

Position Description

Financial Services – Research Assistant - S&P Global Ratings Tel Aviv

We are looking for a highly skilled individual to join our Financial Services (Financial Institutions and Insurance ratings) team in Tel Aviv.

The Role:

- **Analytical excellence:** You will support a highly skilled analytical team authoring impactful research and performing rating analysis on a complex and diversified portfolio of both banks and non banks financial entities in Israel.
- **Surveillance:** Joining and preparing review meetings for all entities assigned in line with our surveillance standards will be part of the role. You will contribute to portfolio reviews as part of your assignment.
- **Publications:** Helping to publish high quality and forward-looking full rating reports and rating rationale summaries will be your priority. In addition, you will support keeping bank industry country risk assessment (BICRA) reports up to date.
- **Customer Service:** You help your team providing service excellence to clients by adding value to management meetings and through board presentations. •
- **Organisational Efficiency:** You allow the team to conduct time-efficient surveillance of credits and sectors. On-the job training is part of your work ethic's DNA.
- **Innovation:** You are expected to absorb the dynamically changing parameters of bank analysis (ESG, digital disruption, transformation of business models). You identify internal innovation needs and process improvements.

The Impact:

- **Ratings:** You will analytically support a team for a broad and complex portfolio of credits, ensuring a consistently high level of analytic quality.
- **People:** You are a team player promoting a positive team atmosphere as well as analytical and client service excellence.
- **Issuers:** You will support the team handling the day-to-day analytical relationship timely and in high quality.
- **External:** In coordination with the Sector Lead and Analytical Manager you will join teams producing thought leadership pieces and credit stories via appropriate channels (e.g., publications, speeches, conference presentations, media interviews, social media etc).

The Career Opportunity:

- You will have the opportunity to further developing into an industry expert covering a diverse portfolio of complex credits eventually.

The Team / The Business:

- As Research Assistant you will join a highly experienced, skilled, diverse, innovative, and international team split between Tel Aviv, Milan, Madrid and Paris. • The team is part of the EMEA Sovereign and Financial Services Group, which performs surveillance on all EMEA based Sovereign, International Public Finance, Insurance, and Financial Institutions ratings.

Requirements:

- Strong written and oral communication skills in Hebrew and English are essential. Fluency in other European languages will be an advantage.
- A degree in Finance/Economics or another relevant subject area, a Master's degree, CFA/FRM or financial qualification would be desirable.
- Some experience in the field of corporate finance, corporate lending or audit may be a plus.
- Numerate and accurate with figures and detail-orientated, with ability to maintain accuracy whilst complying with potentially tight deadlines.
- Strong organizational skills and execution mind-set
- Strong interpersonal skills in internal and external meetings.
- Computer literate having strong Excel/Word/PowerPoint and database application skills

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