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Dear ,

This month:

- PIDG Annual Review 2017
- Annual General Meeting
- PIDG at the Africa Energy Forum
- Awards

Please do get in touch about anything in this newsletter and I will come back to you.

Kind regards,

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**PIDG Annual Review 2017**

Today we launch our 2017 Annual Review, detailing our headline development results for and examples of our transformative impact. It has been a year of many firsts for PIDG - whether in Mali with Akou Kita Solar, in Rwanda with Kigali Bulk Water, in Nigeria with InfraCredit or in Vietnam with Coc San - we are fulfilling our mandate to deliver investor ready, life changing infrastructure in the parts of the world that need it most. We have also made significant strides toward delivering our new governance structure, which will help us to do more, better. I would like to thank all our people for their hard work and resolve and I look forward to what we can achieve together in the coming year.

**Watch our launch video** below and see our [Annual Review website](#) for an interactive look at our impact.
Annual General Meeting, Stockholm

This week we are holding a series of meetings in Stockholm, including the PIDG Ltd board meeting and our first AGM, attended by the Board, Board Committee Chairs, PIDG’s Executive team and our owners. This is an important opportunity to set the tone and direction of our work in the coming year, having firmly established our new governance structure. Key topics for discussion include PIDG’s new five year strategy, which is currently being prepared for approval by donors. The strategy will build on our agreed niche, operating at the “frontier” of project design and financing approaches to private sector infrastructure development. To optimise this, there will be a more flexible but strategic approach directed and driven by a single Board and committee structure, which oversees development and investment decisions across the Group. Thank you very much to our hosts at Sida for their help with preparations for these meetings.

PIDG at the Africa Energy Forum

PIDG will be attending the Africa Energy Forum from June 19 - 22. We will have a combined PIDG and company stand in the exhibition hall, as well as speaking slots for each of our Africa-facing company heads. This will be the first time we have had a ‘one PIDG’ presence at this important industry event, and I would like to thank companies and head office staff for their work to bring this together. Donors can contact PIDG Senior Communications Officer Ryan Denston if they are attending and would like to coordinate.

Awards
The PIDG-supported Kigali Bulk Water and Ravinala Airports projects were recognised at the renowned Partnerships Awards in London this month. Best Utilities Project went to Rwanda’s Kigali Water Limited, which also won the Project Grand Prix, the top overall award for infrastructure. Three PIDG companies - EAIF, TAF and DevCo - supported the ground-breaking project, which will deliver clean water for 500,000 people. Madagascar’s Ravinala Airports, also supported by EAIF, won Best Transport Project. Congratulations to the PIDG company teams on this well-deserved recognition. This is an important demonstration of our ability support industry-recognised, private sector-led infrastructure in the most challenging markets.

Follow the links below to find out more about these projects and their impact.

Kigali Bulk Water

Ravinala Airports

This internal newsletter, distributed across PIDG, its companies, service providers, advisers and donors, is one means of helping us all stay up-to-date. If you have anything you would like to add to next month’s newsletter, please send it through to me.