ESG Analyst - Internship
(Paris, M/F)

Our Japan investment team is looking for an intern (M/F) in ESG analysis. Based in Paris, the internship would begin between April and July 2022 and last 6 months.

About Comgest:

Comgest is an independent, global asset management group with headquarters in Paris and offices in Amsterdam, Boston, Dublin, Düsseldorf, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sydney, Tokyo, two branch offices in Milan and Brussels and a representative office in London. Since inception in 1985, Comgest has pursued a long-term ‘Quality Growth’ and responsible investment style with the objective of selecting quality companies with solid prospects for sustainable growth. With more than 200 employees of 30 different nationalities, Comgest serves a diverse global client base and manages assets of over €41.2 (unaudited data as of 31 December 2021).

General Overview of Responsibilities:

This internship will help you understand the work of an ESG Analyst. You will interact closely with our Analysts/Portfolio Managers from the Japanese team, and will be trained in Comgest’s ESG analysis methodology and tools by a member of the team.

Your main mission will be to review, update and supplement the content of the existing ESG reports on the companies in which our funds are invested. You will be in charge of conducting ESG research on those companies to look for additional data, and adapt the format of the reports to the requirements of the SFDR regulation by transferring the updated content to our new ESG application called “ESG Assessment Template”.

The internship will be an excellent opportunity to build experience on evaluating and rating companies from an ESG fundamental standpoint by getting extensive exposure to a large number of investment cases in various sectors, and practicing how to assess the strengths and weaknesses of companies’ governance and their positioning towards environmental and social risks and opportunities.

Profile:

• Student in final year of university (Master’s degree) or on a gap year
• 1st experience in asset management (desirable)
• Strong interest in financial markets, and in responsible or ESG investment
• Responsive, serious, adaptable, good interpersonal skills and a strong team spirit
• Detail-oriented, capable of analysis and writing
• Fluent English is essential, both written and spoken
• French and/or other language is a plus

Tasks:

• Review, update and transfer of existing ESG analysis into our new ESG application called “ESG Assessment Template”
• Specific studies, updating portfolio monitoring tools, etc.
• Participation in company meetings when have time
• Participation in engagement actions with companies when necessary
• Writing meeting reports on ESG related topics when needed.

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To apply:

Send CV + cover letter to: recruitment@comgest.com
Please specify your availability dates.