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Job Title	Finance – IT Intern
Location	New York City, USA
Duration	1 Month
Project	Asset-Side CLO Data
Duties	Download and clean CLO loan-data in preparation for a spread-rating correlation
	mapping algorithm.
Requirements	The candidate will have to access the Credit Flux [CF] website and to download CLO
	Holdings data from the CF CLOi utility. The required data elements ¹ are a) Listed
	Name (Tranche), b) Currency (Currency) c) Nominal Spread (Spread), d) Market
	Value (Mark), e) Credit Rating (M, S&P or F) ² , f) Principal (Principal) and g) Maturity
	(Maturity) in months from the date of the servicer report from which it was
	downloaded. The data are to be provided exactly in the format shown in the
	spreadsheet attached to this document. The Credit Rating should be Moody's rating
	when available and the S&P rating ³ when the Moody's rating is not available. If
	neither the Moody's nor the S&P rating is available, use the Fitch rating if available.
	If all three ratings are missing, just delete the corresponding row from the database.
	Please note that "P/R" is not the name of a bona fide credit rating but means there
	is no public rating. Data for the following USD CLO's need to be downloaded:
	1) Carlyle GMA CLO 2013-1, 2) Cedar Funding VII, 3) ZAIS CLO 9, 4) MCF CLO VI, 5)
	Grippen Park, 6) Trinitas CLO IV and 7) CIFC Funding 2014. All servicer reports within
	a given CLO need to be included in the downloaded data even if the same name
	reappears many times, as we expect it will. The market value will usually be
	different, and so the effective spread will vary.
Opportunity	This is an opportunity to be the analyst most likely to be selected to implement the
	correlation-mapping algorithm as a prelude to CLO-liability valuation inside WFE.
	The analyst would have to implement said algorithm in Java from the above
	database for later inclusion inside WFE. At the same time, this exercise would
	represent an important contribution to CLO monitoring, something that does not yet
	exist. This is also an opportunity to work with first-class ABS analysts and, given the
	current prominence of the CLO market in the USA, to become highly desirable as an
	employee.

¹ Labels in parentheses are CF website column ID's.

² See below for precise instructions on how to define the loan's credit rating.

³ The S&P rating should be translated into Moody's nomenclature. The mapping function is widely known.