

## **Manager Pension Assets**

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## POSITION DESCRIPTION:

CPKC's defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans provide important financial security for employees and beneficiaries, which is a key factor in attracting and retaining talented railroaders at CPKC. The Canadian defined benefit plan, the company's largest pension plan, has \$13 billion of different types of investments in various markets around the world. The Pension Assets team provides important oversight for the company's pension assets, ensuring that the pension plans remain well-funded and protecting the long-term financial wellness of the company and plan beneficiaries.

As the Manager Pension Assets you are responsible for overseeing the pension investments for the company's pension plans, including investment strategy, implementation, operations, accounting and reporting. This provides exciting opportunities to learn about investment management, custody banking, cash management, performance monitoring, pension accounting, and internal/SOX controls.

## **POSITION ACCOUNTABILITIES:**

The Manager/Advisor Pension Assets position is an exciting opportunity to play a leading role in the development and implementation of investment strategies in addition to making important contributions in a number of other areas. The role also offers the opportunity to build and maintain strategic relationships with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders.

This position will lead or make significant contributions in some or all of the following areas:

- Develop investment strategies by performing research, preparing detailed analyses and creating and delivering presentation materials to support recommendations to senior management
- Focus is on the plan's public equity and fixed income portfolios with an emphasis on liability driven investment
- Implement the approved investment strategies by leading investment manager searches, conducting due diligence on prospective investments, negotiating investment agreements and completing portfolio transitions
- Opportunity to co-lead a large, complex multi-asset class transition to be conducted over the next several months including reporting to management and board committees
- Proper execution requires a high level of diligence and creativity to anticipate and mitigate risk and costs.
   Poor execution could lead to undesirable asset losses
- Monitor investment performance and oversee the preparation of performance reports;
- Assist with managing pension asset operations, including forecasting cash flows and approving transactions such as cash transfers, expense payments, capital calls, and FX transactions
- Lead year-end reporting for the company's financials, and annual fund financial statements, including gaining external auditors' approval
- Support administration of CPKC's pension fund assets in compliance with investment policies
- Support the preparation of internal controls and SOX controls to support a robust control framework

## **POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Undergraduate degree in Commerce, Finance, Economics, or other relevant field
- A minimum of 5 years of relevant work experience
- Advanced knowledge of investment concepts with specific knowledge of pension investment and operations
  preferred
- · Working knowledge of corporate finance, treasury, and accounting
- CFA designation preferred
- Solid understanding of pension governance and Canadian regulatory processes preferred;

- Leadership skills including coaching, motivating, communication, team building, implementing change and improvement
- · Excellent analytical, financial modelling, and problem-solving skills with strong attention to detail
- Critical thinking needed to identify creative solutions to highly technical, unique and nuanced problems
- Strong organizational, time management, communication and presentation skills
- Ability to work effectively with a wide range of external and internal stakeholders including senior management
- Self-motivated individual who can take initiative to drive change and work independently with limited oversight

Please note that only those applicants that apply online at <a href="www.cpr.ca/en/careers/">www.cpr.ca/en/careers/</a> to Requisition #100961 will be considered for this position.

**Benefits:** Flexible and competitive benefits package; Competitive company pension plan; Employee Share Purchase Plan; Performance Incentive Program; Annual Fitness Subsidy.

CPKC is an equal opportunity employer committed to the principles of employment equity and inclusion. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals. All applicant information will be managed in accordance with the federal Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act ("PIPEDA").