



EMPACT CAPITAL PARTNERS

Empact Capital Partners is seeking an exceptional investment professional to lead an investment team as Managing Partner. As a member of Empact Capital Partners' senior management, the Managing Partner will lead all aspects of the transaction process from deal origination and due diligence to investment management and exit.

Empact Capital Partners is an investment advisory and fund management company that facilitates and provides risk capital to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Ethiopia. Through its flagship US\$50 million fund, targeting a first closing in September 2010, Empact will make equity and equity-related investments in commercially viable, socially responsible SMEs and seek to accelerate their growth and profitability by strengthening management capacity and corporate governance.

The Managing Partner will lead the recruitment of a cohesive team of investment professionals and, in the run-up to the first closing, the candidate will help to design the fund investment strategy and build the pipeline. In addition, drawing on the candidate's extensive experience in private equity fund management, the Managing Partner will implement robust processes for sourcing and executing private equity transactions.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary functions of the Managing Partner will include:

- Structuring, execution, management and divestment of fund investments;
- Supporting investment principals in transaction origination and execution;
- Managing all aspects of portfolio management and reporting;
- Managing and developing a team of 5-7 investment professionals based in Addis Ababa;
- Presenting proposed transactions to the Investment Committee of the fund;
- Participating in Advisory Committee meetings of the fund, liaising closely with fund investors;

QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful candidate will have:

- At least seven years of private equity experience gained primarily in emerging markets—ideally in Africa—with the ability to demonstrate a track record of generating superior returns for investors;
- A CFA, MBA or post-graduate qualification in finance, economics, accounting and/or management;
- In-depth knowledge of valuation methodologies, investment structuring, relative quantitative methodologies and fund accounting;
- A strong understanding of asset allocation, asset/liability management and credit risk;
- A thorough understanding of risk management in emerging markets private equity investing; and
- Excellent management, leadership and organizational skills, including decisive decision-making and the ability to work in a multicultural environment.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV and cover letter to Michael Fekade Gizaw at mfgizaw@empactcapital.com.