Investment Manager

Full-time position Dubai, UAE

About the opportunity:

The Investment Manager is responsible for the preparation of investment proposals and requests to be presented to the Company's Investment Committee, done so in line with the Investment Strategy and Guidelines and for day-to-day asset management related activities for the Company's pipeline

For the projects assigned, they will prepare and monitor investment cases and support the Company's approach to equity markets (each on project/platform and corporate level).

The role will support the wider team in the negotiation of JDA's and Equity Term Sheets, also running equity related Due Diligence alongside. Further, they will support the negotiation of Investment and Shareholder Agreements.

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Duties & responsibilities:

- Prepare IC requests for projects in compliance with the Company's internal standards and guidelines;
- Support optimization of investment policies and the development of related new policies & procedures;
- Day-to-day CRM with equity providers (e.g. PE Funds, Infrastructure Funds, Impact Funds, DFIs, Seed Capital Providers, Investment Grant Providers);
- Collaborate with equity investors, funds and brokers to identify and arrange equity products;
- Support the Department Head on the development of creative equity solutions including concessionary capital sourcing concepts, and the preparation of requests for Development Capital / Seed Capital / Grants;
- Support the negotiation and implementation of JDA's, Equity Investment Agreements and Shareholder Agreements;
- Handle KYC processes and Due Diligence by banks and investors;
- Manage equity allocation for projects through a Financial Close (FC) process, ensuring requirements are met and deadlines achieved;
- Manage financial, legal and corporate documentation to ensure timely delivery from internal and external sources:
- Represent the Company in all areas diligently; prepare and maintain attractive marketing materials (Equity Teasers);
- Support senior management with ensuring up to date Info Memos are in place;
- Contribute to FC Gantt chart and project FC dashboard;
- Review, negotiate and maintain equity related finance documentation;
- Prepare and update Financial Models (FM) and report deviations from initial project assessment;
- Manage equity related DD process, closing packages and ensure timely satisfaction of requirements;

Qualifications & experience:

- Master's in finance and/or Business MBA; or CFA (or equivalent);
- 3-5 years of experience in investment management / asset management for infrastructure projects, ideally within an infrastructure fund, impact fund or DFI;
- Familiar with cooperation with investors and/or banks;
- In depth know-how of finance and investment policies / procedures;
- Proven financial modelling experience;
- Full professional proficiency in English; French language know-how is beneficial;
- Significant advantage if previous exposure to energy related project documents including PPA, concession, implementation, EPC and O&M agreements.

Personal skills:

- Excellent interpersonal skills, when dealing with various levels of authority;
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written;
- Ability to work under pressure and to challenging deadlines;

Phanes Group is an international solar energy developer, investment and asset manager, strategically headquartered in Dubai with a local footprint in sub-Saharan Africa, through its office in Nigeria, the region's largest economy. Cumulatively, the company's global clean power contribution is in excess of 70 MW, with a further 1.5 GW in the pipeline – including 227.5 MW of grid connected PV solar in Nigeria across three different projects. The first of the three Nigerian projects, in the Sokoto region, is backed by one of the Nigerian government's 14 PPAs. In addition, the group is developing off-grid solar solutions to ensure communities across the region have access to a stable and clean energy supply.