

Investment Analyst – Latin America

Business Unit : Financial Institutions
Title : Investment Analyst, Latin America
Location : Mexico
Job Reference : IA - MX

About us

Symbiotics is an investment company specialized in emerging, sustainable and inclusive finance which offers market research, investment advisory and asset management services. It is a regulated asset manager of collective investment schemes by FINMA, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority and has an advisory license from the FCA, the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK. The company is headquartered in Geneva, with offices in Zurich, London, Mexico City, Singapore and Cape Town. Since 2004, Symbiotics has invested over USD 2.4 billion in more than 275 microfinance institutions in 50 emerging countries, working with more than 28 investment funds and many institutional investors.

We are looking for:

An investment analyst who will be responsible for developing and maintaining business relationships with portfolio companies in Latin America, developing a pipeline of potential investments, traveling to and performing on site due diligence on these companies, analyzing credit risk, understand their debt funding needs, and monitoring their financial and operational performances during the investment's life. The position is based in Ciudad de México (Mexico). We offer a dynamic work environment in a growing industry and an opportunity to work in the social investment space with a for-profit corporation.

Job Description:

- Conduct on-site due diligences of microfinance institutions in Latin America
- Write credit risk appraisals, investment advisory reports and social performance evaluations
- Monitor global situation, opportunities and risks in financial markets of the above mentioned region
- Develop a pipeline of credit worthy investment targets in specific markets
- Maintain and monitor 15 portfolio companies, including monthly financial reporting
- Support the development of new business opportunities in the region

Skills/qualifications/experience:

This position requires regular travel to countries within the region. We are looking for a person who is organized, mature, and able to work in a dynamic and challenging environment, as well as having entrepreneurial drive, attention to detail and pride in the quality of one's work, including the following qualifications:

- Dedicated to social and sustainable development
- Previous experience in credit analysis, financial analysis or investment management
- Knowledge of the microfinance industry and impact investment a strong asset
- Previous experience in Latin America a very strong asset

- Capacity to handle multiple tasks on a daily basis
- Fluent English and Spanish (Portuguese a very strong asset)
- Willingness and readiness to travel (up to 30%)
- Valid work permit for Mexico

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Please send us an email with your resume and cover letter to jobs@symbioticsgroup.com specifying as email subject: **IA-MX**.

Due to the large number of resumes we are receiving for the current job openings, if you do not meet all the criteria listed above, we unfortunately will not be able to respond to your application. Thank you in advance for your understanding.