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Business Analyst – Portfolio Management & Underwriting

Nephila Capital Ltd is a leading investment manager dedicated to catastrophe re/insurance and weather linked risk. The company is seeking a highly motivated individual to join an experienced team in a fast paced environment. The successful candidate will be working with all aspects of the business performing business analysis, with a specific focus on the portfolio management, underwriting and analytics team.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Analyze existing business processes, predominantly for portfolio management, underwriting and analytics / modeling
- Work closely with all stakeholders, and the software development teams (in Bermuda, London, and San Francisco) to define future business processes and translate these into detailed requirements for Nephila's technology platforms
- Work with key stakeholders to prioritize and plan the sequence in which requirements are delivered in order to maximize value for those stakeholders
- Write detailed system requirement specifications, using agile software development techniques (e.g. Behavior-Driven Development test specification languages)
- Assist with the review and monitoring of new business submissions and renewals in order to understand their impact on the IT systems settlements and reconciliation of trades
- Proactively drive improvements to the way we capture, define and engineer requirements for our IT systems

Minimum Qualifications, Skills & Experience:

- A Masters' degree in a highly quantitative field, such as Finance, Economics, Mathematics
- Minimum of 7 years relevant experience within the insurance / reinsurance industry
- Significant proven experience (minimum of 7 years) with AIR software for modeling natural catastrophe risks, including a detailed understanding of the AIR models and modeling approach for these risks
- Highly numerate with an analytical mindset
- Good understanding of (primary) insurance and re-insurance business processes for originating, modeling and managing portfolios of natural catastrophe risks
- Proven experience of scoping, analyzing and designing software solutions to improve insurance and/or re-insurance business processes, to achieve demonstrable commercial outcomes
- Strong general computer proficiency, including knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Visio and PowerPoint (preference will be given to candidates with knowledge of MATLAB)
- Experience managing projects, including appropriate software tools (e.g. Microsoft Project) would be desirable
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Be a self-starter and have the ability to prioritize own workload; managing competing needs / deadlines
- Be professional and discreet
- Ability to work efficiently within a globally-distributed team is essential

Due to the nature of the company's business, the working of overtime at certain times including some public holidays may be required.

Nephila offers competitive remuneration packages based on experience and qualifications in addition to other attractive benefits and compensation.

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Closing date: March 5, 2015

