

## Manager/Senior Analyst, Operations

Location: Singapore

Reporting to the Director of Operations & Lead, Investment Analytics, this position will focus on strategic planning and operational guidance within New Forests and our portfolio companies.

New Forests is a global investment manager of nature-based real assets and natural capital strategies, with AUD 8.7 billion (USD 6.5 billion) in assets under management across 1.1 million hectares (2.6 million acres) of investments. We manage a diversified portfolio of sustainable timber plantations and conservation areas, carbon and conservation finance projects, agriculture, timber processing and infrastructure. We aim to generate shared prosperity for our clients and the communities in which we operate and accelerate the transition to a sustainable future.

New Forests' vision is to see investment in land use and forestry as central to the transition to a sustainable future. To achieve this vision, New Forests' investment strategies support the role of forests as nature-based solutions, provide sustainable wood fibre for the growing circular bioeconomy, and contribute to the sustainable development of regional economies and rural communities. Headquartered in Sydney, New Forests is a Certified B Corp and operates in Australia, New Zealand, Southeast Asia, Africa and the United States.

## Responsibilities of the role:

- Supporting the Director of Operations & Lead Investment Analytics in the operational management of portfolio companies:
  - o Developing strategic plans and ensuring key strategic objectives are achieved;
  - Assisting with budgets, governance and finance;
  - o Providing investment business level internal and external reporting.
- Supporting operations and resource managers of the portfolio companies:
  - Providing strategic guidance and technical assistance;
  - Ensuring forestry operations are in line with industry standards;
  - o Ensuring strategic plans are implemented.
- Developing resource, processing and financial models for portfolio companies:
  - Building forestry/resource models for strategic planning;
  - Leading and supporting third-party valuation processes of portfolio companies;
  - Integrating carbon accounting and credit generation into resource models.
- Supporting the Investments team in acquisition and divestment efforts:
  - Initial due diligence and analysis of pipeline projects;
  - Developing strategies for pipeline assets and build acquisition models;
- Contributing to corporate strategy, governance, sustainability and responsible investment projects and activities across the New Forests business.
- Periodic and ad hoc client and internal reporting.

## We are seeking candidates who are accomplished in this field and are confident to use their experience to support and develop our business operations. Specifically:

- Undergraduate degree in Forestry/Forest Science/Natural Sciences (preferred),
- Understanding of harvesting systems, land clearing operations and general forestry operations,
- Knowledge of forest mensuration,
- Understanding of forest estate optimisation and planning tools such as Woodstock or Tigermoth,
- GIS skills (ArcGIS/Manifold/Mapinfo, etc.),



- Experience with forest resources reporting for valuation/management purposes,
- Proficient with MS software (excel, word, PowerBI),
- Familiarity with sustainable forest management standards (i.e. FSC, PEFC),
- Experience with tropical forestry operations, would be well regarded,
- Experience with carbon modelling and voluntary carbon standards, would be well regarded,
- · Good verbal and written communication skills,
- Willingness and ability to routinely undertake travel, throughout Asia, including in remote areas,
- An ability to work independently & take ownership of a role,
- Diplomacy & capable of maintaining composure under pressure.

## What can we offer?

Our environment is busy and supportive, and the team is professional but relaxed. If you join us, you would be joining a growing, fast paced business which is an environmental and sustainable leader in forestry investment. You will also be working with professionals who are passionate about their work!

We pride ourselves on having a supportive New Forests culture that is inclusive to all and we would love to learn how you can bring your unique skills and experience to our business. If you have experience in any of these areas, we encourage you to apply for our roles, even if you only meet some of the criteria.

To apply, please provide your resume and cover letter, explaining your interest and qualifications for the position, in PDF format, to careers@newforests.com.au

Phone calls will not be accepted.

New Forests is a Certified B Corp and an Equal Opportunity Employer that values diversity and inclusion. We offer flexible working arrangements to all employees to support their work/life balance.