ontario Government for four years in the early 1990s; and prior to that VP-Corporate Finance with ScotiaMcLeod (Canadian investment bank).