

INVESTMENT ANALYST

An exciting opportunity has arisen at a leading Zimbabwean-based investment holding firm, for a recently **qualified Chartered Accountant** to join the investment team as an Analyst. The successful Analyst will work closely with the senior investment professionals and provide support in investment analysis, research, investment process management, transaction structuring, deal execution and portfolio management.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Supporting investment sourcing, evaluation and portfolio monitoring by reviewing inbound investment materials and assessing performance of specific companies;
- Creating and executing financial analysis in support of the investment process by developing flexible financial models, financial forecasting, analysis and multiple valuation methods;
- Developing, conducting and coordinating financial analysis, reports and presentations to facilitate making important business decisions;
- Providing financial and business due diligence support;
- Structuring and conducting research on a wide range of geographies, industries, companies, and macroeconomic trends;
- Maintaining certain performance tracking metrics; and
- Actively participating in Portfolio Company monitoring and reporting, including assisting management in developing annual budgets, tracking monthly performance to plan and preparing monthly transaction reviews.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

Candidates must have:

- an undergraduate degree (2.1 class or higher) from a leading university with a strong academic record;
- passed both sets of Final Qualifying Examinations in 2016, 2017 or 2018; and
- completed articles of clerkship with a leading accounting firm.

Candidates with the following characteristics are highly preferred:

- Strong financial accounting experience;
- Strong quantitative and qualitative analytical skills;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Quantitative modelling experience;
- An understanding of and ability to apply complex financial concepts, valuations and accounting;
- A high level of attention to detail;
- An ability to meet challenging deadlines while maintaining quality and accuracy; and
- Excellent Microsoft Office skills

APPLYING

Interested individuals must email their applications and CVs to investmentanalyst2019@gmail.com with the subject line: "Investment Analyst Q1 2019". Applications received after 15 February 2019 will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.