

# Finance Analyst •

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## About the company •

Praetura Group was founded to provide growing and ambitious companies the funding they need to succeed. By bringing a diverse range of financial services together, we can support businesses as they scale, and their funding requirements change. At Praetura, we know it takes more than just capital to build a great business. It takes funding on the right terms, with the support of people who've been there before. And that's what we try to provide - more than money.

## About the team •

The successful candidate will be joining a small, high performing team which manages our existing portfolio of SME lending businesses. The team works closely with the CEO and CFO to execute commercial strategy and evaluate new opportunities. Being project-orientated, the work is fast paced, varied, and challenging, providing the successful candidate plenty of opportunity to influence decision making, creatively solve problems and support virtually all areas of the business in achieving their goals.

## About the role •

The Finance Analyst will report into the Senior Finance Analyst and support the Senior Business Partner on a day-to-day basis, working on projects across the portfolio of SME lending businesses.

The role will involve partnering with key stakeholders across the business to provide financial support to non-financial team members. This will include providing financial analysis for monthly sales and credit risk meetings to allow meaningful discussion and to enable management to hold the business to account and drive performance.

The role will also support project work, helping to evaluate and assess commercial opportunities both for our existing SME lending businesses and potential new starts and acquisitions.

The successful candidate will prepare analysis and commentary for monthly board reports and will work closely with board level stakeholders on investment cases, providing opportunity to steer the agenda at the top level of the company.

## About the person we are looking for: •

### The successful candidate will:

- Likely be a newly qualified accountant (CIMA / ACCA / ACA etc) or have approximately one year's experience post qualification
- Have advanced Microsoft Excel skills and a desire to develop their skills further. Most analysis will involve aggregating data from various sources and transforming information in Excel to gain insight
- Likely have experience in a commercial role where they have learnt to analyse data, develop meaningful insight and present this information to non-financial stakeholders
- Be a keen problem solver and enjoy the challenge of working through multiple viable options to find the best solution to a problem
- Be confident and highly motivated

### Other desirable qualities candidates will have:

- Working knowledge of a data visualisation tool such as Power BI, to enhance visual outputs when presenting information
- Some experience in financial modelling and/or a desire to learn this skill. This will help with analysis of commercial opportunities but can be taught to the right candidate with a desire to learn
- Experience in a financial services / lending business, but again this is not essential and can be taught to the right candidate

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