
Investment analyst – Amsterdam/Schiphol

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DIF Capital Partners

DIF Capital Partners (“DIF”) is a leading global private markets fund manager headquartered in Schiphol, the Netherlands. DIF has EUR 9.0 billion assets under management across more than 100 investments, which it manages on behalf of institutional investors from across the globe. The funds are investing in Europe, the Americas and Australasia. DIF is currently investing from two funds with distinctive investment strategies:

- In 2020, DIF raised €3 billion of capital for DIF VI, its flagship fund which invests in PPP projects, concessions (toll roads, rail, student accommodation), contracted power / renewables and (regulated) utilities; and
- In 2021, DIF raised €1 billion of capital for DIF CIF II, focusing on small to medium-sized core+ type investments.

Team profile

The DIF team across 10 offices worldwide consists of over 160 professionals working on a variety of disciplines, mainly fundraising, origination / investments, finance / accounting / reporting, and asset management. DIF’s Amsterdam office has over 60 employees and is located in the World Trade Center (WTC) at Schiphol whereas the other offices are located in Frankfurt, London, Luxembourg, Madrid, New York, Paris, Santiago de Chile, Sydney, and Toronto.

Please visit our website www.dif.eu to read about our history, investments and culture.

The Amsterdam investment team consists of 9 professionals. DIF is looking for a talented, ambitious and high-performing addition to this team at analyst level.

Job description

In the role of analyst in the Amsterdam based investment team, you will take ownership of relevant aspects during each phase of the origination and investment process up to closing and beyond, with a focus on buy-side transaction execution. Tasks include:

- Origination and analyses of new markets and opportunities;
- Execution, including financial modelling, due diligence, documentation negotiation, and financing; and
- Asset management, including (financial modelling for) re-financings applicable to DIF’s existing investment portfolio.

In short, daily activities include analysing investment markets, legal, technical and financial data, developing financial models, preparing investment committee proposals, reviewing and processing contract documentation and management of assets in the portfolio. The large majority of DIF’s investments are made outside the Netherlands. As an analyst you will work on both the DIF VI and CIF II investment strategies.

Qualifications

- Master’s degree in Business, Finance, Engineering or equivalent;
- 1-3 years experience in private equity, M&A or financing (structured/project/leveraged) preferably in telecom, (renewable) energy and / or infrastructure;
- Excellent analytical and abstract reasoning skills, i.e. ability to build and understand complex financial models and perform quantitative analyses;
- Outstanding communication and presentation skills;
- Ability to build strong relationships;
- Ethical attitude regarding risks, regulatory affairs, compliance and reputation of DIF and its investors;
- Self-starter and flexible attitude;

- Team player skills, being capable of assuming responsibility in small teams;
- Fluent in English, knowledge of multiple languages, including Dutch, is considered a plus; and
- Willingness to travel abroad.

What makes DIF a highly desired place to work

- Excellent team: Working with and learning from high performing people is the best way to enhance your own learning curve. DIF has an open, no-nonsense office culture with an eye for people, where people work hard and take ownership;
- Inclusive work environment: At DIF we have a diverse, inclusive and inspiring working environment for all employees. We work hard to create a fulfilling working environment enabling personal fulfilment and development. We encourage an inclusive culture where people can be themselves, are valued for their strengths and are empowered to be the best they can be. As a global organisation with an increasingly mobile and flexible workforce, we also support different ways of working offering flexible working arrangements;
- Strong track record: DIF continues to raise large funds on a regular basis (every 2-3 years). Investors have been convinced of DIF's track record of making excellent investments enabling a high and sustainable rate of return;
- Remuneration: To attract the best talent DIF offers an attractive remuneration package consisting of a competitive annual salary and performance incentive.

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