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Investment Manager

Organization Background

Kenya Climate Ventures Ltd (KCV) is a pioneering early-stage investment facility that was established by the Kenya Climate Innovation Centre (KCIC), to invest in innovative and scalable start-up and early-stage climate-technology companies in Kenya. (Visit: <http://kcv.co.ke>)

The significant challenges that early-stage companies in Kenya currently face in accessing appropriate financing, as well as tailored management assistance to develop and scale their businesses and achieve commercial viability, are what KCV is set up to address! These challenges are particularly acute for the clean-tech asset class, as this asset class is new, and its track record is unproven; and this is the space in which we are.

Our intent is to provide appropriately tailored capital and technical support to innovative start-up and early-stage businesses in the clean-tech sector, with a view to enabling them to develop and scale. To achieve the desired impact, we prioritize those entrepreneurs whose business models show potential for appreciable impact at a sector level. Our ultimate goal is the attainment of significant social, environmental and economic returns.

With this intent in mind, we have recently re-organized ourselves in order to strengthen our management and governance structures. The Board is already in place and we are now looking for a Chief Executive Officer who will be charged with the delivery of the organization's mandate.

Job Summary

The Investment Manager will be actively involved in all aspects of investing and will contribute to the overall vision and direction of KCV as a member of the management team. Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, the Investment Manager will participate in development of the KCV investment strategy and will be tasked with its execution to ensure KCV's sustainability and achievement of the agreed upon growth plans.

Key Responsibilities

More specifically, you will have the following responsibilities:

- Lead a team of Investment Analysts and manage all internal processes of communication and coordination regarding investment opportunities in order to prioritize, build consensus for investments and achieve set goals;
- Originate transactions of interest to KCV through an active and structured industry focused deal sourcing strategy;
- Manage the due diligence process;
- Prepare propositions, presentations and reports for the investment committee;
- Deal execution including valuation, structuring and negotiating terms,



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management of advisors through to completion;

- Participate in management of existing portfolio of direct investments;
- Represent KCV during events and conferences and provide thought leadership in VC and clean-tech domains to increase KCV brand/mission awareness;
- Identify potential investor networks and corporate/strategic investors within target industry verticals with the capability to invest; and
- Establish and deepen relationships with venture capital/private equity firms and intermediaries.

Requirements

The Investment Manager should be self-driven, results oriented and action focused with an affinity for impact investing. You should also have:

- 7 years investments experience in venture capital, private equity, corporate venturing ideally in an early stage investment fund;
- Bachelor's degree in Finance or other related field;
- CFA qualification is an added advantage;
- Demonstrable understanding of venture investment and end to end investment cycle;
- Solid experience in financial analysis and financial modeling;
- Excellent relationship building skills with strong networks across sectors including funding agencies and impact investors;
- Strong leadership, influencing and communication skills;
- Entrepreneurial individual with unquestionable integrity.

How to Apply:

Please make your application on our online recruitment portal, jobs.adeptsystems.co.ke. This will require you to create a profile and in addition attach your detailed and up to date CV with your contact details, details of current and expected remuneration, the names of three professional referees and a cover letter demonstrating how you meet our requirements. Your application should be sent by close of business Friday, 30th August 2019.