Nelson de Bastos

Associate Principal

CIB



Nelson has established himself as a promising emerging M&A professional, demonstrating the commitment, sound judgement and execution capability needed to contribute meaningfully to demanding transaction environments.

Through his involvement in strategically important transactions across consumer, retail, healthcare and leisure, Nelson has gained valuable experience in complex M&A mandates, managing multiple workstreams and navigating stakeholder expectations. His increasing ownership of transaction execution reflects both his technical development and the confidence senior colleagues place in him. He contributes effectively to critical deliverables and takes on responsibilities beyond those ordinarily expected at his level.

What distinguishes Nelson is the value he brings to his team. Beyond the quality of his work, his reliability, collaborative approach and willingness to contribute to the collective effort have made him an integral member of the team.

His growing responsibilities and ability to engage effectively with senior stakeholders demonstrate a professional whose development is progressing rapidly. He has established a strong foundation for future leadership, with the capability to take on increasingly senior roles within corporate and investment banking.

Nelson exemplifies the emerging talent The Rising 20 seeks to recognise. His progress to date, coupled with the confidence placed in his abilities and future potential to develop into a leading figure in South Africa's M&A market.



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