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Professional Experience

BNP Paribas

M&A trainee

M&A services for Belgium – Luxembourg

Brussels, Belgium

September 2016 – February 2017 (exp.)

Small international mm boutique – Benelux

Off-cycle M&A analyst

Antwerp, Belgium

April 2016 – August 2016

- Conducted valuations, analysed competitors and completed pitch books for leads within the following industries:
 - Media
 - Communication software
 - Satellite communication hardware
 - Fine chemicals
- Worked on the following deals:
 - Sell-side mandate: communication software (IM drafting, ~€20m EV)
 - Cross-border buy-side mandate: fine chemicals and agriculture (valuation, ~€60m EV)

Very small boutique

Off-cycle M&A analyst – part time during studies

Antwerp, Belgium

March 2015 – May 2015

- Worked on the following deals:
 - Sell-side mandate: a small firm in the timber industry (IM drafting, ~€5m EV)
 - Sell-side mandate: a firm in the food & nutrition chemicals industry (assisted in the preparing of a data room, ~€50m EV)

Education

xxx Business School

Master in Financial Management – magna cum laude

CFA-accredited programme ranked 23rd globally xxx

Focus on: advanced corporate finance, financial statement analysis, valuation, M&A advisory and case studies

Brussels, Belgium

September 2015 – June 2016

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M.Sc. in Applied Economic Sciences: Business Engineering – cum laude

Major in Finance, Thesis: Performance of IPOs in Asia (magna cum laude)

Antwerp, Belgium

September 2013 – June 2015

xx target UK

xxx Summer School: Money and Banking – magna cum laude

Coventry, United Kingdom

July 2014 – August 2014

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Full academic year foreign exchange program – cum laude

Singapore, Singapore

August 2013 – April 2014

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B.Sc. in Applied Economic Sciences: Business Engineering – cum laude

B.Sc. in Biomedical Sciences (not completed)

My study interests changed to banking and corporate finance

Antwerp, Belgium

January 2010 – June 2013

September 2008 – January 2010

Extracurricular activities

Academic Ambassador

- President for academic affairs in the Master in Financial Management class at xxx
- Spokesperson for a group of 58 people at academic councils and (in)formal meetings

Brussels, Belgium

October 2015 – June 2016

Board member of xxx

- Organisation with over 1,250 members which aims at introducing students to financial markets
- Liaised with financial institutions such as: Deutsche Bank, RBS, Société Générale, BNP Paribas and ING
- Organised field trips to leading financial institutions in London and Frankfurt for 150 students
- Campus responsible for organising the international trading competition “the Traders Trophy”

Antwerp, Belgium

May 2014 – May 2015

Additional information

- Language skills: Dutch: native, English: fluent and French: working knowledge
- IT skills: MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, Bloomberg, FactSet, Mergermarket
- Hobbies and other interests: kite surfing, basketball, running and travelling (Asia)
- 2004 and 2005: international basketball tournament in Denmark