



Black Griffin Advisors LLC - Capability Statement

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Overview

Black Griffin was founded by Ivan Van der Walt in 2024 after 30+ years of industry leadership in the global energy sector. Ivan holds a degree in Engineering Technology and has developed and delivered mega projects on 5 continents. He has served in roles spanning from junior engineer to CEO, as well as various positions in between. He has delivered projects in excess of \$60 billion many of which were in remote locations with challenging regulatory requirements. He has managed public companies and project teams in excess of 10,000 on multiple construction sites. He has authored and co-authored 41 patents including; improved efficiency in liquefied natural gas process, natural gas pipeline emission reductions and efficiency, power generation, generation of ammonia, hydrogen generation, ethanol, data centers, carbon capture utilization and sequestration. Ivan has extensive experience in engineering and design of facilities, financial modelling, environmental, social, permitting and regulatory requirements, commercial agreements, and operational readiness.

Past Performance

Ivan has successfully delivered projects for owners, developers, and EPC's including; Exxon, Chevron, Woodside, BP, ConocoPhillips, Semptra, CB&I, McDermott. Drawing on his many years of being a project developer and utilizing the services of Independent Engineers and then successfully completing multi-billion-dollar capital raises from both debt and equity for non-recourse project financing. He fully understands what it takes to get projects to FID and works closely with the investors, banks, the project developers, the EPC's, and OEM's to understand then articulate and manage the risks and mitigations.

Some of these projects include; Mexico Pacific LNG & Sierra Madre Pipeline, Rio Grande LNG & Rio Bravo Pipeline, Cameron LNG, Chevron Gorgon LNG, Woodside Pluto LNG, Woodside Train 5 LNG, Darwin LNG, BP Oman, Power Stations, cross country natural Gas Pipelines and Compression Stations, Off-shore Platform Installations, Subsea Pipelines and Umbilical installation, establishing engineering centers in Chennai India, management of various Asian Module Yards and Ship Yards. In addition to being an engineer and executing projects, he has also held executive positions including; Chairman, CEO, COO, officer, board member and advisor.

Differentiators

We pride ourselves on being cooperative, flexible, responsive, innovative, and efficient with your capital. We are able to quickly bring multiple specialist team members to focus on your unique challenge if and when required. We are committed to being supportive throughout the project life cycle including;

- Serve as an impartial reviewer and Independent Engineer for technical, environmental, and financial aspects.
- Identify and address risks at every stage to protect stakeholders' interests.
- Provide confidence to financiers, regulators, and project sponsors that the project is on track.

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