

CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER

Arise is a leading, African investment company backed by reputable cornerstone investors, namely Norfund, NorFinance, FMO and Rabobank.

Arise partners with sustainable locally-owned financial services providers in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist them in becoming industry leaders in their respective markets. Furthermore, Arise actively invests in and contributes towards the development of these companies and aims to have a positive impact and achieve long term market returns.

Registered in the Netherlands, Arise has an office in Amsterdam and an operating office based in Cape Town, South Africa, where the Investment Team is based

Job Purpose:

The Chief Investment Officer, based in Cape Town, will be responsible for establishing and growing the Arise platform by sourcing, developing, negotiating and closing new opportunities as well as achieving exits of Investees.

Responsible for relationship management, including monitoring of the portfolio banks and in close cooperation with the Chief Executive Officer and Value Creation Team, ensure the growth of the banks.

The Chief Investment Officer is a member of the Management Team of Arise and reports to the Chief Executive Officer.

Main Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership, source and execute investment opportunities
- Manage a team of Investment Directors, Investment Managers, Associates and Analysts through the investment and E&S process
- Liaison with Board, Asset Management Committee and Shareholders
- Establish Maintain industry business relationships to generate on-going deal flow
- Lead due-diligence, direct transaction team and coordinate transaction execution and closing
- Present investment proposals to the Asset Management Committee
- Actively work with the Investees, post-investment
- Liaise with the Investee's management teams and ensure that best financial and non-financial practices, including EMS (Environmental Management Systems) are implemented
- Actively involved in executive appointments at the Investee level
- Coach, develop and mentor the Investment Team in their career development
- Business development with the objective to build a strong pipeline of potential investment opportunities

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Personal Characteristics:

- Intrinsically motivated by the mission of Arise
- Flexible and dynamic, self-motivated, results driven with the ability to deal with change
- Highly organised and structured, logical and lateral thinker
- Team player with exceptional interpersonal skills and the ability to influence and add value
- Excellent intellectual and conceptual abilities
- Excellence orientation (concern for high-quality work)
- Follow-through; the motivation to ensure that highest standards of quality and productivity are consistently maintained
- Leadership style; management by example, always fostering a collaborative culture amongst the team members, shareholders and stakeholders

Qualifications:

- Honours Financial degree or equivalent
- 15+ years experience in active investment, PE and/or banking industry
- Broad deal making experience in a deal leadership role
- Africa exposure
- Deep understanding of financial institutions and ideally commercial banking
- Demonstrated managerial experience
- Financial acumen
- Ability to apply sound business judgement and an analytical, pragmatic and creative approach to problem solving
- Ability to plan and prioritise effectively; strong project/process management skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Remuneration:

Market related remuneration package, including medical benefits, pension and Insurance

Applications:

Please submit applications to The Human Resources Manager at catherine.cowling@ariseinvest.com no later than Tuesday, 25th of September 2018.

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