



Pre-MBA Associate/Analyst in St. Louis, MO

Job Description

Compass Group Equity Partners is seeking outstanding candidates to join its team and support investment activities and existing portfolio companies. The Associate/Analyst is an active member of deal teams and will engage across all functions of the firm gaining exposure to the entire deal process from origination and due-diligence through deal structuring and post-investment portfolio management. Ideal candidates will display strong initiative, have a tremendous work ethic, and a high level of maturity.

Responsibilities

- **Investment Opportunity Evaluation / Deal Execution**

Assume critical role in ongoing M&A efforts: criteria refinement, opportunity sourcing, screening, financial modeling and analysis, diligence, and execution

- **Portfolio Company Operations / Integration**

Conduct financial and strategic analysis for various portfolio businesses and target acquisitions to support CGEP management team decisions and overall strategic direction

- **Investment Thesis Development**

Understand current and potential markets; provide in-depth market, industry, and competitive analysis; and uncover growth opportunities and suitable acquisition targets

Associates/Analysts will be expected to take on additional responsibilities as requested and assigned.

Qualifications

- Consistent track record of high achievement, both professionally and academically
- 1-3 years of experience in private equity, investment banking, transaction services, corporate development and/or management consulting preferred
- Strong proficiency with financial modeling and analysis
- Excellent analytical and quantitative skills with polished Excel and PowerPoint abilities
- Exceptional communication skills, both written and verbal
- Entrepreneurial-minded and results-oriented individual with ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously

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Send resume and cover letter to recruiting@cgep.com

Compass Group Equity Partners

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