

# **Youness ABAAMRANE**

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## **EDUCATION**

<b>ESSEC Business School</b>	<b>Paris, France</b>
<i>Master in Management – Grande École Program</i>	<i>2021 – 2025</i>
• Relevant Coursework: Financial Analysis, M&A, Firm Valuation, Financial Accounting	
<i>Corporate Finance Track (1-year selective program)</i>	<b>Singapore, SG</b>
• Relevant Coursework: Financial Markets, VBA, Corporate Financial Management	<i>2021 – 2022</i>
<b>Al Akhawayn University</b>	<b>Ifrane, Morocco</b>
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance and Mathematics</i>	<i>2016 – 2021</i>
• Relevant Coursework: Economics, Management, Business Law, Engineering Statistics	
<i>Academic Exchanges:</i> John Cabot University (Rome, Italy), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Madrid, Spain), The American College of Greece (Athens, Greece), Boğaziçi University (Istanbul, Turkey)	

## **WORK EXPERIENCES**

<b>BNP Paribas – Debt Markets EMEA</b>	<b>Paris, France</b>
<i>Leveraged &amp; Acquisition Finance Analyst Intern</i>	<i>Jan. - June 2025 (6 months)</i>
• Drafted acquisition financing and LBO transaction pitch materials	
• Contributed to financial modeling for leveraged and acquisition financing operations	
• Analyzed external credit ratings (S&P, Moody's, Fitch) and conducted internal credit assessments	
• Supported the credit process, including preparing memos, conducting sector analyses, organizing credit committees, and assisting with deal execution	
• Monitored capital markets (loans, bonds, high-yield bonds) and produced regular market update reports	
<b>BNP Paribas – Group Development M&amp;A &amp; Strategy</b>	<b>Paris, France</b>
<i>M&amp;A Analyst Intern</i>	<i>Jan. - June 2024 (6 months)</i>
• Assist in managing M&A buy-side and sell-side processes for BNP Paribas Group	
• Performed company valuation (trading and transaction multiples, analysis of brokers consensus)	
• Developed and presented key strategic analyses for BNP Paribas top management	
• Performed extensive research and benchmarking across industries using Capital IQ, FactSet, and Factiva	

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP ROLES**

<b>Junior Consulting ESSEC – Strategy Consultant – <i>Group Leader of 8 people</i></b>	<b>Singapore, SG</b>
<i>Edenred: Proposed a \$10m revenue strategy in 3 years and a powerful marketing and sales</i>	
<i>Aidha: Increased awareness and the value of financial education amongst Migrant Domestic Workers</i>	

<b>Credit Agricole CIB - M&amp;A Case Study</b>	<b>Paris, France</b>
<i>Delivered full buy-side pitch destined for Vivendi's board of directors including valuation analysis of Lagardère</i>	

<b>PwC - M&amp;A Business Cup</b>	<b>Paris, France</b>
<i>Produced information memorandum on Bourjois (French cosmetic brand) for L'Oréal and Eurazeo for potential acquisition</i>	

<b>SEO London – Active member</b>	<b>London, UK</b>
<i>Active member of the association and participation in recruiting events: HSBC, Citi, Goldman Sachs, Lazard in London</i>	

## **LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS**

**Languages:** Arabic (native), English (fluent: 104/120 TOEFL), French (fluent), Spanish (Beginner)

**IT Skills:** Excel (Advanced level), PowerPoint (Advanced level), VBA, C programming

**Certification:** GMAT: 760/800 (99th percentile), Quantitative: 50, Verbal: 42

**Modeling:** Completed course covering valuation, M&A and LBO modeling at ESSEC

**Interests:** Geopolitics, History, Finance podcasts, Formula one, Asian culture

**Associative commitments:** CorpsAfrica (2018 - Present), Croissant Rouge Marrakech (2020)

**Honors and awards:** Undergraduate merit-based scholarship, Dean's List for 5 semesters