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Since 2004, Mark Napier has been CEO of FinMark Trust, a Johannesburg-based non profit organisation whose mission is to "make financial markets work for the poor". The Trust's principal funder is the UK's Department for International Development. Through its research and advocacy activities, and by collaborating with numerous international partners, FinMark Trust has become a prominent voice in Africa supporting the development of inclusive financial markets across the continent. FinMark Trust pioneered the development of FinScope, a survey tool designed to measure the extent of financial access in a country, as well as the barriers that prevent people from accessing financial systems. During his time at FinMark Trust, Mark has overseen a significant expansion of the Trust's activities across Africa (FinScope is now in 14 countries), including the establishment of a sister organisation in Zambia, FinMark Trust Zambia. Prior to joining FinMark Trust, Mark worked for many years as a corporate financier, mainly in the City of London. He is a qualified accountant, has an MA from Cambridge University and speaks French and German.

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