



Investment Associate (m/f/x)

Why Strada Partners?

Strada Partners is a European growth-oriented investment firm founded in 2022 by Bart Wouters and Matthias Vandepitte, who have a combined 25+ years of experience in private equity. The team's track record includes investments across industries, with a particular focus on software, tech-enabled service businesses and healthcare.

We aim to build a concentrated portfolio of investments we can support over the longer term and provide with the necessary tools to compound growth on a pan-European level. We typically invest €10-50M of capital per investment and completed our first 2 investments in 2022.

We provide patient capital, with impatience to succeed. We are not afraid of the road less travelled.

As we have just started out, you can be one of the first ones to leave a mark on our journey and support us in finding new opportunities and help grow our existing companies.

What's in it for you?

- Hands-on experience in all aspects of Private Equity
- Working across all phases of the growth equity investment process: sourcing, due diligence, deal structuring, value creation, portfolio management, add-ons, exit.
 - Pro-active sourcing of potential investment opportunities
 - Evaluating deal flow through meetings with founders, CEOs and 80/20 assessments of business quality and return potential
 - Taking a leadership role on a couple of key diligence streams: Commercial, financial, legal, structuring
 - Assisting with projects for our existing portfolio companies and broader community, including follow-on, buy-and-build and international expansion
- Developing a profound knowledge of investment trends in the software, healthcare and technology space
- Real hands-on involvement in the businesses we invest in, learning how to support companies in accelerating their growth trajectory
- Fast-paced learning environment, where you will learn the foundations of Private Equity investing (from building an LBO model & investment thesis through financing and structuring)
- Working in a small and entrepreneurial team, directly with the founding Partners, that is poised for growth
- Opportunity to support in the training & development of analyst(s) and intern(s)
- Fun working environment in center of Antwerp, but investing across Europe



What are we looking for?

- Prior 2-4 years' experience in investment banking, strategy consulting, transaction services or private equity
- You have the gift to connect and engage with management teams and entrepreneurs and to spot or create opportunities
- Financial literacy with solid Microsoft Office skills (in particular Excel and Powerpoint)
- Problem solving skills
- Down-to-earth
- Entrepreneurial mindset, initiative-driven and curious
- Fluent in English, with ideally French / Dutch or German in addition

Practicalities:

Location: Antwerp. Occasional (foreign) travel might be required.

How to Apply: Please send us your CV via e-mail to bart.wouters@strada-partners.com, clearly indicating your motivation for applying in the cover e-mail.

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