



# GRADUATE FINANCIAL MODELLER

AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA

## Company Overview:

Mainstream Renewable Power is the leading independent developer of utility-scale wind and solar power plants. The company is focused on delivering a high-quality portfolio of more than 7 GWs of wind and solar assets across high-growth markets in Europe, the Americas, Africa and Asia.

In South Africa, Mainstream has been awarded, constructed and put into commercial operations a total of 848 MWs of wind and solar projects under Round 1, 3 and 4 of the Government's renewable energy procurement programme, making it the country's most successful independent renewable energy developer. **More recently, the company was awarded 1.27 GWs of wind and solar projects under the recent Round 5 of REIPPPP, which are targeted to achieve financial close within the next 6 months.**

In Chile, Mainstream owns 1.3 GWs of fully contracted wind and solar projects in operation, in construction or at late-stage development, due to its unprecedented success in government auctions. In Asia, the company is developing large-scale projects in Vietnam and the Philippines.

Mainstream has raised more than €3.0bn in project finance to date and employs over 450 staff across 13 countries.

This is an exciting time for Mainstream as we plan to integrate with Aker Horizons and Mitsui & Co., our equity partners, and strive towards our ambitious targets of securing 5.5 GWs of renewable assets to FC and be IPO ready by 2023.

For more information, please visit <https://www.mainstreammp.com/>

## Role Overview:

The Graduate Financial Modeller will learn how to build financial models for complex Renewable Energy Projects. As the key skills develop, the Graduate Financial Modeller will support the Commercial team in preparing, building and optimizing financial models. In conjunction with other Commercial Analysts this role will manage the modelling process from the Mainstream side as it relates to all project finance, project development, valuation and M&A activities. The role will provide first-hand exposure to private equity, investment banking and M&A activities and would suit an ambitious candidate keen to establish a strong foundation within financial modelling before progressing to take more responsibility for project financing or M&A work and commercial negotiations.

This is a junior-level, but challenging, position; it will offer you the opportunity to work in a dynamic and entrepreneurial organisation, in a growing market, and in a fast-paced industry.

## Key responsibilities:

- Learn how to design, build and maintain highly complex financial models for renewable energy projects including:
  - Analysis of cash flows
  - Ability to audit/sense check a financial model quickly and succinctly to ensure outputs are reasonable in order to make quick, correct commercial decisions
  - Ability to challenge those providing inputs to ensure an accurate representation of the risks and rewards is prepared and presented
- Successfully pass FAST certification (or any relevant financial modelling certification)
- Accurate management of information flows used to maintain financial models
- Take responsibility for structural integrity and functionality of models including accounting, tax and regulatory requirements of various markets
- Perform market analysis to support key activities – project finance and M&A
- Support other teams in commercial department – Public sector, Bilateral sector, New Markets
- Support the acquisition, investment, tender, bidding and financial close activities of multi-billion Rand projects
- Contribute towards commercial negotiations and assumptions included within such models, highlighting potential efficiencies / risk areas on acquisitions, investments, disposals & associated funding activities
- Work internally as part of multi-functional teams to assess markets and projects as required
- Clear financial analysis and communication of results

## Key Skills, knowledge and experience:

- Bachelor Degree holder in Finance, Mathematics or relevant disciplines
- Ability to learn fast in the working environment
- Renewable Energy or wider energy industry knowledge is desirable
- Willingness to learn financial modelling
- Desire to work with numbers and formulas
- Must be self-motivated and be able to take initiative for requirements of the asset delivery team
- Ability to work unsupervised a necessity, but must be able to integrate into diversified multi-functional teams as required
- Understanding of Financial Statements
- Ability to analyse qualitative & quantitative information for decision making
- Strong communication skills
- Expert with MS Excel and MS Office Suite

## Why you really should click that button

We offer you the opportunity to work in a dynamic and entrepreneurial organisation, to be part of a diverse workplace with regards to gender, age and cultural background in the most exciting industry in the world today. You will receive a very competitive total benefits package including an excellent base salary, bonus scheme and share options.

## Career development

- Excellent training (an average 54 hours a year)
- Secondment and relocation opportunities
- Career progression (16% promotions across the Group in 2021)

## Shared financial success

- A competitive, industry benchmarked and cost-of-living linked salary, reviewed annually
- Annual bonus
- Share options
- Salary contribution to your pension fund

## Work/life balance

- WFH in a hybrid working arrangement
- Generous annual leave, plus a community or charity work day each year
- Paid maternity, paternity, adoptive and bereavement leave
- Allowance for WFH set up

## True diversity & inclusion

- Equal opportunity targets
- GWEC Women in Wind and Mainstream Women in Renewables programmes
- You can be you, whatever your gender, colour or sexual orientation

## Care for health & wellbeing

- Generous health insurance subsidy
- Income protection insurance
- Life cover
- Free Employee Assistance Program

These are just some of the reasons why we are officially certified as a Great Place to Work.

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