

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Position: Business Development Analyst
Location: Vancouver, BC

Company Description

Methanex is the world's largest producer and marketer of methanol. It is a public company listed on the TSX and NASDAQ with corporate headquarters 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:

The purpose of this position is to perform quantitative analysis pertaining to investment decisions or strategic initiatives being considered by Methanex globally. Further, the position conducts detailed research including economic overview and analytical support to assess various investment or market opportunities. The position is also responsible for having an understanding of the Corporate Model, its assumptions, basis, and logic.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct detailed research including economic overview and analytical support to assess various investment or market opportunities.
- Develop and maintain an understanding of global energy costs and drivers as they relate to methanol and methanol opportunities.
- 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.
- Develop a solid understanding of the Corporate model which is a vital tool relied on by the CEO and Senior Management.
- Understand Corporate Development processes for maintaining and documenting the Corporate Model.
- Provide back up to the Senior Business Analyst in maintaining the Corporate Model.

- Understand and apply the corporate investment screen and criteria in all investment reviews.
- Develop sound understanding of Methanex corporate strategy.

Required Qualifications:

Education and Professional Designation

- Related University Degree.
- Currently enrolled in the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program
- CA, CMA or MBA an asset.

Technical Expertise

- Minimum 3 years of relevant business experience
- Preferred experience in an analytical and research role, with an understanding of what the economic drivers are and how they are influenced.
- Strong financial modeling skills.
- Expert knowledge of Excel and strong knowledge of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.
- Ability to understand assumptions when interpreting results.
- Preference will be given to those candidates with relevant experience in the oil and gas industry.

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.
- 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.

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

careers@methanex.com