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Debtwire, a division of the Financial Times Group, is looking for a financial reporter to join its high-yield bond desk.

Debtwire reports actionable intelligence for the fixed income markets. London-based, you will work on a real-time news desk, covering both primary and secondary high-yield bond markets. Reporters will be required to make contact with syndicate bankers, fund managers, sellside analysts and company CFOs to write detailed articles on new bond deals and the financial performance of existing issuers.

Candidates will need to be comfortable writing short sharp articles on deal terms, as well as longer analytical pieces on relative value in new deals and company earnings with pertinent comment from the wider investor and analyst community. The role features an element of financial statement analysis and company earnings interpretation. We are looking for a driven candidate with a desire to become a leading market commentator in their field of expertise.

Full training will be given but candidates will be expected to demonstrate the following skills:

- Excellent writing and analytical skills and a strong understanding of the capital markets.
- Aspirations to break news and deliver actionable intelligence regarding sub-investment grade issuers to the broader financial investment arena.
- A demonstrable understanding of the key features on market standard loans and bonds.
- Excellent time management and communication skills.

Candidates with the following experience will be among those considered:

- Work/study experience in financial modelling/financial statement analysis or capital markets research.
- Journalists with reporting experience for a financial publication.
- Analysts with working knowledge of one or more (non-financial/financial) sectors.
- Market participants with demonstrable experience of exposure to at least one fixed income product.

Please email covering letters and CVs to Robert Schach, Deputy Editor at robert.schach@debtwire.com.

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