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Houlihan Lokey
Financial Restructuring Group – Associate London Office (Spanish Speaking)

Overview

Houlihan Lokey is an international investment bank with expertise in mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, financial restructuring, and valuation. The firm is ranked globally as the No. 1 restructuring advisor, the No. 1 M&A fairness opinion advisor over the past 10 years, and the No. 1 M&A advisor for U.S. transactions under $1 billion, according to Thomson Reuters. Houlihan Lokey has 14 offices and more than 800 employees in Europe, the United States and Asia. The firm serves more than 1,000 clients each year, ranging from closely held companies to Global 500 corporations. For more information, visit www.HL.com.

Houlihan Lokey established its European presence in 2002 when it opened its London office; the Paris and Frankfurt offices opened in 2005 and 2006, respectively. The firm has more than 130 dedicated professionals in its three European offices and plans to continue to grow each of its practices.

Our experience and reputation as advisors in sophisticated multinational transactions has proven invaluable for clients doing business across different jurisdictions. We have advised on major assignments in most Western European countries, as well as with clients in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and the Gulf countries.

In the EMEA region, Houlihan Lokey’s Financial Restructuring Group was recognised in 2010 as Restructuring House of the Year by Financial News, Best Loan Restructuring Advisor by Euroweek, and Turnaround & Restructuring Advisor of the Year Award by Private Equity News. Our Financial Advisory Services group has also gained market recognition, having been awarded Valuation Firm of the Year at the 2010 M&A Advisor International Awards.

Financial Restructuring Group

Houlihan Lokey has the largest, most experienced worldwide financial restructuring practice of any investment banking firm. In 2010, we worked on approximately 140 restructuring related transactions on behalf of companies, their creditors and shareholders, and other constituents. Over the past decade, Houlihan Lokey has advised on almost 900 restructuring transactions with aggregate debt claims in excess of $1.5 trillion. Notable engagements include Lehman Brothers, WorldCom, General Motors and Enron.

Our group employs an interdisciplinary approach to engagements and is accustomed to evaluating complex, highly leveraged situations in short time frames. We are also a recognised leader in achieving merger and acquisition transactions for distressed companies.

The European restructuring team has unrivaled transaction experience in all of the major European markets. Selected European restructurings on which Houlihan Lokey has advised include Eurodisney, Eurotunnel, Focus DIY, Parmalat, Gate Gourmet, MyTravel, Oerlikon, Monier, Truvo, Ineos, BorsodChem, Wind Hellas, En+, Schaeffler, and Schefenacker.
Job Description

FRG hires new associates to work specifically with the group. Associates will work on a variety of transactions within the group, including creditor- and debtor-side restructurings and distressed mergers & acquisitions. The group offers a unique opportunity for associates to work on projects that provide exposure to various financial advisory and investment banking products and industries. These services include:

- Advising clients in out-of-court restructurings and insolvencies
- Debt and equity financings
- Distressed M&A advisory services
- Special-situation principal investing
- Participating in complex negotiations on behalf of our clients

Associates are typically members of deal teams comprising at least one managing director, vice president, associate and financial analyst.

Qualifications

The environment at Houlihan Lokey is collegial and entrepreneurial and, as such, rewards associates with substantial responsibility. The ideal candidate will have finance-related work experience, demonstrate strong leadership potential, and be motivated, creative and outgoing. Candidates must have a strong knowledge of accounting and applied financial theory, great analytical capabilities, and excellent verbal and written communications skills.

Please note that:

- an M.B.A. is preferred but not mandatory,
- coursework in accounting and finance is highly recommended,
- at least three years of investment banking experience (or 1.5 years for candidates with an M.B.A.) is required
- Fluent Spanish and English

Applications

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Interesting to know

Hoolihan hired 2 MBAs from IE over the last 18 months.