

Analyst**VIE (12 months)****M&A, Project Finance, Fundraising – Renewable Energies**

Based in Abidjan – September/October 2022

The successful completion of this VIE contract could result in a long-term contract

I Company description

Finergreen is a financial advisory boutique specialized in renewable energies and the energy transition. Founded in 2013, the company now operates around the world through 10 offices with more than 70 collaborators in total.

We advise our clients (mostly independent industrials, financial institutions or utilities) on strategic projects in either equity (M&A, venture or growth capital) or debt (project finance, private placements, LBOs) transactions. The company also assist fund managers on their fundraising processes.

We have advised close to 150 financial transactions to date which led to the development of more than 15 GW of renewable capacity and which have helped startups become cornerstone players of the energy transition around the world.

We strongly believe that financial expertise is required as a fundamental driver of success for entrepreneurs in the energy transition industry given the large amounts of capital that need to be deployed on the long term to drive significant change on our planet.

With a strong track record of working with family businesses and entrepreneurs but also with large and international financial institutions, Finergreen is a recognized advisor in the industry while remaining true to the entrepreneurial spirit that was at its inception.

Finergreen works for a wide panel of key market-makers, either private or public and with high profiles which translates into best-in-class projects. Our goal is therefore to create a world-recognised-brand of financial advisory experts specialized in renewable energies sector.

More information available on our website: www.finergreen.com and our LinkedIn page.

II Job description

The position is based in Abidjan, where you will join Finergreen Africa, the subsidiary of Finergreen which covers Sub-Saharan Africa, through its offices in Abidjan, Nairobi and Cape Town. You will work in direct contact with the rest of the team on active advisory and investment mandates at all stages.

We require that Analysts assume high levels of responsibility immediately with direct exposure to senior management and clients. It involves meetings and interactions with CEOs, CFOs or senior executives. The position appeals to candidates with hands-on experience or behaviour, who seek a challenging opportunity.

Your main tasks will be:

- ▶ Analysis and production activities:
 - Perform preliminary financial analysis of projects or companies;
 - Contribute to financial models, either on Project Finance, M&A transactions or fundraising for fund managers;
 - Draft marketing materials (teasers, info memos, other memos, etc.);
- ▶ Marketing activities
 - Manage day-to-day interactions with clients, lenders or investors;
 - Attend meetings and negotiations;
- ▶ Execution
 - Monitor due diligence processes;
 - Liaise and coordinate with external advisors (legal, technical, accountants etc...);
 - Manage Q&A process between investors and clients;
- ▶ Finergreen activities
 - Carry out market research;
 - Draft client pitches;
 - Contribute to communications, marketing or other material for the company.

Finergreen is a human-sized company where you will get the chance to work in a young and dynamic environment while taking part in all the aspects of our diverse activity. You will acquire strong financial skills (financial structuring, balance sheet analysis, modelling...), and will gain solid knowledge of the energy sectors in various African countries and knowledge related to financial transactions (project finance and M&A) while evolving in an entrepreneurial framework where everyone participates in the growth of the company, where initiative is encouraged and where everyone can make an impact.

III Requirements

The ideal candidate will have an outstanding academic track record from a recognized school or university from which they will have obtained a Master 2 degree with a financial or business background (or engineering with a good financial knowledge).

They have 12+ months of internship experience; previous experience in Finance and/or Energy sector, knowledge and/or affinities for the renewable energy sector in Africa. Experience in Sub-Saharan Africa is a plus.

They will demonstrate the following skills:

- Dynamism combined with a strong work ethic and a sense of initiative;
- Strong financial analysis and accounting skills, proven financial modelling skills (Excel, VBA);
- Time management, organizational skills and great reliability and adaptability;
- Good written and oral communication skills;
- Fluent French and English (written and spoken) and ability to draft documents in English.

IV Conditions

The VIE position is based in Abidjan, for an initial period of one year. The successful completion of this short-term contract could result in a long-term contract.

In order to apply for this job, you must be between the ages of 18 and 28 at the time of registration and not older than 29 at the time of departure.

You must be a citizen of France.

If you meet these requirements, please send a resume and cover letter in English with the subject **“Analyst - Abidjan – September/October 2022 - Name”** to careers.africa@finergreen.com