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Education

CFA Institute
Level II Candidate,
August 2021

ACCA Member,
October 2018

Bachelor (Hons) in Accounting (Segi
University, Malaysia / University of
Abertay Dundee, UK)
CGPA 3.83
June 2015

Key Skills

Project Financing	
Financial Modeling	
Financial Due Diligence	
Startup Valuation & Appraisal	
Project Management	
Business Valuation	
Financial Reporting	

Experience

 **Karachi, Pakistan**

Investment Lead - Corporate Finance

Jun'20 - Present

Primary Responsibilities:

- Evaluate the investment proposals of startups and prepare the investment case for Investment Committee & subsequently, structure the approved investment transactions;
- Monitor the performance of portfolio investments of TPL e-Ventures, assess their projections, support their management for strategic decisions and analyze the investment case of follow-up funding round being conducted by portfolio companies;
- Prepare investment teasers & decks and update the financial models of TPL Group companies for various key stakeholders (internal & external) in respect of raising funds activities; and
- Prepare feasibility study including the Financial Models to evaluate different Real Estate Properties.

Select Achievements and Transaction Experience:

- Successfully managed the entire sell side due diligence activity in respect of equity stake offering of TPL Insurance to German Investor and currently, working on the execution of financial documents for the deal closure & subsequent fund disbursement;
- Venture Capital Fund - currently working with an international adviser on the establishment of startup VC fund in Pakistan, UAE & Singapore;
- Initiated and executed MoU between TPL Trakker and National Incubation Centers across Pakistan for the promotion of free Location Base Service credits to emerging startups in logistics space; and
- Acting as Project Manager for TPL Life's on-going fund raising from UK Investor.

 **Grant Thornton Karachi, Pakistan**

BD Manager - Transaction Advisory

Oct'19 - May'20

Key responsibilities:

- Lead & supervise engagement team to execute advisory mandates;
- Active involvement in transaction structuring, deal origination, coordination and liaison with clients;
- Develop financial models and draft marketing material such as proposals, information memorandum, investment teasers for investors and financial institutions; and
- Prepare transaction documents in respect advisory mandates of capital raising and M&A.

KEY ASSIGNMENTS AT GT

Industry Focus	Project Description
Power	Advising Solis Energy on arrangement of long-term financing of Rs. 2.2bn
Energy	Advising JS Petroleum on Rs 1.8bn project financing for greenfield project of LPG storage terminal at Port Qasim
Pharmaceutical	Review of value in use / impairment testing

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Awards and Leadership

Editing publication of "Investment in Pakistan" prepared by KPMG

Dean's list holder for eight semester in a row at SEGI University

Class Representative for the Accounting and Finance batch of 2014

Member of Sports Society of Segi University and active participant in Badminton games



Interests

 Reading

 Photography

 Cooking



Internships

Accounting Intern at Schlumberger - Finance Hub, Malaysia
(Sep 2014 - Feb 2015)



Experience



Karachi, Pakistan

Senior Associate - Deal Advisory

Mar'18 - Sep'19

Key responsibilities:

- Develop financial models and carrying out valuation exercises;
- Carry out financial due diligence exercises and prepare the deliverables.

KEY ASSIGNMENTS AT KPMG

Industry Focus	Project Description
Sugar	Review of financial projections and model for Dewan Sugar Mills
Oil marketing	Pre-acquisition financial due diligence of BE Energy Limited (Multi-Firm Engagement with KPMG Dubai)
Cement	Buy-side due diligence of Dewan Cement Limited (Multi-Firm Engagement with KPMG China)
Financial Institution	Pre-merger financial due diligence of Sindh Bank Limited
Travel & tourism	Pre-acquisition financial due diligence of Etimad Private Limited



Karachi, Pakistan

Accountant

Jun'17 - Feb'18

Primary responsibility revolved around managing monthly reporting of revenue and facilitating DSO targets with direct reporting to CFO. In addition, reviewing receivable ageing, adequacy analysis of provision for doubtful revenue, invoice making, sales tax reconciliation and segmental financial analysis were also a part of my domain.



Meezan Bank
The Premier Islamic Bank

Karachi, Pakistan

Senior Officer - Financial Reporting

Sep'15 - May'17

I joined Meezan Bank as a Finance Associate and within a year I was promoted as Senior Officer keeping in view my performance and dedication towards all the work directed to me.

My primary responsibilities ranged from preparing and submitting periodic statements required by State Bank of Pakistan. Other activities included, but not limited to, preparation of demand & term liabilities, Islamic monthly statement of financial position and liaison with relevant department.