

Norfund - the Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries - is owned by the Norwegian Government and serves as an instrument in the Norwegian development policy. Norfund invests in the establishment and development of profitable and sustainable enterprises in developing countries. Norfund undertakes direct equity investments and provides loans in three sectors: Clean Energy, Financial Institutions and Food and Agribusiness. The aim is to contribute to economic growth and poverty reduction. Norfund always invests with partners, Norwegian or foreign. The main region is Africa south of Sahara with regional offices located in Nairobi, Maputo and Accra (from 1.5.17). Additionally, Norfund invests in selected countries in Asia and Central America with regional offices in Bangkok and San José. Norfund's current portfolio amounts to NOK 16.7 billion, with about 120 direct investments. Norfund has 70 employees.

Investment Director – Food and Agribusiness

Food and Agribusiness value-chain is one of Norfund's three priority sectors. With a high level of activity, we are in the process of expanding and wish to increase our team in Oslo. We are seeking a result oriented person, with passion for investments and active ownership, and with the capacity to work both independently and in teams, lead processes and be a resource for others in the department. The successful candidate must have relevant experience, preferably from active investments, P/E or equivalent. The person employed will be the project manager for a range of investments.

Responsibilities and tasks:

- Value creation through active ownership in businesses in developing countries
- Team leader for international investment teams
- Participate in all phases of our value chain, from the assessment of new opportunities through investments to development and exit
- Evaluate profitability, risks and risk mitigation
- Follow up and troubleshooting in challenging investments

Specific qualifications for this position:

- Experience from active ownership/investments
- Senior Management experience
- Experience from a lead role in equity investments or M&A projects
- Result oriented, strong analytical skills and with structured and efficient work style
- Excellent communication skills in English and Norwegian
- Master's degree in business and administration or other relevant education
- Agribusiness value-chain knowledge and work experience from Africa is an advantage

We can offer:

- Contribution to economic growth and reduction of poverty in Sub Saharan Africa through commercial investments and the creation of sustainable enterprises
- Highly competent and international working environment
- Opportunity to develop experience in private investment in developing countries
- A key role in small and focused project teams within a flat management structure

The position is based in Oslo. Travelling to Sub Saharan Africa is required.

Applicants from minority ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Questions about the position may be directed to

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Please send application and CV to job@norfund.no by March 22nd