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Analyst Compensation Survey 2015/2016

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NOTES

Methods & Accuracy

- This survey was carried out using Arkesden Alternatives' Analyst candidate network using willing participants who will remain anonymous. The accuracy of this survey will be limited by the honesty of the participants, however, we have attempted to mitigate this by gaining as many data points as possible to spot any outliers.
- We note that some individuals were paid one-off "super bonuses", these were rare and as a result we have not included these in the survey as it would skew the results.
- In this survey:
 - 'Analyst 1' pertains to Analysts that started full time in the graduate class of 2014
 - 'Analyst 2' pertains to Analysts that started full time in the graduate class of 2013
 - 'Analyst 3' pertains to Analysts that started full time in the graduate class of 2012

Trends

- Investment Banks are still losing Analysts to buy side opportunities in Private Equity/Credit/Hedge/Other Alternative Funds
- However, we have seen less lateral Analyst hiring in 2015 with banks increasing their graduate intake year on year since 2013
- In 2015 we have seen Citi and Barclays following UBS' lead to move their Analyst pay from the summer to the winter in line with Associates and VPs:
 - Citi began the transition to paying Analyst bonuses in the winter alongside the Associates and VPs. This year the 2014 class Analysts received a stub bonus in the winter. The 2013 and 2012 classes were paid in the summer as usual. 2013 class Analysts will be early promoted to Associate in early 2016 to complete the transition.
 - Barclays have announced plans to move their Analyst pay cycle to the winter from 2016 to be in line with Associates and above. They will be early promoting their 2013 class analysts to Associates 6 months early.

ANALYST – FIXED COMPENSATION

Level Bank	Analyst 1		Analyst 2		Analyst 3	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
BAML	£47,000	£50,000	£55,000	£55,000	£60,000	£60,000
Barclays	£50,000	£50,000	£57,000	£57,000	£60,000	£65,000
CITI	£50,000	£50,000	£55,000	£55,000	£60,000	£60,000
Credit Suisse	£50,000	£51,000	£55,000	£55,000	£60,000	£60,000
Deutsche	£50,000	£50,000	£50,000	£55,000	£60,000	£60,000
Goldman Sachs	£50,000	£50,000	£51,000	£56,000	£60,000	£60,000
JP Morgan	£50,000	£50,000	£55,000	£55,000	£60,000	£60,000
Morgan Stanley	£50,000	£50,000	£55,000	£55,000	£60,000	£60,000
Nomura	£45,000	£50,000	£52,000	£55,000	£60,000	£60,000
UBS	£45,000	£50,000	£50,000	£55,000	£57,000	£60,000

* Base salaries under review for summer 2015

2015 BREAKDOWN OF ANALYST COMPENSATION (INCL. BONUS RANGES) IN LONDON

	Bonuses	BAML	Barclays	CITI	Credit Suisse	Deutsche	Goldman Sachs	JP Morgan	Morgan Stanley	Nomura	UBS
	Month paid	Summer	Summer	Winter	Summer	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Spring	Winter
Analyst 1 (2014)	Average	£35,000	£30,000	N/A	N/A	£30,000	£30,000	£30,000	N/A	£25,000	N/A
	Upper	£45,000	£40,000	N/A	N/A	£40,000	£48,000	£41,000	N/A	£40,000	N/A
	Stub	N/A	N/A	£12,500	£16,000	N/A	£15,000	N/A	£12,000	N/A	£15,000
Analyst 2 (2013)	Average	£48,000	£40,000	£35,000	£40,000	£40,000	£35,000	£40,000	£40,000	£35,000	£40,000
	Upper	£59,000	£51,000	£50,000	£50,000	£52,000	£50,000	£55,000	£58,000	£48,000	£50,000
Analyst 3 (2012)	Average	£65,000	£50,000	£40,000	£58,000	£45,000	£40,000	£50,000	£50,000	£43,000	£50,000
	Upper	£75,000	£62,000	£55,000	£70,000	£57,000	£60,000	£65,000	£75,000	£52,000	£60,000
	Sign on	\$40,000	£22,500	N/A	£22,000	£22,000	N/A	N/A	£20,000	N/A	N/A

* Barclays are moving the Analyst's bonus cycle from summer to winter from 2016.

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