

**Position:** Off-cycle Internship  
**Job Location:** One IFC 13F (Seoul)

**Program Period:**

Off-cycle program expected to last between Dec 11, 2023 – Mar 8, 2024 (Negotiable)

**About Align Partners Capital Management:**

Established in 2021, Align Partners Capital Management (“Align Partners” or “APCM”) is a Korea-based investment management firm applying a different private equity (“PE”) approach to public stock market, comprised of experienced professionals with a deep knowledge of the Korean market and a strong track record of PE buyouts, portfolio management, and M&A experiences from leading global financial institutions.

Adopting a unique hybrid strategy, incorporating that of private equity and activist hedge funds, APCM invests in a small number of high conviction public companies for a long-term. APCM’s in-depth / PE style bottom-up research approach to value investing and shareholder engagement strategy allow attractive long-term risk-adjusted returns. Where possible/needed, APCM seeks to partner with companies to unlock value and/or create catalysts through active PE style engagement by leveraging its deep local network and expertise.

**Align Partners Capital Management Track Record:**

- **Listed Korean banks** (Jan 2023~): Public shareholder campaign on all 7 listed Korean banks
- **JB Financial Group** (May 2022~): Acquired a 14.0% stake in JBFG from Anchor Equity Partners
- **SM Entertainment** (Mar 2022~): Public shareholder campaign. Appointed an auditor and reached an agreement with the management to enhance corporate governance, shareholder policy and operations
- **Woori Financial Group** (Dec 2021~): Acquired a 1.0% stake participating in the privatization of WFG

**Qualifications & Experience:**

The ideal candidate would demonstrate the following:

- **Preferred:** Prior internship experience in private equity, investment banking or equity research
- **Preferred:** Strong written and verbal communication skills both in Korean and English
- Strong enthusiasm in investing and business analysis
- Valuation & modelling skills with essential finance / accounting knowledge and high proficiency in Excel
- Attention to details & teamwork skills / mindset
- Strong problem solving and analytical skills supported by good reasoning and multi-tasking ability

**Job Responsibilities:**

Off-cycle intern(s) will have a unique opportunity to work with highly seasoned and successful investment professionals and will support the team in various stages of the investment process.

Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Active engagement in live transactions, including both PE style investments and activism campaigns; sourcing, structuring and executing a variety of private transactions, such as leveraged buyout, significant minority investment, convertibles, etc.
- Identifying investment opportunities through financials-based screening and in-depth research
- Financial analysis by constructing return models and conducting valuation of target companies
- Preparation of information memorandum (“IM”) and other internal & external presentation materials
- Participation in conference calls and meetings with industry experts, companies, and advisors

**Application Procedures:**

If you would like to apply, please send your resume to [careers@alignpartnerscap.com](mailto:careers@alignpartnerscap.com), with an e-mail titled “[Off-cycle] Align Partners Internship\_ *Applicant’s name*”. Please attach resume in PDF format with a file name in “[Off-cycle] *Applicant’s name*\_Resume”

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