Keshav Mahendra

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EDUCATION

2021 - 2023 London Business School, London, UK

Masters in Financial Analysis

Merit Scholar: Given by committee to those identified as best in class

Course modules include M&A, Capital Structure, Corporate Finance, and Financial Modelling

2018 - 2021 Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK

BSc Mathematics - 1st Class Honours with Academic Scholarship for each year

Alan Talbot Award for Best in First Year

3rd Year Modules included Stochastic Processes, Metric Spaces, Commutative Algebra, and Number Theory

2011 - 2017 High School of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK

SQA Advanced Highers: Result: A* A* A* (Mathematics, Mathematics of Mechanics, Statistics)

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

2021 PEEL HUNT LLP, London, UK

UK small/mid-cap specialist investment bank

Summer Intern IBD

- Collaborated with sector teams on project workstreams in the AIM market (Hotel Chocolat £40m), debt issues in the US (EROS STX \$50m), and M&A proposals within the LSE Main Market
- Completed structured tasks, such as preparations of decks and models, as well as more ad hoc tasks such as client onboarding diligence (City Pub Group)
- Created daily reports summarising FTSE winners & losers and global markets, including UK, US, European, SEA markets, including brent oil, gold and treasury bonds as additional indicators
- Produced daily Rule 8 reports for Charles Stanley board following acquisition announcement by Raymond James, allowing board members to track shareholder register changes since announcement

2020 RIVERFORT GLOBAL CAPITAL, London, UK

London-based investments and financing company operating in the AIM markets

Summer Analyst

- Conducted due diligence and research on small-cap deals including preliminary stage work on Invinity Energy Systems' £20m equity raise
- Researched Canadian metal miners and royalty streamers to collect materials for client meetings at 121 Mining Conference
- Compiled and summarised all TR-1s in a 3-month period and conducted market analysis on most actively traded companies and trading institutions

2019 DARASHAW & CO, Mumbai, India

Indian investment bank specialising in the debt capital markets

Summer Analyst

- Researched Indian debt capital markets, key macroeconomic factors influencing debt market interlinkages and bond structuring mathematics, then presented learnings to new interns
- Completed an in-depth study detailing an ongoing financial crisis occurring in India, covering 8 marquee non-banking financial companies, and presented to peers prior to circulation to clients

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Leadership:** Vice-fund manager and sector leader for Lancaster University's student-run investment fund; my team had returns of 40%, and the overall fund beat S&P 500 by 16% over 2020Q4 and 2021Q1.
- Awards: 20+ awards in mathematics in individual and team settings including a BMO Round 1 Distinction,
 Mathematics without Borders winner and UK Maths Trust Senior Team Maths Challenge National Finalist
- Volunteering: 60 hours within Boys' Brigade and as a tutor for Kumon Educational; led weekly practices as coach for U14 Badminton and thus received the Queen's Badge
- Music: Received a Merit award for Grade 6 in Drum Kit and performed as snare drummer for Boys Brigade 130th Company Bugle Band
- **Sports:** Represented university in American Football, and school in badminton, cricket and basketball; enjoy playing squash, chess, and other sports socially
- Languages: English (native); Hindi (fluent)