

DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS

CO-CREATE AND DRIVE STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL INITIATIVES TO ENSURE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF IFU'S INVESTMENT PRACTICE

IFU is looking for a new colleague, who together with the CIO and the rest of the leadership team in Investments, will execute strategic initiatives to ensure best-practice operations in Investments. The chosen candidate will get to become part of a growing organisation and have significant influence and impact on the further development of IFU as a development finance institution.

Reporting to the CIO, the Director, Strategic Projects and Operations will take part in planning, co-creating, implementing and follow-up of strategic projects, including triaging of information to ensure effective decision-making. It is a combination of streamlining strategic initiatives, overseeing programme management, defining appropriate KPIs to build a solid reporting foundation, and ensuring appropriate reviews of traction on strategy executions and strategic investment plans.

Among other things, the Director will work on:

- Pipeline management: Support investment teams with tools, processes and systems to further strengthen our pipeline, and define and track KPIs for pipeline management
- Active ownership: Create a strong foundation of strategies, tools and templates for our active ownership programmes
- Strategy execution: Support the organisation with executing an updated investment strategy
- Learning culture: Develop and execute learning sessions and support the development of a learning and collaborative culture within IFU

The Director, Strategic Projects and Operations will also take part in creating and implementing strategic initiatives in cooperation with project owners in e.g. Communication, IT, Finance, Legal and HR, and on an ad hoc basis assist the management group on assignments related to board materials, the annual IFU strategic review, strategic stakeholders' projects, etc. You will promote fact-based decision-making and efficient execution across teams, acting as the 'connective tissue' that links efforts to strategy. You will be a trusted adviser, serving as a sounding board to inform and, if necessary, challenge decisions; applying both internal and external perspectives.

The ideal candidate will have:

- 2-5 years of experience from a strategy consulting role, development finance or similar
- High level of business and financial acumen
- Proven experience in strategic business management, with a focus on facilitating executive-level decisions and driving cross-functional collaboration and implementation
- The ability to develop a comprehensive understanding of IFU's investment strategies and operational processes, together with a motivation for co-creating improvements
- The ability to work collaboratively across teams and organizations and work on multiple projects simultaneously
- A proactive working mindset, with the ability to both analyse problems and prescribe solutions

Your base will be the IFU office in Copenhagen with some travelling abroad.

Questions may be directed to Anders Kjemtrup, Director, Strategic Projects and Operations: +45 33 44 12 26. Please forward your application to job@ifu.dk marked 'Strategic Projects and Operations' **14 September 8 am CET at the latest.**