

## **Anchor Equity Partners (Private Equity) Research Analyst Recruitment (Korea Office)**

### **About Anchor Equity Partners:**

Founded in 2012 by a former partner of Goldman Sachs and two others, Anchor Equity Partners is a private equity firm that manages over US\$5 billion of assets focusing primarily on control and significant minority investments in consolidation and growth opportunities predominantly in the North Asia Pacific Region. Anchor Equity Partners has a research and data-driven approach to deal sourcing, leveraging its local expertise, network and business intelligence tools.

In all of its investments, Anchor Equity Partners focuses on closely partnering with the right management teams and shareholders to work on strategic and operational issues. Through these partnerships, Anchor Equity Partners strives to create value for shareholders through synergies achieved through operational improvements, new revenue initiatives and corporatization.

Anchor Equity Partners currently manages 4 private equity funds comprised of global blue-chip investors. Through these funds, Anchor Equity Partners has made over 30 investments in Asia, including Korea, China and Japan, with numerous successful exits to date.

Notable investments by Anchor Equity Partners include:

- Geo-Young: Control consolidation creating Korea's largest nationwide pharmaceutical distributor and wholesaler, and its subsequent sale to a global private equity firm
- Eco Green Holdings: Control consolidation building an integrated waste management platform in Korea covering the full spectrum of waste treatment from incineration to landfill, and subsequent sale to a global private equity firm
- Kakao Entertainment: Growth investment in the formation and aggregation of Korea's largest entertainment company with businesses encompassing music creation and streaming, video-on-demand, web-comics, drama/movie production and talent management
- Sunsea Parking: Growth investment into China's leading parking management services provider
- Kakao Piccoma: Growth investment into Japan's largest mobile content platform providing web comics

A list of select portfolio companies of Anchor Equity Partners can be found at: <https://anchorpe.com/portfolio.php>

Anchor Equity Partners is currently looking for **Research Analyst(s) to join the team in its Korea office.**

### **Research Analyst Program Description and Primary Responsibilities**

Program expected to last approximately 3 – 6 months (extension negotiable on a case-by-case basis). The Research Analyst(s) will have a unique opportunity to work with highly seasoned and successful investment professionals in the Asian private equity industry and will support the team by:

- Gathering and synthesizing financial and operational data on target industries and companies
- Drafting company profiles to support the evaluation of new investment opportunities

### **Qualifications**

- Strong passion for corporate investing and desire to learn operational value-add
- History of outstanding academic achievement
- Prior internship experience in private equity investing, general investment banking or consulting background is preferred but not required
- Fluency in both Korean and English is a must, both written and verbal
- Proficiency in Microsoft applications such as Excel, Word and PowerPoint

### **Personal Attributes**

- Strong interpersonal and verbal/written communication skills
- Ability to thrive in an entrepreneurial environment and handle multiple assignments effectively
- Strong team orientation, communication skills and demonstrated ability to work effectively with team members
- Self-drive to find solutions independently
- Excellent attention to detail

### **Application Procedures**

Interested applicants should send an English resume to **recruit@anchorpe.com**. Interviews will be held for selected candidates.

### **Recruiting Schedule**

Interviews will be held for selected candidates starting week of January 21<sup>st</sup> 2024. **Early February start date**, subject to change depending on applicant's availability.

### **Disclaimer**

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