



### **JOB DESCRIPTION: Private Equity Internship (Belgium) - 2021**

Smile Invest is looking for an enthusiastic and entrepreneurial student from **January 2021** onwards. He/she will assist the team in origination, deal execution and portfolio management and will be part of a small team of ambitious investment professionals. This position will be based in Leuven, Belgium and will be for a period of 3 to 6 months.

#### **Responsibilities**

- Perform financial analysis and evaluate investment opportunities
- Develop market studies, summarize relevant industry insights and present findings to the investment team
- Assist investment team in all aspects of deal execution, including market and financial due diligence
- Modelling and valuation of investment opportunities

#### **Qualifications**

- Excellent academic results in engineering or economics & finance
- Strong business and investment acumen
- Self-starter mentality, detail-oriented, ability to multi-task and work under tight deadlines
- Strong people skills and able to work in a team
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Fluent in English and sound working knowledge of Dutch

#### **Personality**

- Entrepreneurial, takes own initiative
- Positive attitude, driven
- Team player who shows leadership
- Integrity & honesty



## **ABOUT SMILE INVEST**

Smile Invest is an independent European private equity firm that invests in ambitious growth companies. We focus on hidden champions in targeted sectors including software & technology, healthcare and consumer products & services. Our investors are successful entrepreneurs and managers who invest with a view to building sustainable value over the long term. Our holding period will usually be 5 years or longer. Whether as minority or majority investor, we partner with profitable, growing companies with a proven track record. With more than €350m of assets under management, we typically invest €10-€40m+ in companies with revenues of €10-€150m+. Our dedicated and experienced team of investment professionals is focused on building great companies. With 120 years of international business and private equity experience gained in more than 85 transactions we partner with owners and management teams to achieve sustainable growth. We have offices in Belgium and the Netherlands and focus on investments in Western Europe.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

If you are interested in an internship position, you can send your CV and cover letter to [info@smile-invest.com](mailto:info@smile-invest.com).

