

Position: Senior Investment Associate
Department: Strategic Projects Fund
Closing date: 29 September 2026
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If you need more information about the position, please contact 011 431 1354, one of our Consultant will assist you.

Purpose of the Job

To facilitate and contribute towards the generation of balanced, sustainable economic growth through the development of early-stage projects that increase local manufacturing capacity and also reduces the country's dependence on imports.

Requirements:

- Agricultural knowledge or work experience
- Chartered Accountant with strong project finance experience or B Engineering Degree with Finance Qualification (CFA) or similar.
- Post Grad at master's level.
- Minimum 5 years business analysis experience in Finance, Corporate and/or Project Finance, Credit Analysis, Private Equity or Structured Finance (Chartered Accountant Preferable)
- 3 - 5 Years project management in a financial/investment environment
- Strong overall awareness and knowledge of various industry sectors, including Green Energy and The Digital Economy
- Strong risk analysis skills
- Strong report writing skills
- Able to independently develop and/or evaluate financial models for projects in development
- Must be familiar with types of agreements/contracts typically used in corporate, project finance and private equity transactions
- Experience with corporate finance valuation techniques
- Demonstrates deep understanding of solutions that could impact on the business
- Project development and entrepreneurial experience would be advantageous
- Practical engineering-related experience in relation to the following: technical design (technical standards, technical drawings), plant operation and management (plant organograms, roles and responsibilities, shift planning, production scheduling), plant shutdown maintenance (planning, costing, implementation) and plant construction (tender procurement processes and adjudication; and construction contract structures and management) would be advantageous
- Practical Project Management experience would be advantageous
- Willing to travel

Key Performance Areas:

Pre-Screening

- Source deals aligned with mandate of employer
- Network with industry bodies
- Attend conferences, i.e. Keep up breast with industry developments
- Address telephonic enquiries and walk ins in support of Pre-Investment
- Conduct pre-screening analysis for new enquiries and applications as required by Fund Manager
- Conduct desktop analysis studies to determine viability of early stage projects
- Meet with prospective clients, provide advisory on Organisation products and services
- Accompany prospective/applicant to strategic meeting(s) to assist to finalise their application
- Identify in which stage of project is and ensure all requisite information for that project phase is made available.

Application

- Conduct equity valuation discussions and negotiations with the prospective applicants
- Conduct due diligence investigations on applications that satisfy the pre-screening assessments
- Develop a financial model of the due diligence outcomes
- Compile a submission report outlining the outcomes of the due diligence
- Assist legal with project background to enable them to conduct their due diligence
- Provide input to enable legal to issue a project term sheet
- Timely engagement of Credit Risk to ensure that the risk report is submitted timeously
- Inform secretariat to include the application as an Agenda item to the relevant committee meeting
- Prepare a presentation for the submission and ensure it is circulated to secretariat before the meeting
- Present due diligence output to relevant committees to seek approval for funding.

Post Approval

- Assist clients in satisfying any relevant compliance requirements (FICA) etc.
- Assist clients in satisfying conditions precedent for funding
- Conduct an induction of Project Promoters of the SPF Governance
- Assist in disbursement of funds to meet project development activities
- Participate in and lead project steering committees
- Derive suitable project development milestones for the project to tie them to the project promoters or project managers contract
- Appoint a suitable project manager for the project and recommend to the Fund Manager for consideration of approval
- Oversee the project development process
- Manage the approved project budget to ensure it is applied to suitably approved project activities and milestones
- Present the project development progress at the SPF Portfolio Management Committee meetings
- Provide project support to other projects
- Provide input into Post Investment's Risk Portfolio Management Committee report
- Conduct timely disbursement to projects under implementation and manage the teams to meet with their SLA
- Ensure that tender process conducted by the project are in alignment with the governance framework and/or ORGANISATION procurement policies (whichever is applicable on the project).
- Present the outcome of the project development process when the key milestone is achieved.
- Proactively engage other funders for capital raising efforts for projects under development
- Proactively engage with relevant strategic stakeholders to ensure significant project progress is achieved.
- Perform post investment valuations of Organisation equity investments and engagement with external auditors of valuations.

Non-core

- Participate in external committees as required (e.g. SPII, BIFF etc.)
- Present speeches in representation of the organisation as and when required
- Proactively engage other Organisation support departments before concluding any deal
- Ensure KPA and statutory requirements on projects in administration are satisfied
- Lead on at least 3 projects that are active and supports at least 3.

Other Key Competencies:

The candidate must demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

Cognitive Competencies

- Analysis and Attention to Detail
- Conceptual / Big Picture Thinking
- Creative / Innovation
- Focus & Sustained Attention
- Judgement and Decision Making

- Problem Solving & Learning Agility
- Strategic Thinking

Intrapersonal Competencies

- Assertiveness
- Drive and Result Orientation
- Decisiveness & Action Orientation
- Ethical Judgement
- Excellent / Quality Orientation
- Resilience and Stress Management
- Executive Disposition
- Rule Orientation
- Time and Self- Management
- Objectivity

Interpersonal Competencies

- Building Relationships
- Building Strategy Relationships/ Networking
- Customer Service Orientation
- Engaging Diversity
- Interpersonal Agility
- Teamwork

Professional/Technical Competencies

- Business and Financial Acumen (includes ability to identify and manage risk)