

Job Description: Principal, Private equity/debt

Mbuyu Capital is a private markets investor in Africa, managing investments for institutional investors, seeking commercial returns but with a strong focus on impact. We focus on agribusiness, non-bank financial services and logistics/distribution. We're looking for an investment professional with private equity and/or debt experience to join us, ideally with experience in the agribusiness sector, but not necessarily in Africa.

The candidate needs to have strong interest in Africa and be committed to creating development impact through investment while seeking commercial returns. We seek to achieve this by taking an opportunistic and flexible approach to investment across the capital structure to create the right risk/return profile for investors and financing structure for portfolio companies. We also expect to provide hands-on support for companies in the portfolio, so operating or management consulting experience is a plus.

The position may be an opportunity for a mid-level or more experienced investor to join us for this challenging but meaningful role which can make a real difference to people's lives in Africa. We expect to offer a significant element of variable compensation enabling the candidate to participate in the success of the firm and the strategy. An initial flexible/part time period of employment can be considered. The role can be located in London, Amsterdam or Nairobi with remote working part of our operating model.

Requirements

1. Three years+ of private equity and/or debt investment experience (preferably both) with a demonstrable track record.
2. Degree from a reputable university, preferably in a quantitative subject.
3. High level of excel and financial modelling skills.
4. Strong networking and inter-personal skills.
5. Commitment to doing what it takes to create value for investors and for investee companies.
6. Flexibility of working days, hours and willingness to travel extensively in Africa.
7. Commitment to Africa and creating development impact.

Preferences

1. Experience of investing in Africa, emerging markets and using flexible investment instruments.
2. Experience in the agriculture sector.

Contact

If you are interested, please get in touch with a short covering letter stating why you are interested in the role and your cv, sent to:

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