

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Position: Senior Business Development Analyst

Location: Vancouver, BC

Company Description

Methanex is the world's largest producer and marketer of methanol. Its corporate headquarters are in Vancouver, Canada. Production facilities are located in Chile, New Zealand and Trinidad & Tobago, with sales offices in North America, South America, Europe and throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Methanol is a clear biodegradable liquid chemical made from natural gas. It is a versatile petrochemical feedstock that is used to make countless consumer products such as synthetic textiles, recyclable plastics, household paints and adhesives and even common medicines such as ASA (acetylsalicylic acid).

Methanex is a Responsible Care® Company committed to the safe, ethical and environmentally sound management of the chemicals it makes and uses. Responsible Care is an ethic established by the Canadian Chemical Producers' Association (CCPA). The Responsible Care ethic is an integral part of Methanex's global commitment to ensuring the well-being of all stakeholders wherever Methanex does business.

Position Summary

Reporting to the Director, Strategy & Corporate Development, the Business Development Analyst will be responsible for performing quantitative analysis in conjunction with the Corporate Development team pertaining to investment decisions or strategic initiatives being considered by Methanex globally. In addition, the position provides the analytical support and develops economic valuation models to assess the economic impacts of the various global strategic alternatives.

Responsibilities

- Conduct detailed research including economic overview and analytical support to assess various investment or market opportunities.
- Prepare formal reports of detailed research analysis, and present results to various senior executives.
- Responsible for having an understanding of the methanol industry, global energy costs and drivers, and for developing and maintaining a solid understanding of the Corporate Model.
- Identify, document and examine all key assumptions (i.e. revenue, costs, escalation, growth, manpower, logistics, and distribution market share) of a discrete investment and measure value opportunity via an independent economic valuation model.
- Prepare from the Corporate model, detailed long term cash forecasts which guide long-term tax and cash repatriation actions of Finance group.
- Provide commercial negotiation support by ensuring negotiation teams are working within parameters based on economic results

Required Qualifications

Education and Professional Designation

- Related University Degree.
- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation
- CA, CMA or MBA an asset.

Technical Expertise

- 5-7 years analytical and research experience in a similar industries with global operations.
- Understanding of what the economic drivers are and how they are influenced.
- Expert financial modeling skills.
- Advanced financial theory and thorough knowledge of DCF analysis and other valuation tools.
- Expert knowledge of Excel and strong knowledge of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.
- Ability to understand assumptions when interpreting results.

Competencies

- Solid customer focus with a dedication to meeting customers' expectations and requirements.
- Able to deal with concepts and complexity comfortably; described as intellectually sharp, capable, and agile.
- A quick, versatile and relentless learner, especially when facing new or complex problems.
- Strong priority setting and time management abilities.
- Excellent problem solving skills; uses rigorous logic and methods to solve difficult problems with effective solutions.
- Highly detail oriented and organized.
- Excellent communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills.
- Works well independently and as part of a team.
- Demonstrates respect, trust, integrity and professionalism in all interactions and communications.
- A self starter, who can take large scale projects and complete them independently

All persons interested in this position should submit their applications to:

careers@methanex.com

By: November 24, 2008