

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASIA

Job Title: **SENIOR ASSOCIATE/ASSOCIATE – M&A ADVISORY**

Description

Business Development Asia (BDA) is seeking an experienced investment banker to join our Tokyo office.

BDA is an investment banking firm. We specialize in cross-border transactions involving Asia, typically with enterprise value up to US\$500m. We have a strong track record advising North American, European, and Asian clients. We have 8 offices and 58 professional staff throughout Asia (Shanghai, Hong Kong, Mumbai, Tokyo and Seoul), as well as in London and New York.

BDA closed 15 transactions in 2010, a record year, and has a robust pipeline of deal prospects in the current year. We work on both the sell-side and the buy-side. On the buy-side we typically advise western clients on the acquisition of Asian assets. On the sell-side we represent global strategic/financial companies selling Asian assets, or international assets which may appeal to Asian buyers, or assisting local Asian entrepreneurs selling their business to buyers globally.

Essential Functions:

- Conduct execution work on mergers, acquisitions, divestments and joint venture transactions as part of a team
- Synthesize research information to be used in modelling, competitive analysis, industry analysis, negotiation support and other applications
- Conduct Asian industry and market entry studies on behalf of clients
- Develop and review financial models within broadly defined guidelines
- Prepare and deliver presentations to clients
- Support the Directors in identifying and exploring potential new business and securing new clients

Preferred Qualifications:

- Working knowledge of Japanese and international finance and accounting concepts and principles as they relate to M&A transactions
- Strong analytical and critical thinking skills
- Knowledge of the economic, investment, business and regulatory environment of Japan
- Clear, enthusiastic and confident communication abilities (both written and oral) to correspond with senior corporate executives and clients
- Highly motivated and keen to take initiative; work effectively both independently and with other team members; have high levels of integrity and professionalism
- Good knowledge of Microsoft Office (especially PowerPoint, Excel and Word)
- Flexibility to travel (domestically and internationally) at short notice
- Fluency in English, as well as Japanese and/or Chinese preferred

Education / Experience:

- A Bachelor's or Master's degree with an excellent academic record from a top-ranked university
- At least three years' experience in investment banking, corporate finance advisory, management consulting or the corporate development division of a large multinational company
- Detailed experience in the major Asian markets

Location: Tokyo, Japan

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