

CERTUS ENERGY CAPITAL

MAKING AFRICAN ENERGY INVESTABLE

The Capital-Enablement Platform for African Energy Assets

Making African energy assets investable through disciplined readiness, intelligent capital structuring, and lifecycle assurance.

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The Gap Is Confidence in the Full Pathway

Africa holds world-class energy resources, yet many viable assets still can't attract institutional capital. The gap is confidence that funded assets can move from resource potential to production, cash flow and sustained value.



Confirming barrels in the ground is only the starting point; the real investment question is whether those barrels can reach the tank, generate cash flow and sustain value over time.

Built from What the Market Was Missing

The Certus thesis is grounded in direct operating experience across the asset lifecycle, not theory.



Francis Oganya
Chief Executive Officer

Founder of Certus after a 34-year career with Baker Hughes, including eight years as Managing Director for Nigeria.

That operating perspective shaped a simple insight: capital is most effective when asset potential is framed clearly and then protected through execution and production.

“Assets need capital structured around performance.”

What he saw with asset owners

- Strong assets often lacked clear opportunity framing
- Development cases were not always investor-ready
- Funding logic, risks and production pathway were not always clear

What institutional investors needed

- Funding approval did not guarantee value
- Decision quality after funding mattered
- Investor value depended on sustained production and cash flow

Certus was created to bridge the two, helping asset owners become more institutionally investable while giving investors confidence that funded assets can perform.

Capital Enablement Supported by Operator-Grade Assurance

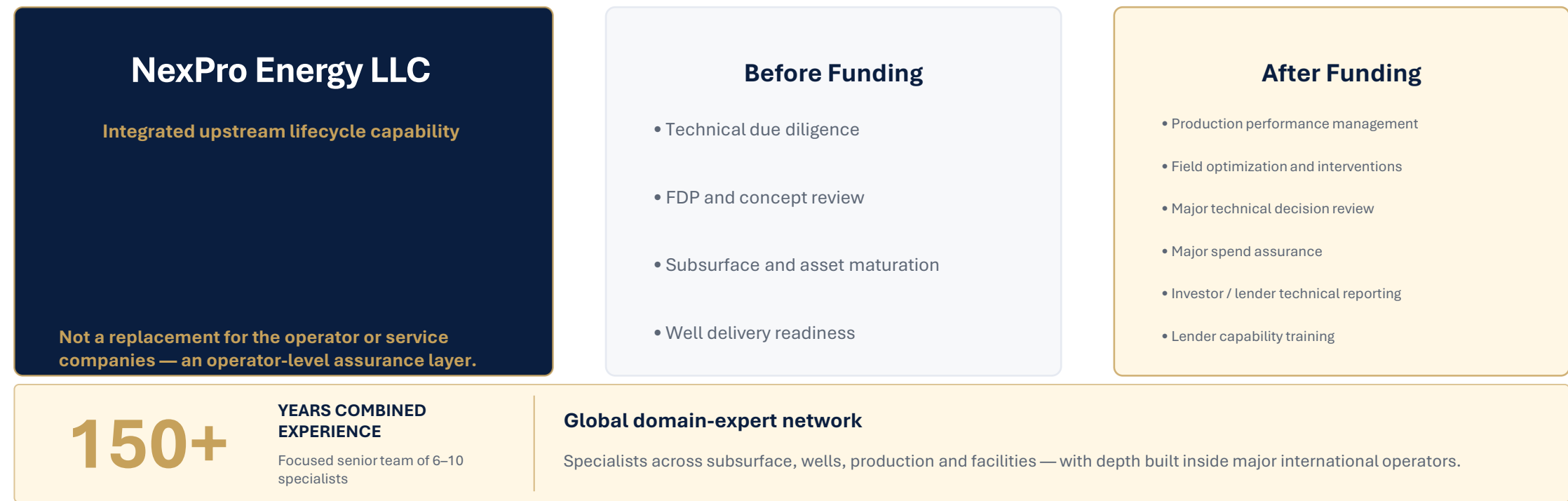
Certus is not a capital provider — we make African energy opportunities ready for institutional capital, so funding can flow with greater confidence.



Certus brings capital discipline. NexPro brings hands-on technical depth. Together, they make African energy assets more institutionally investable and performance-assured.

Field-Proven Technical Assurance Across the Asset Lifecycle

NexPro Energy LLC is the technical assurance and lifecycle asset-performance partner behind the Certus platform.



ALREADY ACTIVE ON LIVE PROJECTS Certus is a newly formed platform, but NexPro’s operating track record — already active on live upstream projects across IOC-operated and indigenous-led developments — underpins our assurance capability.

The team behind our assurance

Operators first, assurers second — the reason owners and investors trust NexPro's independent review.



Yinka Adeleye

Well Operations Delivery Advisor

35+ yrs on complex and HPHT wells. Runs delivery assurance from first plan to safe completion, with well control and operational risk front of mind.



Beatriz Rueda

Well Engineering Advisor

30+ yrs in global well engineering and project delivery, known for design integrity and cost discipline that hold across a full well programme.



Bruno William

Digital Innovation Advisor

20+ yrs in well operations and performance. Brings digital workflows and real data to sharpen efficiency and everyday decisions.



Ekene Ogbunamiri

Managing Partner

24+ yrs leading complex well execution. Keeps technical assurance tied to the commercial outcomes owners actually care about.



Oscar Chona

Reservoir & Asset Development Advisor

35+ yrs in reservoir management and asset development; links subsurface insight to production and long-term asset value.



Dru Link

Completion & Intervention Advisor

26+ yrs in deepwater completions, intervention and well integrity, focused on keeping production safe and running.

150+ years combined experience

20+ countries of operation

10+ projects managed cradle to grave

Field Experience That Anchors the Certus Platform

Certus is a newly formed platform, but NexPro’s field experience — already active on the ground — underpins our assurance capability.

01 Colombia — Wells

Partnered with an operator on a well-delivery improvement initiative, mitigating value loss and integrity issues linked to poor zonal isolation.

OUTCOME

Improved well integrity across several wells, reducing deferred production by 15%.

02 Angola — Deepwater

Working as the core technical team for an indigenous operator at asset takeover stage, evaluating opportunities and advising on field development.

OUTCOME

Technical leadership in place before development decisions are locked in.

03 Nigeria — Assurance

Providing technical assurance services to marginal field operators, supporting safe, disciplined execution.

OUTCOME

Operator-grade oversight across marginal field operators, supporting lower-risk delivery.

Across Colombia, Angola and Nigeria, NexPro’s field team has been the trusted technical partner turning operator ambition into disciplined execution — the same standard Certus now brings to every asset it structures capital for.

Three Pillars That Make an Asset Fundable

Three pillars move assets from interesting opportunity to credible investment case.

01 Investment Readiness

Preparing assets for institutional review through screening, diligence coordination, development-plan review and data-room readiness.

OUTCOME

Screen-ready assets that stand up to institutional diligence.

02 Capital Structuring

Matching assets with fit-for-purpose capital across debt, equity, project finance, farm-ins and downside protection.

OUTCOME

Capital matched to the asset — debt, equity and risk cover aligned.

03 Lifecycle Assurance

Protecting value after funding through governance oversight, production monitoring, risk reporting and investor visibility.

OUTCOME

Value protected post-funding, with progress visible to investors.

Together, the Certus and NexPro process cuts the time, uncertainty and friction between quality African energy assets and institutional capital.

From Barrels in Place to Keeping the Tank Full

First oil is not the end of investment risk — it marks the start of the cash-flow protection phase.

01

Barrels in Place

Funding • Well Delivery • First Oil

Reaching first oil on plan and on budget.



02

Barrels in the Tank

Production • Sales • Cash Flow

Converting production into reliable revenue.



03

Keeping the Tank Full

Optimization • Decisions • Returns

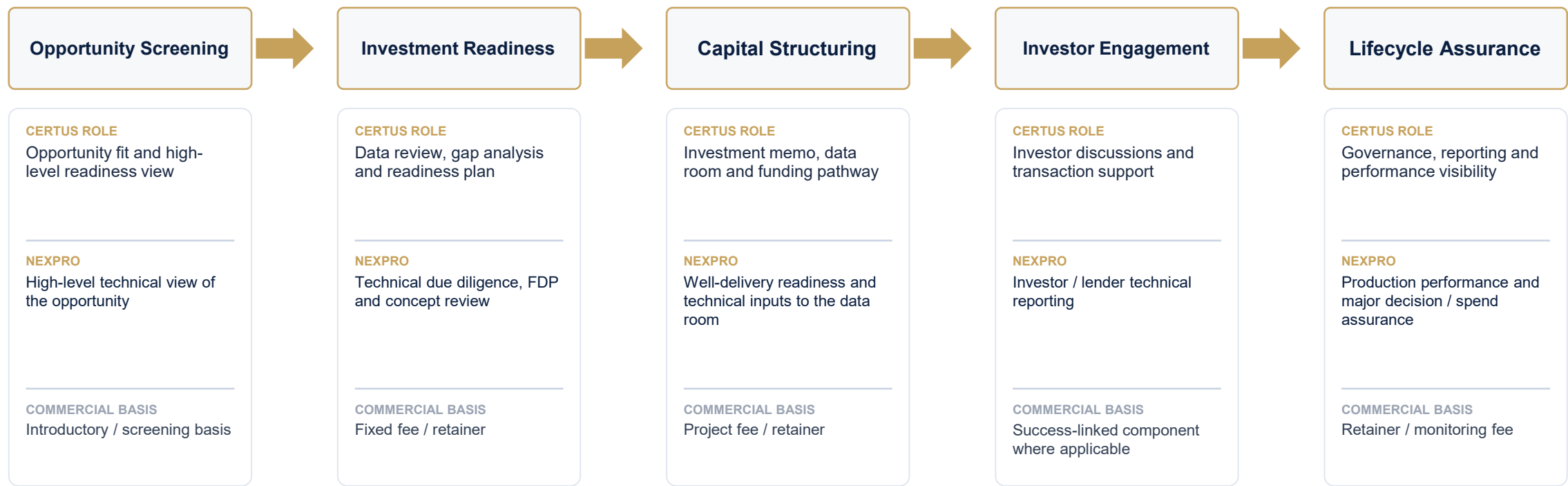
Sustaining output and returns over field life.

Certus supports the full value pathway with technical assurance, production performance management, field optimization and major-decision review.

A Defined Engagement Pathway

Certus is not a fund and doesn't replace lender or investor decisions — it supports opportunities through defined engagement stages.

ALREADY IN THE MARKET NexPro's assurance is already live on frontier upstream projects — including a first indigenous-led deepwater development in Africa. Select references available under confidentiality.



Focused on Capital-Ready Sub-Saharan Africa Energy Opportunities

Certus works where strong African energy opportunities require readiness, structure and assurance to attract institutional capital.

Asset Owners & Sponsors

WHO NEEDS CAPITAL

- Indigenous E&P companies
- Marginal field operators
- Licence holders and project sponsors
- OML / OPL / PPL asset owners
- Operators seeking development or redevelopment capital

Capital Providers

WHO PROVIDES CAPITAL

- Commercial banks
- Credit funds
- Family offices
- Private capital groups
- Development finance institutions
- Strategic energy investors

Common theme: credible resource potential, defined funding need and a pathway to production, cash flow and value protection.

TRAINING FOR LENDERS Certus and NexPro also train bank and lender teams on how to fund and track oil and gas investments — so they can spot risks and ask the right questions.

Live Opportunities in the Market Today

An anonymized view of opportunities currently moving through the Certus pathway. Named references available under confidentiality.

Pipeline Composition

Producing and near-production assets, Nigeria and East Africa

Each opportunity has a defined funding need, an identified sponsor and a clear pathway to production or production uplift.

Opportunities shown are in active discussion and are not commitments.

Live Opportunities

- Production enhancement — East Africa, with a national oil company
- Field development funding — Nigeria, indigenous producer
- Drill-to-first-oil — Nigeria, marginal field

Structure and Funding

- Structures: FTSA's and direct funding
- Ticket: \$30m – \$100m per asset
- Instruments: debt, project finance, risk-sharing
- Jurisdictions: Nigeria and East Africa
- Stage: active sponsor and investor talks

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LIVE OPPORTUNITIES IN
ACTIVE PIPELINE
Across Nigeria and East
Africa

Capital counterparties engaged

Active dialogue underway with banks, credit funds, development finance institutions and strategic investors across these opportunities.

CONFIDENTIAL Counterparties, operators and asset names are withheld here and shared under NDA once discussions are sufficiently advanced.

How Certus Is Owned, Governed and Kept Independent

Certus and NexPro are separate entities working under a defined partnership, with safeguards where advisory and assurance roles meet.

How We Are Set Up

OWNERSHIP AND STRUCTURE

- Incorporated in Lagos, Nigeria (2026), built on NexPro's operating record
- Ownership: founder-owned
- NexPro Energy LLC: US-registered partner, no common ownership
- Advisory mandates only — no capital arranged, held or managed
- Advisory board: finance, technical and legal

How We Manage Risk

INDEPENDENCE AND RISK CONTROLS

- Assurance delivered by NexPro, never by Certus
- Success fees disclosed before any assurance work
- No capital is held, managed or deployed by Certus
- Core team of 6–10 specialists, backed by a wider expert network
- Country, FX and licensing risk assessed per asset
- Anti-bribery, KYC and sanctions screening on every mandate

Principle: the party that structures the capital is never the party that signs off the technical assurance behind it.

KEY-PERSON AND COUNTRY RISK Succession plans sit behind the founder and senior advisors, and every mandate carries a country risk review.

Advisory and Execution Alone Don't Close the Gap

Certus combines capital readiness, capital structuring and lifecycle assurance in one platform.

Typical Market Positioning

● Full ◐ Partial ○ Limited	Capital Readiness	Capital Structuring	Operator-Grade Assurance	Independent Assurance	Full-Lifecycle Presence
Traditional Advisor	●	●	○	◐	○
Integrated Service Company	◐	○	●	○	◐
In-House Asset Team	◐	◐	●	○	●
Certus + NexPro	●	●	●	◐	●

Certus helps create confidence that capital can convert into production, revenue and returns — not just enter an asset.

Assurance is carried out by NexPro against recognized industry standards — not by Certus itself.

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FROM OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTABLE ASSET

Making African energy assets investable.

We combine capital-enablement discipline with field-tested technical assurance to help investors and asset owners move beyond funding approval — toward production, cash flow and sustained value creation.

We welcome discussions with asset owners, investors and strategic partners seeking to unlock the next generation of African energy projects.

Primary next step

Schedule a Certus introductory discussion

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