

Internship in Venture Capital*March 2011***Aster Capital Partners**

Established in 2000 within the Schneider Electric group, Aster Capital is now a leading venture capital investor with about 150 M€ under management. With primary focus on early to later stage minority investments, Aster Capital's main domain of expertise is within the Energy and the Environmental sectors. Generally acting as a co-investor, Aster Capital is highly involved in its investments in order to enhance their successful growth in Europe, North America and China.

Our first fund has successfully invested in more than 20 companies in both Europe and North America, and is generating substantial returns for both our portfolio companies (including SolaireDirect in France, SemiSouth in the US and ConnectBlue in Sweden) and our sponsors (successful exits comprise CPower, sold last October to Constellation Energy).

With our latest fund, Aster II, we can leverage the skills, assets and experience of our sponsors, namely Schneider Electric, Alstom and Rhodia, three global energy and industrial leaders. Our combined expertise and resources make Aster Capital an attractive partner with global reach and provide the fund and its investments with significant advantages.

Aster Capital has offices in France, China, Japan and the United States.

Your role

Aster Capital is looking for an intern starting in June 2011 (6 months minimum). You will gain hands-on experience by working directly with an investment manager whose main responsibilities are: analysis of some of the companies met on a yearly basis (1000+), handling of investments, elaborating market reviews and monitoring portfolio companies.

You will join a team of 8 people based in downtown Paris.

Subject to a positive first collaboration, we might think of offering a full-time position as Analyst.

Your profile

Masters degree from top Business or Engineering School

Demonstrable keen interest in Venture Capital

Strong analytical skills and ability to synthesize

Open-mindedness and entrepreneurial spirit

Technology background and/or experience in the energy sector preferable

Fluency in English, at least conversational in French (a third language is a plus)

Recruitment process

Please send your cover letter and curriculum vitae by email at stage@aster.com

We will review your application and, in the case it meets our requirement, we will inform you about the next steps (phone interview and meeting with the team).