



## **JOB TITLE : INVESTMENT ASSOCIATE**

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 description:**

The Investment Associate will provide support to the Investment Team in the execution of transactions, as well as in the monitoring of the investment portfolio. The incumbent will be required to prepare, analyse, explain and model historical and projected financial data relating to the portfolio. The Investment Associate reports to the Investment Directors.

### **Key responsibilities:**

- Assists in researching and analysing information and recommendations regarding the investment portfolio and/or investment opportunities.
- Assists with portfolio monitoring and reporting.
- Development and interpretation of finance models, including the use of macros.
- Financial analysis, review of financial statements and valuations and explain performance variances.
- Support deal identification and origination, identify and escalate relevant transaction dynamics to support decision-making.
- Input and analysis of potential financing structures.

### **Qualifications, experience and skills:**

- Honours Financial degree or equivalent.
- 2+ years' experience within; Private Equity, Investment Banking (M&A, Corporate Finance or Project Finance), a 'Big Four' auditing firm, Management Consultant or similar.
- Strong financial modelling skills.
- Financial acumen – the capacity to demonstrate knowledge of and insight into financial principles and processes and identify inconsistencies in data..
- Ability to apply sound business judgement and an analytical, pragmatic and creative approach to problem-solving
- Desktop research capability.
- Technically proficient in (Advanced) Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Power BI is essential.

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- Project / Process management.
- Ability to plan and prioritise effectively.
- Commercial orientation.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Team player.

**Remuneration:**

Market related remuneration package, including medical benefits, pension and insurance.

To apply please send your CV and covering letter to [christianne.peters@ariseinvest.com](mailto:christianne.peters@ariseinvest.com)

*Please note only successful applicants will be contacted.*

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