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$26.3B — the week's largest cross-border commitment

Saudi Public Investment Fund into Space Exploration Techn Corp (SA·US) · 17 cross-border flows tracked · Asian & Gulf → global private markets

TL;DR

- **631** new flows surfaced · **17** cross-border this week.
- Also cross-border: Mubadala ($24.5B, AE·US).
- Top signal: Five DFIs Converge on AfricInvest Fund IV with $50M Anchor Commitment
- **774 scoop(s)** — caught in filings before the press.

THE READ

The week's most structurally significant pattern isn't in the headline volume figures — it's in the DFI convergence events. Two separate five-LP pile-ons (AfricInvest Fund IV and SPE AIF I) and a high-conviction bilateral ticket into Quadria Capital Fund III collectively suggest that Western development finance institutions are operating with unusual coordination density this cycle. When Finnfund, IFC, Norfund, Proparco, and US DFC land simultaneously on a single African mid-market PE vehicle, and EBRD then shows up alongside DFC, IFC, Proparco, and SIFEM in a separate emerging-market fund the same week, the structural read is that first-close anchoring — where DFI credibility is used to catalyze subsequent commercial LP interest — is an active, not passive, strategy across multiple managers simultaneously. The EBRD/DFC/IFC overlap in particular is an infrequent institutional configuration; its appearance signals a level of manager-level consensus that goes beyond routine mandate alignment.

The Quadria commitment deserves its own structural note. A combined ~$75M bilateral ticket from DEG and US DFC into a healthcare-focused Asia PE vehicle is the largest single per-vehicle cross-border ticket logged this week — and it sits within a broader $3.5B flow cluster tagged across GB, IN, and US geographies. South and Southeast Asian healthcare PE has been a persistent DFI target, but the ticket size here relative to the week's cross-border set (17 flows total) implies a concentration of conviction rather than diversified exposure-building. That distinction matters for understanding how capital formation in this segment is being structured: fewer, larger anchor positions rather than broad basket allocation.

Zooming out to the full flow set, the strategy-level signals are worth contextualizing. Private equity at ~$130.3B signalled runs roughly in line with hedge fund activity at ~$133.8B, while the 'Other' category at ~$935.7B dwarfs both — a reminder that the DFI convergence signals, however structurally legible, represent a thin but high-information slice of a much larger, more diffuse capital movement week. The cross-border footprint (AE/AU/GB at $7.0B, SG/US at $1.0B) suggests that the most structurally interesting activity this week is not the largest by volume, but by institutional configuration density.

★ MANDATE RADAR — WHO'S DEPLOYING NOW

Fresh, addressable private-market commitments as they surface in filings.

- **NYC NYCERS → 2023 NYC-NorthBound Emerging Managers Program II** — $260M · private equity `NEW` source
- **NYC TRS → 2025 KKR North America Fund XIV SCSp N/A** — $256M · private equity `NEW` source
- **NYC TRS → 2016 Vista Equity Partners Fund VI, L.P** — $223M · private equity `NEW` source
- **NYC TRS → 2024 Thoma Bravo Fund XVI, L.P. N/A** — $202M · private equity `NEW` source

- **NYC TRS → 2013 Apollo Investment Fund VIII, L.P** — $200M · private equity `NEW` source
- **NYC NYCERS → 2023 CVC Capital Partners IX (A)** — $180M · private equity `NEW` source
- **NYC NYCERS → 2018 Vista Equity Partners Fund VII** — $178M · private equity `NEW` source
- **NYC TRS → 2014 CVC Capital Partners VI, L.P** — $176M · private equity `NEW` source
- **NYC NYCERS → 2021 Harbourvest Centre Street Co-Investment Fund - Series 1** — $172M · private equity `NEW` source
- **NYC TRS → 2024 Dover Street XI L.P** — $162M · private equity `NEW` source
- **NYC TRS → 2021 KKR North America Fund XIII SCSp** — $160M · private equity `NEW` source
- **NYC NYCERS → 2017 KKR Americas Fund XII** — $158M · private equity `NEW` source

★ CROSS-BORDER WATCH — ASIAN CAPITAL INTO GLOBAL MARKETS

- **Saudi Public Investment Fund → Space Exploration Techn Corp** — took a position in · public equity (13F proxy) · $26.3B · SA·US source
- **Mubadala → Globalfoundries Inc** — took a position in · public equity (13F proxy) · $24.5B · AE·US source
- **Nomura Holdings (Japan) → Micron Technology Inc** — took a position in · public equity (13F proxy) · $23.6B · JP·US source
- **Mubadala → Globalfoundries Inc** — sold down · public equity (13F proxy) · $16.6B · AE·US source
- **Mubadala → Globalfoundries Inc** — took a position in · public equity (13F proxy) · $16.1B · AE·US source

- **Taiwan BLF → Global Climate Transition Infrastructure Securities Passive Mandate** — committed to · passive infrastructure / climate transition listed infrastructure · $3.0B · TW·US
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- **Mubadala** — closed · $2.0B · AE·US
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- **Taiwan BLF → Global Climate Transition Infrastructure Securities Passive Mandate** — committed to · passive infrastructure / climate transition listed infrastructure · $2.0B · TW·US
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- **Taiwan BLF → Global Climate Transition Passive Equity Mandate** — committed to · passive equity / climate transition · $1.6B · TW·US
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- **Taiwan BLF → Global Passive Bond Mandate** — committed to · passive fixed income / global aggregate bonds · $1.2B · TW·US
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- **Us Dfc → FS India Solar Ventures Private Limited** — committed to · venture · $500M · IN·US
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- **Taiwan BLF → Global Climate Transition Infrastructure Securities Passive Mandate** — committed to · passive infrastructure / climate transition listed infrastructure · $500M · TW·US
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- **Us Dfc → Quadria Capital Fund II L.P.** — committed to · private markets · $150M · IN·US
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- **IFC → DFP DREAM Fund** — committed to · private markets · $150M · IN·US
source
- **Border to Coast → Stonepeak Asia Infrastructure Fund II** — committed to · private markets · $150M · GB·HK·US
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THIS WEEK'S NOTABLE

1. Five DFIs Converge on AfricInvest Fund IV with $50M Anchor Commitment `[convergence]`

2. Quadria Capital Fund III Draws $75M from DEG + US DFC — Largest Single-Ticket in This Week's Asia PE Cluster `[convergence]`

3. Five DFIs Back SPE AIF I — EBRD Entry Marks Rare Overlap with DFC/IFC/Proparco/SIFEM in Single Emerging-Market Fund `[convergence]`

4. Four DFIs Commit to Convergence Partners Digital Infrastructure Fund — Africa Digital Build-Out Gets Coordinated $25M Push `[convergence]`

5. IFC + US DFC Double-Commit to Chiratae Ventures IV ($40M) — Western DFI Pair Backs India Venture at Largest India-Focused VC Ticket This Week `[convergence]`

THE SCOOP

- **Mubadala → Globalfoundries Inc** — took a position in · public equity (13F proxy) · $24.5B · AE·US
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  first seen: edgar_13f
- **Temasek → Blackrock Inc** — took a position in · public equity (13F proxy) · $5.2B · SG·US
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  first seen: edgar_13f
- **QIA → SambaNova** — committed to · growth · (amount n/d) · QA·US
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  first seen: qia
- **Mubadala → EQT** — committed to · growth · (amount n/d) · AE·SE·GB
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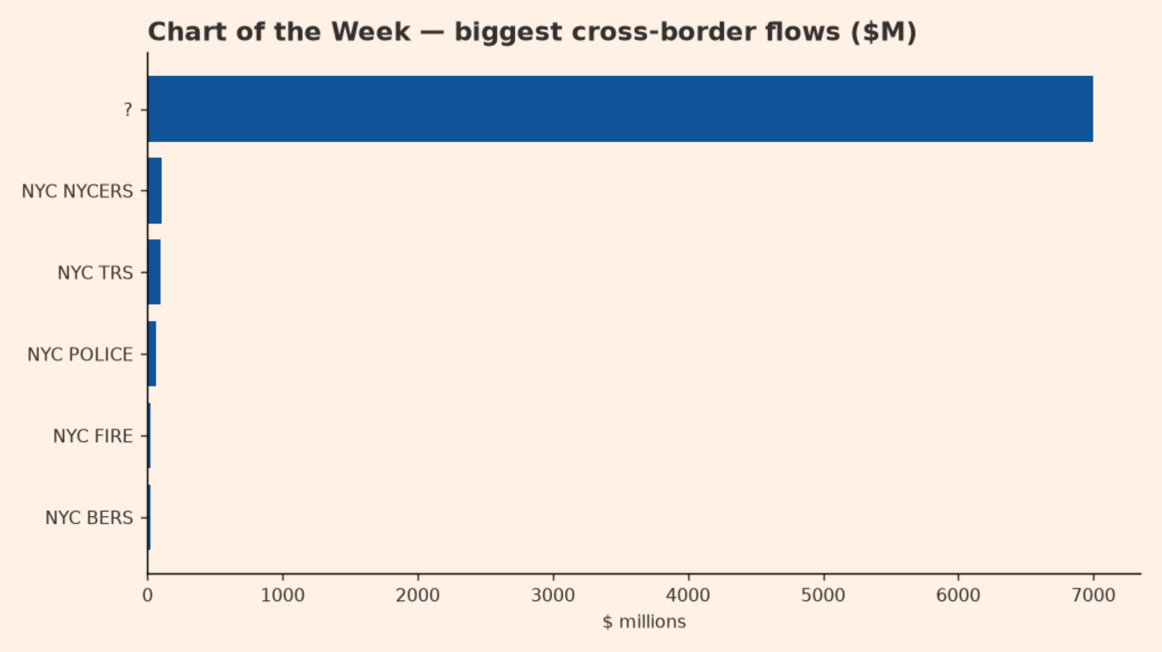
  first seen: mubadala

CHART OF THE WEEK



The week's capital flows at a glance — share it.

PEOPLE MOVES

- **Younghee Choi** as Head of Asia, Capital Formation Group — Blackstone → HIG Capital
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- **Ben Kunstler** as head of hybrid capital — Arini
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- **(unnamed)** as Head of Asia — Blackstone → HIG Capital
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- **(unnamed)** as Partner — Goldman Sachs → Verium
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- **(unnamed)** as IR partner — Advent Life Sciences
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- **Glenn Davis** as Executive Director — Council of Institutional Investors
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- **Naaman Atallah** as CEO — ROSHN Group
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- **Philippe Benedetti** as Head of Swiss Private Wealth — Schroders → Blue Owl Capital
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- **(unnamed)** as hybrid capital head — Arini
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- **(unnamed)** as IR head — Advent Life Sciences
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PEER INTEL — WHAT ALLOCATORS LIKE YOU ARE DOING

- **other** — 1922 events · cross-border share 5% · top: private equity (1754), passive infrastructure / climate transition listed infrastructure (6), infrastructure (45)
- **us_public_pension** — 383 events · cross-border share 4% · top: private equity (383)
- **super** — 80 events · cross-border share 7% · top: private equity (47), infrastructure (18), real estate (11)
- **national_pension** — 30 events · cross-border share 63% · top: infrastructure (14), real estate (8), private equity (8)
- **sovereign** — 12 events · cross-border share 75% · top: unspecified (4), life sciences / preventative health / digital health (1), venture capital / fintech / sme lending (1)

THE FLOW — THIS WEEK'S CAPITAL MOVEMENTS

- **Saudi Public Investment Fund → Space Exploration Techn Corp** — took a position in · public equity (13F proxy) · $26.3B · SA·US
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- **Advent Partners GPE XI-C** — closed · Private Equity Fund · $25.9B · US
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- **KKR** — closed · $23.0B · US
source
- **Ameriprise Financial → Nvidia Corp** — took a position in · public equity (13F proxy) · $18.3B · US
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- **EQT** — closed · $15.6B
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- **Bain Capital** — closed · $14.0B
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- **Blackstone** — closed · $13.1B
source
- **New Hampshire** — personnel move at · $12.0B
source
- **CVC** — closed · $10.0B
source
- **Brookfield** — closed · $10.0B
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- **Temasek** — committed to · $7.7B · CN·SG
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- **Pantheon** — committed to · $5.3B
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- **Campbell Offshore Fund Ltd SPC** — closed · Hedge Fund · $3.3B · US
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- **Jasper Ridge Diversified (Tax Exempt), L.P.** — closed · Other Investment Fund · $3.1B · US
  source
- **Taiwan BLF → Global Climate Transition Infrastructure Securities Passive Mandate** — committed to · passive infrastructure / climate transition listed infrastructure · $3.0B · TW·US
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- **Standard Latitude Fund LP** — closed · Hedge Fund · $2.3B · US
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- **Mubadala** — closed · $2.0B · AE·US
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LEAGUE TABLE

Most active allocators (by events)

ALLOCATOR	EVENTS	$M	CROSS-BORDER
Nyc Police	114	5,615	1
NYC NYCERS	104	8,345	1
NYC TRS	90	8,383	1
Nyc Fire	43	1,371	1
NYC BERS	17	446	0
Qia	3	0	1
Temasek	1	400	0
Future Fund	1	0	0

THE INDEX — SOVEREIGN WIRE DATAPOINTS

- **$72.0B** — Cross-border volume (90d)
- **3%** — Cross-border share of flows
- **$1,448.7B** — Private-market volume (90d)
- **$46M** — Median disclosed ticket
- **140** — Tracked allocators
- **$49.0B** — Largest corridor (90d)

- **$935.7B** — Largest strategy (90d)

REG WATCH

- **SEC**: SEC Charges San Francisco Bay Area Private Fund Executives with Multimillion Dollar Ponzi-Like Scheme
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- **SEC**: SEC Charges Private Fund Adviser Adit Ventures Management, Its CEO and Affiliated General Partners in Alleged Fraud — *affects: advisers, venture*
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DEEP DIVE (MONTHLY)

This week's most structurally significant pattern is the clustering of DFI capital into a small number of emerging-market GP relationships simultaneously. The five-LP convergence on AfricInvest Fund IV — Finnfund, IFC, Norfund, Proparco, and US DFC committing in the same week — is not routine syndication noise. DFIs coordinate on mandate, not on timing, so when five distinct institutions with different home-country mandates and investment committees land on the same first-close at once, it is worth reading as an institutional consensus signal about the GP's positioning in African mid-market PE. The SPE AIF I pattern is structurally similar:

EBRD's co-appearance alongside DFC, IFC, Proparco, and SIFEM in a single emerging-market vehicle is notable precisely because EBRD's geographic remit (Central Asia, Eastern Europe, MENA frontier) rarely overlaps with the DFC/IFC/Proparco cluster in the same fund. That five-institution overlap — again in the same week — suggests either a rare alignment of mandate boundaries at the manager level, or a coordinated first-close assembly designed to establish institutional validation ahead of a broader LP raise.

The Quadria Capital Fund III ticket tells a different but complementary story. A combined ~$75M commitment from DEG and US DFC into a single healthcare-focused Asia PE vehicle is the largest per-vehicle cross-border ticket in this week's dataset. The bilateral structure — two Western DFIs, no multilateral third anchor — reads more as conviction than coordination; DEG and DFC are arriving at the same thesis on South/Southeast Asian healthcare independently. Taken together, the three DFI signals point to a specific market-structure dynamic: blended-finance architecture is concentrating at the first-close stage, with multilateral and bilateral DFIs functioning as price-setters for the anchor tranche in emerging-market PE vehicles, which in turn signals to commercial LPs about GP quality and portfolio-country risk appetite.

Against that backdrop, the headline AUM figures in this week's full flow set — Private Equity at ~$130B signalled, Hedge Fund at ~$134B, and the 'Other' bucket at ~$936B — reflect an overall week dominated by developed-market reallocation activity, anchored by the large cross-border flows tagged to AE/AU/GB and GB/IN/US corridors at $7B and $3.5B respectively. The DFI cluster is numerically small relative to those aggregate figures, but structurally it is doing the most signalling work: it marks where institutional consensus is being built at the formation stage of capital pools, not just where existing capital is being repositioned.

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