

**Financial Analyst (V.I.E accepted) Full-time position**

M&A and Project Finance – Renewable energy

Based in Abidjan or Nairobi – From April 2023

## I Company description

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Finergreen is a financial advisory company specialized in renewable energies and the energy transition. Founded in 2013, the company now operates around the world through 11 offices with more than 85 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. We also provide strategic consulting for Governments and development partners (PPP negotiations, renewable energy programmes development and sector planning).

We have advised over 170 financial transactions to date 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.

## II Job description

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The Analyst will be based in Abidjan or Nairobi and work in close collaboration with the teams in Nairobi, Abidjan, Cape Town and Paris on active advisory mandates in the Sub-Saharan Africa region, which may be M&A, Project Finance or Strategic Advisory missions.

The Analyst will work under the supervision of an Associate/VP or Director and benefit from various types of assignments and/or tasks and will learn from the different business experiences that she/he comes across. 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 or M&A transactions;
  - Draft marketing materials (teasers, info memos, other memos, etc.);

- Execution
  - Participate in the day-to-day interactions with lenders or investors;
  - Participate in the due diligence processes;
  - Contribute to the 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.

In this growing company (more than 85 people at the time of writing), the Analyst will get the chance to work in a young and dynamic multicultural environment while taking part in all the aspects of our diverse activity. As part of a team of 20 people from various backgrounds, she/he will acquire strong financial skills (financial structuring, balance sheet analysis, modelling...), and will gain solid knowledge of the energy sectors in various African countries. She/he will also gain 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

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

She/he has 1 to 3 years of experience in advisory (investment bank or M&A/advisory boutique) or investment (investment fund or asset manager); previous experience in infrastructure or project finance in the renewable energy sector is a plus, as well as a previous experience in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Candidates will demonstrate the following skills:

- Dynamism combined with a strong work ethic and a sense of initiative;
- Curiosity, accuracy and analytical thoroughness, attention to details, deadlines respect and empathy;
- Financial analysis and accounting skills as well as financial modelling skills (Excel, VBA);
- Time management, organizational skills and great reliability and adaptability;
- Good written and oral communication skills;
- Excellent presentation skills
- Knowledge of the energy sector and financing ecosystem in Sub-Saharan Africa

She/he is fluent in English and French, both spoken and written.

We are an equal opportunity employer and will consider all applications to favour a diverse and inclusive work environment where everyone can belong. All hires are based on qualifications, merit and business needs, regardless of gender, origin, color, religion, disability, sexual orientation or any other protected status.

## IV Terms

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The position can be based either in Abidjan or Nairobi, and compensation is to be discussed based on the profile, including fixed and variable salary.

The position will be opened in April 2023.

## V Contact

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Please send a resume and cover letter in English with the subject “**Analyst – Abidjan/Nairobi – April 2023 - Name**” to [careers.africa@finergreen.com](mailto:careers.africa@finergreen.com)