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### *15 Questions You May Get in Your Private Equity Interview (Junior Associate, Analyst)*

- Why do you want to work for us, and not for another private equity firm?
- What do you know about our activities, and our clients?
- Tell me about your most successful investment experience.
- Tell us about your biggest professional failure.
- What would motivate you in this job?
- Where do you see yourself in five years from now?
- Where do you see the markets heading?
- Here are profiles of three startup companies. Have a look at them and tell us in which company would you invest.
- Have a look at this company, what they achieved in recent years. If we were to invest in them, what strategy would you suggest?
- Describe a situation when you had to make a difficult decision in your professional life.
- Here is a balance sheet and a cash flow statement of one company, for the last ten years. Have a look at the numbers and tell us your predictions. Would you suggest investing in the company?
- If I gave you one million right now, where would you invest the money?
- Describe a situation when you had a conflict with one of your colleagues. How did you solve the conflict?
- Why should we hire you, and not one of the other applicants?
- Describe a time when you struggled to communicate something to your boss, colleague, or to a customer. How did you manage to get your message over?

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