

Job profile Senior Impact Investment Advisor

About the job

Do you have a background in impact investment and/or investment analysis? Are you looking to join an international company that develops and delivers innovative impact finance and investment solutions for sustainable agriculture and food systems? And do you have an affinity with emerging markets? If so, we offer you an excellent opportunity to join our Amsterdam team as **Senior Impact Investment Advisor**.

Our company

FACS is part of the Financial Access Group, the emerging markets financial services business taken private from ING Bank. FACS has more than 20 years of experience providing operational support and advisory services to financial institutions in emerging markets. We have successfully executed over 350 transactions in 45 countries.

Our main activities focus on advisory and the development of investment cases and innovative and sustainable solutions to improve access to finance in sustainable agriculture and rural landscapes. We work closely with leading food & agri companies, financial institutions, impact investment funds and NGOs that seek to increase their exposure and deepen their impact in rural agriculture and agri supply chains. In 2020 we launched LendXS, our technology services platform, which supports rural financial institutions through low-cost, high-impact digital solutions.

We work only in developing economies and emerging markets and have offices in Indonesia, Kenya, Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire. Our Head Office is in Amsterdam.

The role

To further strengthen our global impact investment advisory team we are looking for a Senior Impact Investment Advisor. In this role you will be part of our global investment advisory team. You will be originating, structuring and leading investment advisory assignments for impact investment funds, banks and other impact-focused investors. In our ambition to bring innovation and scale in rural and agrifinance you will be given the independence and freedom to think outside the box and to design and structure financial solutions that will make a difference.

We highly value teamwork and we promote learning and sharing of skills and knowledge.

The role will include regular travel to the FACS overseas offices and to our client and project locations.

Who you are

You have extensive transaction experience in impact investment as an advisor or investment analyst with strong financial modeling skills. You enjoy business development and to present new ideas or solutions in a cross-cultural setting. You are able to design and explain verbally and in writing complex investment models and structures to clients, colleagues and other stakeholders of FACS.

You are energetic, flexible, hands-on and passionate about innovations in impact finance. You excel in teamwork, but also work well independently. You clearly understand the complexities of working in emerging markets and enjoy working in a cross-cultural environment.

What you bring

- University degree in Economics, Business Administration or comparable studies with a finance/business background, preferably complemented with a CFA certification;
- 8-12 years experience in investment analysis and transaction advisory with a commercial bank, development finance institution or impact investment firm; working experience in agrifinance and in emerging markets is a plus;
- Strong organization skills;
- Excellent communication and presentation skills in English and preferably in Spanish and/or French as well;
- Teamplayer who is eager to learn and share;
- Client-focused;
- Entrepeneurial, flexible and resourceful;

What we offer

We offer a challenging full-time position in an enthusiastic international team within a dynamic company that is committed to bringing positive change. We offer market-based compensation and the ability to learn and develop your personal and professional capabilities in a growing sector. For non-EU applicants we may be able to arrange a work permit in The Netherlands.

Interested?

To apply, kindly send your motivation letter and CV in English to dennis.ayi@financialxs.com.

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