

Job Position: Manager – Finance
Reporting to: Director – Project Finance
Position Purpose
<p>As part of the project finance team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lead financing for the assigned projects in Franco–phone countries 2. Conduct financial assessment of potential opportunities 3. Assist in financial / commercial due diligence and structuring of investment opportunities
Key Responsibilities
<p>Support the financing for AMEA’s projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build knowledge of market trends and lender appetites for relevant project types and locations • Lead market sounding and debt raising processes in respect of projects pursued • Provide project finance support on an ongoing basis, at various stages of the project development, until financial close • Understand the due diligence requirements and approval process by banks and guide the project through the approval process • Lead negotiations and execution of the financing agreements as part of the PF team • Be the focal point of contacts for lenders for all topics related to the completion of their due diligence • Nurture and build relationships with lenders, insurance providers, DFIs and IFIs, multilateral and bi-lateral institutions and other developers • Undertake the necessary due diligence, financial modeling and risk analysis for current and prospective projects • Provide financial modeling and analytical support for discussions with various stakeholders: Internal (e.g. work streams, Executive Management Team); and External (e.g. co-developers/shareholders and Lenders) • Contribute to negotiations of MOUs, JDAs, PPAs, Concession Agreements, Tax / Investment Conventions, etc. • Understand the contractual framework used in renewable energy non-recourse project transactions • Understand the structure and bankability issues in EPC and O&M agreements • Understand the key taxation principals applicable to international project finance transactions <p>Assess and structure project development/ investment opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For new opportunities, assess project structures and documentation from both an investment perspective and a Project Finance lending perspective • For projects pursued, assist in structuring deal and documentation to satisfy investors and Project Finance lenders • Assist in origination of deals where possible • Manage external advisors and consultants for due diligence and valuation activities • Advise on financial engineering schemes to improve project economics • Lead financial structuring of bid proposals for international tenders • Possess and actively use financial optimization skills in tariff setting exercises • Contribute to risk analysis of prospective and current projects

- Identify gaps in compliance with required covenants guidelines, policies and procedures

Support valuation of projects

- Effectively use valuation tools for different project types and stages
- Possess and actively use an expertise in financial modeling and financial analysis
- Lead and/or supervise valuation process for new opportunities

Person Specification	
Experience Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 5 years of relevant work experience (some part of it preferably with a multinational organization) • More than 2 years of experience in the lead role • Understanding of the various power generation technologies and key business drivers • Understanding of the economic landscape of the target markets • Must be fluent in French and English
Education Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s degree in a business, finance or engineering related subject • Master’s degree in finance or equivalent qualification (undergoing / completed)
Required Role Related/Technical Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Finance structuring (documentation, due diligence requirements, deal process) – Intermediate • MS Office Suite – Expert • Financial Modeling – Expert
Interpersonal Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment • Adaptability • Self-discipline • Ethics • HSE guidelines • Teamwork • Compliance • Accountability