

JOB OPENING:

# Climate Finance Manager

**ORGANISATION**

Mekong Strategic Capital (MSC)

**LOCATION**

Phnom Penh, Cambodia



## About Mekong Strategic Capital (MSC)

Mekong Strategic Capital (MSC) is an investment and advisory firm headquartered in Cambodia and operating across Southeast Asia. Founded in 2014, MSC has an experienced and committed team of professionals, with diverse skills and backgrounds. We operate across three core areas:

> **Climate Finance**

We specialize in developing innovative solutions to catalyze climate finance initiatives in the Mekong Region, including identifying, analyzing, and financing leading private sector climate solutions. Our mission is to support the sustainable economic development of our communities by providing expertise, capital and strategic advisory to projects and initiatives that mitigate climate risks and promote resilience.

> **Corporate Advisory**

We provide unparalleled insights to international investors seeking exposure to the high growth economies of the Mekong Region, as well as local emerging corporates and institutions. Our advisory work includes Mergers & Acquisitions, Divestments, Capital Raising for both debt and equity, market entry strategies, debt structuring, and strategic growth advisory.

> **Investment Management**

We identify opportunities and invest in attractive firms and projects in the Mekong Region. We manage Cambodia's first tech venture capital fund, Smart Axiata Digital Innovation Fund (SADIF), providing innovative tech startups with much-needed seed funding for growth. We also have a demonstrated track record of investing into high quality growth companies in Cambodia through the Cambodia Stock Exchange.

Mekong Strategic Capital offers an inclusive workplace that values excellence, respect, autonomy, and integrity. We operate in agile and collaborative teams that change depending on the project needs, and each day brings new challenges or something to learn. We are passionate about what we do and like to have fun along the way.

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## Job Summary

MSC is seeking a **Climate Finance Manager** to join our dynamic team. The Climate Finance team is responsible for leading MSC's efforts on developing sustainable investment strategies, analyzing companies for investment across various sectors (e.g., agriculture, forestry, renewable energy, water infrastructure, etc.) and promoting climate finance solutions. This position offers an exciting opportunity to work at the intersection of finance and environmental sustainability, contributing to impactful projects that drive positive change.



## Responsibilities

The main responsibilities of the **Climate Finance Manager** will include the following:

- > **Financial Analysis and Modeling:** Conduct comprehensive financial analysis and modeling to evaluate climate-related investment opportunities across sectors, including sustainable agriculture and forestry, renewable energy, energy efficiency, water infrastructure, and low-emission transportation.
- > **Financial Due Diligence:** Lead due diligence processes for potential investments, including assessing financial feasibility, conducting risk analysis, evaluating environmental and social impacts, and identifying opportunities for value creation.
- > **Project Management:** Manage sustainable advisory consulting assignments, including project planning, resource allocation, and stakeholder engagement by collaborating with internal teams to deliver comprehensive solutions that meet client needs.
- > **Strategy Development:** Collaborate with the team to develop and implement investment initiatives that align with our mission and objectives, identifying emerging trends and opportunities in the climate finance landscape, both in Cambodia and across Southeast Asia.
- > **Relationship Management:** Cultivate and maintain relationships with partners, clients, financial institutions, project developers and other stakeholders to facilitate collaboration, secure funding, and support project development and implementation.
- > **Impact Measurement and Reporting:** Develop and implement frameworks for measuring and reporting on the environmental, social, and financial impact of potential investments, ensuring transparency and accountability for stakeholders.
- > **Market Research and Analysis:** Support the development of thought leadership pieces and stay informed about market trends, policy developments, and emerging technologies in climate finance, conducting research and analysis to inform innovative investment initiatives and strategy development.

## Requirements

- > Undergraduate degree in finance, economics, environmental science, or relevant field required, advanced degree and/or CFA preferred.
- > 5 to 10 years of professional experience in banking, finance, investment management, or climate finance with a proven track record of successfully managing complex projects.
- > Strong quantitative and analytical skills, with proficiency in financial modeling, valuation techniques, and risk assessment.
- > Understanding of climate change, sustainability, and environmental issues, with knowledge of relevant regulations, policies, and market dynamics.
- > Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build relationships, negotiate effectively, and collaborate with diverse stakeholders.
- > Strategic thinking and problem-solving abilities, with a proactive and innovative approach to identifying and evaluating investment opportunities.
- > Commitment to environmental sustainability and social responsibility, with a passion for driving positive impact through finance and investment.
- > Ability to work collaboratively in a fast-paced, dynamic environment, with a strong sense of initiative, attention to detail, and ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks effectively.
- > Fluent in English, fluency in Khmer would be highly regarded.

## How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and CV to Mekong Strategic Capital via Mark Selby at [ms@mekongstrategic.com](mailto:ms@mekongstrategic.com). Qualified candidates will be considered and contacted for interviews to discuss your skills, interests, and experiences. Expected start date in 2Q 2024.