

INVESTMENT DIRECTOR, WORKING WITH INVESTMENTS WITHIN THE GREEN ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE SPACE

We are hiring an Investment Director who are motivated and passionate about working with commercial and sustainable investments that create impact in countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America, and parts of Europe.

IFU is Denmark's Development Finance Institution, striving to be a best-in-class impact investor. We think innovatively about ways to deploy our capital, attract, and mobilise other investors, and drive transformational and sustainable impact in developing countries and emerging markets. IFU mainly takes minority shareholdings and is an active investor in growth companies within our focus sectors

IFU is a global organisation and offers a diverse and inclusive working environment with strong values like teamwork, a "can-do" attitude and being proper in our daily work. We are approx. 100 full time employees representing 18 different nationalities, with more than 15% of staff located at our regional representations, who all share the IFU purpose: to support the green transition and contribute to just and inclusive economies in developing countries and emerging markets.

THE POSITION & YOUR TASKS

The Investment Director is a fully versatile expert developing and managing investments within green energy & infrastructure and has proven skills and technical excellence in managing critical investment projects that create significant impact. The sector covers investments into renewable energy, both utility scale and distributed business models, waste and water treatment and management across the value chain.

You would be expected to source investments from your network of business contacts, lead deal teams through the entire deal cycle and represent IFU on boards of portfolio companies. The investment teams in IFU are responsible for the entire investment process and this position must be able to cover from sourcing through investing to managing the investments and exit.

Reporting to the SVP of the sector and part of the sector team you take active part in each transaction, either as lead on the deal team or as expert, and always offer guidance to less experienced colleagues.

The Investment Director must establish relationship with senior internal and external stakeholders that stretch across several functions and geographies and should actively develop investment pipeline and manages demanding business relationships.

The position can be based in either Copenhagen or Nairobi.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

The key qualifications are 10+ years full-time experience and track record from M&A, corporate finance, private equity, impact investing or other relevant experience.

You are skilled within:

- Managing the investment process including a pipeline
- Asset management and valuation
- Project management
- Strong stakeholder skills
- Negotiation of legal documentation
- Ability to structure a transaction to maximise the risk/return profile
- Technical and commercial acumen from one of the verticals within the focus sector is an advantage

And in addition:

- Fluent in English both in writing and spoken
- Hold a master's degree
- Have strong interpersonal skills and business judgement

WORKING AND LEARNING AT IFU

As an investment professional in IFU, you will get familiar with how we work and create impact through investments in developing countries. Learning is an important element of working in IFU, and we will support your personal development through training, sparring and by ensuring that you get exciting and challenging tasks that you can learn from supplemented by regular internal and external training sessions. When joining IFU, you will participate in our extensive onboarding programme to give you the best possible start in your new role.

YOUR APPLICATION

If you can see yourself in this role and think the job sounds interesting, we would love to hear from you!

Please send your CV and motivated application to job5@ifu.dk by EOB 7th of August 2023 at the latest.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT

For further information and to learn more about working at IFU, please visit our website at www.ifu.dk. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact SVPs and Heads of Green Energy & Infrastructure Thomas Hougard (tho@ifu.dk) and Reik Haahr Müller (rhm@ifu.dk).

IFU – the Investment Fund for Developing Countries is a Danish impact investor contributing to green, just and inclusive societies as well as supporting the Sustainable Development Goals. IFU provides risk capital to companies operating in developing countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and parts of Europe. Investments are made on commercial terms in the form of equity, loans and guarantees. IFU has co-invested in over 1,300 companies in more than 100 developing countries and emerging markets. Contracted investments total EUR 31 billion, of which IFU has contributed EUR 3.4 billion. Capital under management is EUR 1.7 billion. Read more at www.ifu.dk.