

Job Title: Strategy and M&A Intern

Location: Frankfurt, Germany

Details of the role and team

Deutsche Bank Private Bank serves Ultra-/High-Net-Worth clients across over 60 markets, supporting entrepreneurs with private and business needs through the 'Bank for Entrepreneurs' proposition. Additionally, we provide premium retail banking solutions to European retail and affluent clients in Germany, Italy, Spain and Belgium.

The Strategy team of our Private Bank (PB) division leads the development, execution and communication of the strategic direction of the business and supports the regional leadership in aligning their strategy agenda with PB-wide priorities. The team plays a crucial role in business development activities, partners with other areas of PB to ensure effective strategy execution and provides ongoing commercial advice. In addition, the team coordinates M&A transactions for DB Private Bank, helping to identify and evaluate inorganic growth and deconsolidation opportunities that advance PB's strategic ambitions. This includes screening potential targets and partnerships, developing investment rationales and valuations, and supporting transaction execution activities such as due diligence coordination, deal structuring and negotiation in close collaboration with internal stakeholders and external advisors.

This role offers a unique opportunity to contribute to shape the strategic direction of the Private Bank and collaborate directly with regional and global leadership, providing exceptional visibility at the highest levels of the organization.

The internship is intended for a duration of **four months or longer**.

Your key responsibilities

- Shape PB's strategic agenda by synthesizing market intelligence and internal performance insights and support strategy planning
- Support strategic projects and initiatives by taking ownership of selected workstreams and collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver innovative solutions on a global scale
- Contribute to crafting a compelling narrative around PB-wide strategy and its execution
- Screen and assess investment opportunities, supporting the development of actionable investment cases.
- Perform financial analysis and build/validate business models and company valuations
- Support M&A and portfolio initiatives end-to-end, including evaluation of strategic options and deal execution (e.g. due diligence coordination, deal structuring and negotiation).
- Support the preparation of senior management meetings within DB Group, DB PB and with key external stakeholders, and divisional governance items (e.g., Organisational Charts)

Your skills and experience

- Currently enrolled in a Bachelor's programme (minimum 4th semester) or a Master's degree, preferably with a focus on Banking and/or Finance.
- At least one internship in the financial services industry with focus on corporate strategy, business development or M&A, in a top-tier management consulting firm, Asset Manager, Investment bank or transaction advisory firm
- Fluency in English; proficiency in German is a plus
- Experience in working in an international environment – enabling ability to collaborate with and coordinate teams across functions and countries is a plus
- Proven ability to work with internal stakeholders and effectively engage in constructive discussions to support project outcomes
- Flexible and adaptable to manage changing priorities and contribute to tasks that are complex, unpredictable and time-sensitive

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- Strong analytical skills, attention to detail and ability to manage complex financial models
- Strong verbal and written communication skills

How we'll support you

- Training and development to help you excel in your career along with coaching & support from experts across Strategy team
- Flexible working to assist you balance your personal priorities
- A range of flexible benefits that you can tailor to suit your needs
- We value diversity and as an equal opportunities' employer, we make reasonable adjustments for those with a disability such as the provision of assistive equipment if required (e.g. screen readers, assistive hearing devices, adapted keyboards)

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