

Senior Impact Investment Advisor

Do you have a background in (impact) investment and/or investment analysis? Are you looking to join a dynamic, growing international company that develops and delivers innovative impact finance and technology solutions to accelerate investments in sustainable agriculture and food systems in Asia and Africa? If so, we offer you an exciting opportunity to join our team as **Senior Impact Investment Advisor**. The position is based in Nairobi, Kenya.

About 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 25 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, analytics 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 2019 we launched LendXS, our technology services platform, which supports rural financial institutions through low-cost, high-impact digital solutions. IDH Farmfit Fund is a strategic partner and one of our key investors.

We have offices in Indonesia, Kenya and Ghana. Our Head Office is in Amsterdam.

The role

In this role you will be part of our global investment advisory team. You will be originating, structuring and leading investment and agrifinance 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 project locations of FACS.

Who you are

You have extensive transaction experience in (impact) investment as an advisor or investment analyst with strong financial modeling, investment structuring and project execution skills. We expect you to have affinity with the agriculture sector in emerging markets. 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.

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 or a master's degree.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in investment analysis and/or transaction advisory with a commercial bank, development finance institution, impact investment firm and/or consultancy organization; working experience in agrifinance and in emerging markets is strongly preferred;
- Strong project management and financial modelling skills;
- Outstanding business development skills;
- Excellent communication and presentation skills in English; French proficiency is a plus.
- Team player who is eager to learn and share;
- Client-focused;
- Entrepreneurial, 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.

Interested?

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

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