

Junior Analyst – Investment Analysis

Full Job Description

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ConnInv2A, Lda. – Lisbon, Portugal

Position: Junior Analyst – Investment Analysis

Type: Internship

Available from: 2027

Location: Remote

Reporting to: Founder & Chief Executive

About ConnInv2A

ConnInv2A is a **consulting and investment advisory firm** based in Lisbon, Portugal. Its mission is to **connect international SMEs and investors with high-growth opportunities across Sub-Saharan Africa's emerging markets, while helping African SMEs develop strategic partnerships and expand internationally.**

For International investors:

- The firm provides **consulting services** including Business Strategy and Planning, Market Research and Market Entry Analysis, Financial and Economic Analysis, Feasibility Studies, and Business Development. The company is also looking to provide in the future the following consulting services: Corporate Restructuring, Risk Assessment, Regulatory and Compliance Advice, Due Diligence, and Project Management.
- The firm provides **investment services** including Investment Promotion and Facilitation, Investor Matchmaking, and Portfolio Analysis (Subject to Regulatory Authorization). The company is also looking to provide in the future the following investment services: Capital Raising, Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) Support, Joint Venture Facilitation, Investment Due Diligence, and Project Finance Advisory.

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For African investors:

- The firm provides **consulting services** including Investment Strategy and Planning, Market Research and Investment Intelligence, Market Entry Advisory, Business Strategy

and Growth Advisory, Economic and Financial Analysis, and Feasibility Studies. The company is also looking to provide in the future the following consulting services: Risk Advisory, Regulatory and Compliance Advisory, Due Diligence, and Project Management.

- The firm provides **investment services** including Identifying Domestic and International Investment Opportunities, Cross-Border Investment Facilitation, Investor Matchmaking, and Portfolio Review (where appropriately licensed). The company is also looking to provide in the future the following investment services: Capital Raising, Mergers & Acquisitions Advisory, Joint Venture Development, Investment Due Diligence, Project Finance Advisory, and International Partnership Development.

ConnInv2A focuses on the **four major Sub-Saharan African regions**—West, Central, East and Southern Africa—while developing relationships with business and investment communities in **Europe, North America, Latin America & the Caribbean, Asia and Africa.**

Role Overview

The **Junior Analyst – Investment Analysis** will support ConnInv2A's investment-related advisory activities by researching companies, projects, sectors and investment opportunities across Sub-Saharan Africa and international markets.

Working under the supervision of the Chief Executive of ConnInv2A, the Junior Analyst will assist with **financial and commercial analysis, investment opportunity screening, company and project research, financial modelling, valuation analysis and preparation of investment materials.**

The position is particularly suited to a motivated student, recent graduate or early-career professional with an interest in **finance, investment, corporate strategy, emerging markets and international business.**

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct preliminary research and analysis of companies, projects, sectors and investment opportunities.
- Support the screening and assessment of potential investment opportunities against established criteria.

- Analyze companies' business models, financial performance, competitive position and growth prospects.
- Collect, organize and analyze financial and operating data.
- Assist in the preparation and review of financial models, forecasts and projections.
- Perform basic financial analysis, including:
 - revenue and profitability analysis;
 - cash-flow analysis;
 - working-capital analysis;
 - capital structure analysis; and
 - key financial-ratio analysis.
- Support valuation analysis using appropriate methodologies under senior supervision, where relevant.
- Conduct comparative and peer-company / sector analysis.
- Research market conditions, industry trends and macroeconomic factors relevant to investment opportunities.
- Assist with preliminary analysis of investment risks and opportunities.
- Support research undertaken as part of financial and commercial due diligence.
- Prepare preliminary investment opportunity profiles, company profiles, analytical notes and presentations.
- Assist in preparing materials for potential investors, strategic partners and other stakeholders.
- Support analysis relating to capital raising, joint ventures, M&A and project-finance opportunities, as appropriate to the assignment.
- Maintain databases of companies, financial information, sectors and investment opportunities.
- Contribute to ConnInv2A's Research & Intelligence publications relating to investment and emerging markets.
- Monitor relevant developments in African and international capital markets and investment environments.

- Collaborate with colleagues working on Research & Intelligence, Africa Partnerships and Business Development assignments.

Key Skills & Competencies

- Strong interest in finance, investment analysis and emerging markets.
- Good understanding of fundamental financial concepts and financial statements.
- Strong quantitative and analytical skills.
- Ability to work with financial and business data accurately.
- Good proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Ability to prepare clear analytical summaries and professional presentations.
- Strong research and problem-solving skills.
- Attention to detail and ability to identify inconsistencies in financial or business information.
- Ability to work independently while seeking guidance when appropriate.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English.
- Professional discretion when handling confidential business and financial information.

Education & Experience

- Current undergraduate or postgraduate student, recent graduate, or early-career professional in Finance, Accounting, Economics, Business, Investment, Management, Mathematics, Data Analytics or a related discipline.
- Previous professional experience is not necessarily required for an internship or entry-level position.
- Academic or extracurricular experience involving financial analysis, investment research, financial modelling, accounting, corporate finance or valuation would be an advantage.
- Knowledge of African markets and emerging economies is desirable.
- Familiarity with financial databases or analytical tools would be an advantage.
- French and/or Portuguese would be an asset.

What the Role Offers

The position provides practical exposure to:

- Investment analysis and opportunity screening
- Corporate finance
- Financial modelling and forecasting
- Company and project analysis
- Valuation
- Due diligence
- Capital raising
- M&A analysis
- Joint ventures and strategic investments
- African emerging markets
- International investment opportunities.