

# **Cornerstone Investment Partners**

### Introduction to Cornerstone Investment Partners, LLC

Cornerstone Investment Partners is an employee-owned registered investment advisor focused on serving institutional clients across the world. The Firm was founded in 2001, is based in Atlanta and ended 2017 with ~ \$2.6B under advisement and about twenty employees.

Cornerstone focuses on what we do best: picking stocks. Our investment process is based on the philosophy that stock prices move more than the underlying fundamentals that determine value. We use a valuation tool, which is based on sound financial theory and has strong statistical merit, to identify stocks we believe are undervalued. The team focuses fundamental analysis on the most attractive stocks identified by our valuation work. Through the resulting portfolio, we strive to outperform the benchmark solely on the basis of our stock selection.

## Job Description: Investments Summer Intern

As an entrepreneurial company, Cornerstone does not abide by strict job titles. The investment team is comprised of self-starters who are constantly looking for the best stock ideas for our clients' portfolios. Summer Interns are expected to be contributing members of the team. We believe in rewarding success with responsibility, and past summer hires have made marked contributions to the investment process and gone on to successful careers in investment management with Cornerstone or elsewhere. Our summer position will focus on fundamental analysis of US stocks across market cap ranges, quantitative and qualitative analyses of the market, and other relevant work. The Summer Intern will work directly with the investment team and be part of stock meetings as appropriate.

The Summer Intern experience at Cornerstone is one of being a full member of the team, doing similar work we would expect of a full-time Analyst. It will be an opportunity to experience buy side investment management under a value investing philosophy. We see our internship program as an introduction to the firm, and are very open to hiring previous interns on a full-time basis after graduation.

### Required Experience and Professional Traits:

This position will require knowledge of basic valuation, corporate finance, and accounting as the tools of the trade, but an innate love of analyzing investments is a must for any investor to be successful and differentiated in the market. As Cornerstone employs a team approach, the candidate must be a good presenter and must be able to debate ideas at an intellectual level. Strong writing skills and command of MS Office are required. The ideal candidate should be considering pursuing the CFA designation. Although not required, we would look highly on candidates with some data-related and/or coding experience.

#### **Consideration:**

The position will be competitive and based upon the level of experience and credentials of the candidate. We expect the position to last for no less than ten weeks over the summer, subject to the Summer Intern's availability.

#### Resume submission:

Please submit resume and writing sample to hr@cornerstone-ip.com. We do not anticipate accepting resumes after 10/24/18. Resumes without writing samples will NOT be considered. For the writing sample, we expect a stock review, ideally in presentation format.