

Position: Research Analyst (“RA”, Full-time offer based on performance)

Division: Investment Team

Job Location: One IFC 13F (Seoul)

Program Period:

Investment Team RA program expected to last between Jul 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 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 that applies a unique private equity (“PE”) approach to public stock market. Our team consists of experienced professionals deeply knowledgeable about the Korean market with a strong track record of PE buyouts, portfolio management, and M&A from leading global financial institutions.

APCM adopts a unique hybrid strategy that combines elements of private equity and activist hedge funds, focusing its investments on a select group of high-conviction public companies for the long term. The firm’s approach is characterized by in-depth, private equity-style, bottom-up research, and a proactive shareholder engagement strategy, aimed at securing attractive long-term, risk-adjusted returns. Where necessary, APCM endeavors to partner with companies to unlock value or generate catalysts through active, private equity-style engagement, capitalizing on its extensive local network and expertise.

Align Partners Capital Management Track Record:

- **JB Financial Group** (Mar 2023 / Mar 2024): Public shareholder campaign on JBFG holding a 14.0% stake
- **Listed Korean Banks** (Jan 2023 / Jan 2024): Public shareholder campaign on all 7 listed Korean banks
- **SM Entertainment** (Mar 2022 / Mar 2023): Public shareholder campaign. Appointed an auditor and reached an agreement with the management to enhance corporate governance, shareholder policy and operations
- **Woori Financial Group** (Nov 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
- Minimum of six completed semesters for undergraduate students
- 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
- Finance related certificates (ex. Certified Investment Manager, Chartered Financial Analyst, etc.)

Job Responsibilities:

RA(s) in investment team 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, with an e-mail titled “[RA_Investment Team] Align Partners Internship_ *Applicant’s name*”. Please attach resume in PDF format with a file name in “[RA_Investment Team] *Applicant’s name*_Resume”

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