

Internship – Financial Analyst

6 months, based in Paris

Company description

FINERGREEN is an advisory company specialized in M&A, project finance and strategy in the renewable energy sector. Created in 2013, the company has already concluded €500 million in transactions for a portfolio of more than 230 MWp.

Operating on the MidCap segment (€1-100M), the company has a triple expertise in financial advisory :

M&A Advisory: FINERGREEN is active on every type of long term financing operations, raising funds for assets (infrastructures) or companies (corporate). In order to ensure liquidity on the renewable energy market, our team works both on the buy and sell-sides.

Debt Advisory: A renewable energy project is highly capital intensive. Its financing requires the establishment of long term finance agreements with banking players. FINERGREEN deep expertise on this topic enables us to determine the most suitable legal and financial structure, for each and every operation on which we work.

Strategic Advisory: Either public or private, the energy transition actors are constantly moving. We help them to make their business model evolve, in France and all over the world.

Besides its historical activities, the company pursues a strategy of growth and active diversification:

- Development in new foreign markets (Africa, Middle East, South-East Asia)
- Development of its activities on new project typologies (wind, biogas, hydro)
- Diversification of its activities towards corporate advisory service

Role summary

As an intern, you will be directly attached to an Associate that will follow your progress and you will work with the team at the head office. You will support Analysts and Associates on missions of financial structuring, either for M&A, Debt or Strategy advisory.

Day to day activities shall include preparation of commercial pitches, project analysis, financial modelling, drafting of business plans and transaction documents (teasers, Info Memos), ad-hoc studies and support on corporate organisation.

A successful candidate should expect to learn how to answer any of the following questions at Finergreen:

- How are we going to find the best target for our client's acquisition? **(Plan the job)**
- What do you need to know to tell me how much debt you can raise with this project? How much is it? **(Delimit the data requirements and perform calculations)**
- Why is there so much cash trapped in the SPV? Can you check if it is worthy putting an additional mezzanine debt over the current financing? **(Explain upcoming problems and look for solutions)**
- How will you present this project to potential buyers and get their attention? **(Present your results in a clever way)**
- How did you get to the number on page 17? Why isn't it 15 m€? **(Expect to have your results challenged and explain them)**

In the context of Finergreen's international deployment and diversification of its activities, you may be required to carry out market research or business prospections, to source projects in new markets and attend specific events to develop the company network. You may also work in collaboration with the Communication Manager, the Associates and the Founder on the writing of publications related to the Renewable Energy sector (strategic subjects, interviews of actors of the market ...).

As part of a company of 15 people, you will get the chance to work in a young and dynamic environment while benefitting from a large vision of all the activities of the company. This internship will allow you to acquire solid financial skills (debt structuring, balance sheet, modelling, etc.), knowledge related to financial transactions (bank closing and buying / selling companies), in an entrepreneurial framework where everyone participates in the structuring and growth of the society.

Requirements

Master or equivalent, you follow a financial curriculum (or business / engineer with a good financial knowledge) and have knowledge and/or affinities for the renewable energy sector. You are dynamic with a strong spirit of initiative and are able to integrate a young structure in permanent change.

Fluency in French and English is essential. Knowledge of Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese or Italian will be a plus.

Conditions

The position is based in Paris, with a remuneration of 1 104€ per month.
The internship will begin between October 2017 and January 2018 at the latest.

Successful completion of this internship may lead to a “CDI” contract or a VIE in one of the open or to be opened offices (Abidjan, Rome, Singapore, etc.).

Contact

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