

African Analyst – Corps & Sovs – Lagos/ Nairobi/ Johannesburg/Cape Town

About BancTrust & Co.

BancTrust & Co. Investment Bank is a London-based boutique investment bank specialised in high-beta credit markets in Emerging Markets. The firm offers capital markets advisory, institutional sales & trading and investment research products and services to corporate clients and institutional investors. The investment bank is FCA regulated and has London & New York offices plus a strong LatAm presence with teams in Buenos Aires, Bogota & Caracas. We are now looking to expand these operations into Africa.

The Role

At BancTrust & Co. we are seeking a self-driven and proactive individual to commence our research effort Africa, with a view to building a team covering Sovereign and Corporate issuers. The ideal candidate will possess CFA and/or MBA and have a track record covering African corporates and or sovereigns. Strong analytical and modelling skills are required. The ability to articulate investment rationale for buy/sell recommendations is essential. We offer a competitive compensation.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Conduct fundamental credit analysis to identify profitable corporate or sovereign bonds in the African spectrum and outperform defined market benchmarks.
- Top-down sovereign & bottom-up credit capabilities.
- Create in-depth earnings reports.
- Understand and articulate relative value versus other fixed income asset classes.
- Monitor and provide timely updates of financial results and material credit events.
- Develop a network of local contacts
- Liaise with sales team and respond to client feedback
- Coordinate with DCM to work with potential clients and partners on the continent

Qualifications:

- Candidate should have 5+ years of relevant work experience as Credit or Equity Research analyst.
- CFA or MBA (or working towards completion) preferred.
- Superior written and verbal communication skills in English
- Ability to work within a small group and manage multiple tasks.
- Strong command of MS Office software, particularly Excel.
- Proficiency in Bloomberg and related automated research tools.

BancTrust & Co is an equal opportunity employer. We deem our continued success to be contingent upon the equal treatment of all stakeholders and applicants for employment without discrimination.

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