

Associate, CIBC Mid-Market Investment Banking - Mergers & Acquisitions - Calgary

Business Unit Description:

CIBC Mid-Market Investment Banking ("CIBC MMIB") is a leading advisor in Canada, providing services to private companies valued between \$10-\$100 million. Having completed over 80 transactions in the past six years, CIBC MMIB is the largest investment banking group dedicated to the mid-market among Canadian banks and is uniquely positioned to provide innovative merger, acquisition and private placement advisory services to mid-market business owners and operators. We currently have an opportunity for an Associate to join our team in the Calgary office.

Job Overview:

The Associate will be expected to provide a broad range of analytical and research support to all the professionals within the group and to assist in executing this group's mandate to offer a full range of merger, acquisition, divestiture and capital raising advisory services to private and small cap public companies. Typically, the Associate is assigned to a variety of transactions. As part of a deal team, the Associate will gain exposure to working with individuals from various product groups across the firm.

Major Activities/Accountabilities:

1. Assist more senior bankers in executing all facets of the group's mandates.
2. Prepare in-depth financial models of acquisitions, recapitalizations and valuations of businesses.
3. Must develop an awareness of M&A activity, trends and developments in the global market.
4. Responsible for both quantitative and qualitative data analysis and industry research.
5. Maintain the group's databases.
6. Play a key role in preparing extensive written documents including business development proposals and confidential information memorandums.
7. Assist more senior bankers on business development calls as required.

Requirements:

- Minimum of two years prior experience in investment banking or private equity required.
- Undergraduate degree in a business-related discipline.
- MBA or CFA designation considered an asset.
- Superior analytical and quantitative skills (i.e. financial and data analysis).
- Knowledge of business, economics and/or finance acquired through education and experience.
- Strong technical/computer skills (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Capital IQ).
- Demonstrated experience in financial modeling and analysis.
- Experience in creating business development proposals.
- Client sensitive/service oriented approach.
- Excellent writing skills, incorporating the ability to explain detailed financial and statistical analyses.
- Ability to work within a demanding and dynamic team environment.
- Demonstrated proficiency in the assessment of unstructured business problems.
- You must have prior legal authorization to work in the location for which you are applying.
- Must be able to travel on short notice and be absent from the office for periods of time.
- Must be able to accept flexibility in adjusting personal time commitments to complete work assignments.

Relevant Job Criteria:

- You must have prior legal authorization to work in the location for which you are applying.
- Relocation assistance is not available with this opportunity.

Location of Position: Calgary

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