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What is your current assignment and primary responsibilities?

I am currently a second-year analyst covering the Natural Resources portfolio in EMEA Corporate Debt Products. My principle responsibilities include conducting credit analysis of the clients in our current portfolio as well as analyzing potential new clients. This entails determining the credit worthiness of companies by analyzing their financial results, analyzing their competitive position and evaluating the sources of repayment for debt products provided to the companies, and assessing potential key risks that may undermine these.

What was the best deal/project you worked on?

I recently worked on a leveraged buyout transaction for an Italian client. Given the current market environment, it was an interesting transaction as most companies are trying to de-leverage at this stage. Furthermore, I was able to travel to Rome to meet the client and carry out due diligence. This helped me immensely in my analysis of the company and in determining the risks and rewards to the bank in entering such a transaction.

I remain at Bank of America because...?

Bank of America helps me maintain a healthy work-life balance while providing a challenging work environment with a steep learning curve. Further, what really separates Bank of America from other institutions is the friendliness of the people.

What is the best thing about living and working in your location?

With the addition of the Merrill Lynch franchise, we have increased our reach across Europe making London an even more important business center for the bank. From a personal perspective, living in London provides great opportunities to travel across Europe.

What advice would you give to someone considering an opportunity at Bank of America?

My advice to a potential candidate would be to not be afraid of pursuing any opportunity that is presented to them. I applied to the London office while studying at Northwestern University in Chicago. All my interviews were conducted over the phone and the Human Resources department ensured that the process ran smoothly.

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