
Investment Manager – BAMBOO CAPITAL PARTNERS (Nairobi, KENYA)

Bamboo Capital Partners (“Bamboo”) is an impact investing platform founded in 2007 by Jean-Philippe de Schrevel, providing innovative financing solutions to catalyze lasting impact. Bamboo bridges the gap between seed and growth stage funding through a full suite of finance options – from debt to equity – which it activates unilaterally or through strategic partnerships. Bamboo aims to generate lasting impact and improve the lives of the world’s most marginalized communities while delivering strong financial returns. Since its inception, Bamboo has raised over \$500m for developing countries, positively impacting over 184 million lives and supporting 45,000 jobs, including 15,900 jobs for women, through its investments in over 30 countries. The firm has a team of 30 professionals active across Europe, Latin America, Africa, and Asia.

Bamboo manages various sub-funds that target sectors ranging from Agribusiness, Renewable Energy, Financial Inclusion, Infrastructure and Technology-enabled business models. The funds support early and growing businesses in emerging economies of the globe. Funding is mainly provided in the form of Term loans and Equity structures depending on the structure of the Fund.

Bamboo is currently looking for an Investment Manager to join our small team of highly qualified and dedicated professionals as soon as possible. The Investment Manager will report to the Investment Director/Head of Africa and will be based in our Kenya office, with frequent travels to the target regions.

The **Investment Manager** will work closely with the existing team in supporting the Funds and their investment activities. They will also work closely with the support and back-office teams on their respective transactions.

As part of his/her responsibilities, the Investment Manager will be in charge of the following:

- Source transactions and build pipeline;
- Screen and appraise investment opportunities and, where advisable, take responsibility for specific transactions under the guidance and in close coordination with the senior team;
- Take a lead role Pre-Due Diligence and Due Diligence activities for potential investments. This includes performing in-depth analysis of identified companies and projects (financial, business, strategic, and related socio-economic impacts), coordination of the information collection and the overall assessment process;
- Work as part of a small team to review and develop investment decisions based on detailed qualitative and quantitative analysis;
- Prepare and defend written investment recommendations for the Fund’s Risk and Investment Committees;
- Steer post-approval / pre-disbursement activities in coordination with Bamboo’s Fund Administration;
- Steer/contribute to the activities of monitoring investees/investments until repayments/exits;
- Steer valuation and audit process of investments for specific transactions;
- Contribute to the relevant impact management activities (including impact monitoring and reporting) of investees/investments in coordination with Bamboo’s Impact Management Team.

- Build and maintain strong and productive relationships with clients, co-investors and partners;
- Participate and contribute to the respective internal meetings and engage in Bamboo related activities;
- Expand your knowledge through “on-the-job” learning activities;
- Coach junior staff members during the investment process;
- Provide pro-active and educated feedback to the team (downstream and upstream);
- Continuously contribute to improving workflows and other activities within specific fund as well as across Bamboo;
- Follow Bamboo’s procedures and policies.

Candidates should have the following profile:

- An Investment Manager experienced in managing debt investments through the entire investment cycle (from origination to maturity);
- An MBA or relevant equivalent degree with at least 5 years of work experience;
- Dynamic personality, self-starter, entrepreneurial, flexible, able to work with a high level of autonomy and in a challenging environment;
- Team player with emerging markets experience;
- Strong analytic, financial modeling, and structuring skills;
- Strong presentation, communication and negotiation skills;
- Experience working in debt funds.
- Long term and genuine interest in Impact Investments and motivated by Bamboo’s vision;
- Experience in transactions the target sectors of Bamboo;
- Fluent in English (written and spoken). French as an additional language will be an added advantage.
- Eligible to work in Kenya.

We offer an attractive compensation package as well as a dynamic working environment in a high-caliber team of motivated professionals.

If you meet the above requirements, please address your CV and cover letter to susan@bamboocp.com. The deadline for submitting full applications will be on Friday, 27th January 2023 at 5:00pm East Africa time. Only candidates whose resume matches the above profile will be contacted.