

Manager – Agriculture

The Organisation

Our client is a well-established fund and asset manager specialising in sustainable land management, agriculture, forestry, forest carbon projects and timber processing infrastructure. They currently have \$950M in AUM in Australian agriculture and a further \$6B in forestry. They are committed to significantly expanding their agricultural footprint and investments across agricultural asset classes within Australia and New Zealand.

The Role

The Manager – Agriculture will be primarily responsible for supporting oversight of agricultural funds under management, and, where appropriate, assisting with acquisition of additional agricultural investments. The business controls substantial existing agricultural investments, via direct investments into agricultural assets and the reversion of forestry assets where the underlying land has a higher value use as agricultural land. This role will work with the Portfolio Manager, Agriculture to assist with general oversight of agricultural investments.

Additional responsibilities include:

- Supporting the funds management activities across the business including strategic financial analysis and supervising operational, environment, social and governance initiatives.
- Co-ordination and management of fund level reporting and leadership of specific strategic projects relevant to assets or companies under management.
- Assisting with the preparation of all external Investor and internal Management Committee quarterly and annual reporting.
- Analysis and advisory of asset level strategic projects and capital structuring.
- Managing evaluation potential disposition of Funds and/or assets; working with the Investments team to manage an effective sale process.
- Providing technical and specialist support to other Fund mandates managed by the business in relation to agriculture asset management and land disposition and land acquisition.
- Where appropriate: supporting fund raising and deployment of other company managed fund vehicles.

The Requirements

A minimum of 5 years' experience in agriculture and demonstrated project management, negotiation, financial analysis skills are required. Knowledge or experience of agricultural funds management and relevant experience in comparable roles is highly desirable. A personal commitment to sustainable agriculture, and the role agriculture plays in the broader sustainability solution will be key in aligning with the organisations culture and investment ethos.

Our client very welcoming of candidates from all backgrounds and prides itself on diversity and inclusion across their business.

The Location

The preferred location is Sydney, however other regional locations within Australia will be considered for the right candidate.

To Apply

Please phone **David Compton at Agricultural Appointments** on 02 9223 9944 for a confidential discussion or submit your CV and Cover Letter to **resume@agri.com.au**

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