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**THE ARDIAN – Secondaries and Primaries Team is currently seeking talented interns
to join the team in Frankfurt, Germany**
Apply for the SSE Workshop to get more Information about ARDIAN Secondaries & Primaries

When:

7th November 2023
12:00 – 13:30

What to expect:

Presentation & Case Study
for the Private Equity Secondaries Market

Application Deadline:

2nd November 2023

How to apply:

Send your CV to:
frankfurt-recruiting-fof@ardian.com

What is Private Equity Secondaries:

- > Private Equity Secondaries refers to the buying and selling of existing private equity stakes from one investor to another
- > Sellers in the secondary market are typically institutional investors - such as insurance, public pension plans, foundations, or endowments
- > Most common Secondary transaction structures:
 - LP-led secondary transactions (existing LP sells its fund stakes to a secondary buyer),
 - GP-led transaction (continuation vehicle transaction the most popular: portfolio companies or a single asset being transferred to a new fund vehicle),
- > In an illiquid world of private equity, the secondary market is how investors can cash out their assets without waiting for the fund's life to end

Why ARDIAN

Ardian is a world leading private investment house, managing or advising \$156bn of assets on behalf of more than 1,500+ clients globally. Our broad expertise, spanning Private Equity, Real Assets and Credit, enables us to offer a wide range of investment opportunities and respond flexibly to our clients' differing needs. Ardian is majority-owned by its employees and places great emphasis on developing its people and fostering a collaborative culture based on collective intelligence. Our 1,050+ employees, spread across 16 offices in Europe, the Americas and Asia, are strongly committed to the principles of Responsible Investment and are determined to make finance a force for good in society. Our goal is to deliver excellent investment performance combined with high ethical standards and social responsibility. At Ardian we invest all of ourselves in building companies that last.

The Role

- > Fully integrated team member in deal teams for Private Equity Secondary and Primary transactions
- > Support of due diligence processes, including valuation of investment opportunities and drafting of investment committee papers for the respective funds and companies
- > Independent preparation of financial models and presentations
- > Monitoring and valuation of existing investments
- > Preparation of presentations for internal and external use

Required Profile for an Internship

- > Outstanding academic qualifications from a leading business school or university
- > Relevant prior internships in related fields (e.g. M&A, Strategy Consulting, Leveraged Finance, Private Equity)
- > Very strong analytic capabilities with respect to validating markets and business models
- > Outstanding motivation and willingness to work with international teams
- > Advanced Excel and PowerPoint Skills
- > Working proficiency in English

About the Team

Since 1999, the Private Equity Secondaries and Primaries Team composed of 110+ investment professionals has developed an unrivalled network and secured preferential positioning to acquire stakes in high-quality private equity and infrastructure funds from institutional investors. The team currently manages \$89bn of assets under management. At ARDIAN, we are proud of our diverse culture. As a forward-thinking organization, we recognize that having people from different backgrounds brings innovation and excellence. Therefore, a diverse and inclusive environment is key to our business success.