GLYNN COHEN

Glynn Cohen is an accomplished entrepreneur and equity investor with over 40 years of experience in entrepreneurship, acquisitions, and mergers. As the founder and CEO of several successful companies across Africa and beyond, Glynn has established a diverse portfolio of business interests, including transport and infrastructure development, renewable energy, manufacturing, finance, hospitality, and winemaking.

At its peak, his transport company was one of the leading service providers in Southern Africa, employing over 12,000 people and operating 10,000 trucks. His manufacturing company also achieved significant success, employing more than 3,600 individuals.

Currently, Glynn is focusing his efforts on various infrastructure development projects in Africa including border post modernisation initiatives and renewable energy ventures in Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa and Mozambique. He serves on several boards, including the Africa South Business Group, which aims to mobilize economic development projects in Africa by partnering with African governments and the private sector. He is also the Founding Chairman of ZimBorders, leading a multi-million-dollar refurbishment and modernization project at the Beitbridge Border Post, one of the busiest border posts along the North-South Corridor in Africa. This project was recognized among the “Top 11 Best Structured Deals Worldwide in 2020” by Global Trade Review and awarded “The African Transport Deal of the Year 2020” by IJ Global Awards.

An avid conservationist, Glynn is actively involved in nature conservation efforts in Zimbabwe. He is also a passionate supporter of the arts and is engaged in the Magiacane Art Foundation which advances the welfare of children in Africa. Notably, Glynn, along with Bobby Sager, supported The Friends of Florence, responsible for the restoration of Michelangelo’s David at the Academia in Florence. Additionally, Glynn is an enthusiastic aviator, flying both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters.

Glynn is an active member of YPO Gold, ASBG, EJP, and ACHM.