



## **JOB VACANCY**

### **Economist/Senior Economist**

Castle Water is the leading independent water retailer in the UK. We supply hundreds and thousands of businesses, charities and public bodies throughout England and Scotland.

With 570,000 Supply Points, we are the largest supplier of water to businesses and organisations in London and the Thames Valley, South East England and Portsmouth, and we're also one of the top suppliers in Scotland.

Castle Water has a track record of providing excellent customer service. We have more 5-star Trustpilot reviews than all other water retailers combined. Our values include treating customers fairly and working openly with industry regulators.

We are recognised for developing innovative approaches to utility supply. We developed the first affinity partnership in the water sector and pioneered online switching for customers. We were also the first company to transfer customers in England.

Our head office is based in Blairgowrie, within easy commuting distance of both Perth and Dundee and equidistant between Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen. The area provides excellent opportunities for a range of activities, from golf and fishing to mountain biking and skiing.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Lead the Group's economic analysis
- Undertake tariff analysis
- Undertake pricing on tenders
- Undertake robust and original economic analysis to identify and analyse complex consumer issues and determine pricing/tariffs
- Analyse competitor pricing
- Work with internal stakeholders (including other analysts, business and communication experts) so that the wider skills of the organisation can be drawn together into advice that is analytically sound, and clearly communicated
- Produce documents that are drafted to a high standard



## Key Skills and Experience

- A post graduate degree (or equivalent) in economics and strong applied micro economics skills
- Experience of working in one or more of the following areas: utilities, finance, commercial institutions
- A proven track record as a professional economist leading and shaping complex analytical projects
- An assured command of a variety of economic financial models and the ability to retain a breadth of strategic perspective in your approach
- High levels of motivation and the ability to engage and influence stakeholders at the highest level
- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written, demonstrated through the ability to convey complex information with clarity
- Naturally collaborative approach to integrate with the rest of the organisation to deliver sound evidence-based outputs
- Experience in managing people and/or external consultants to deliver sound analysis
- Ability to work under pressure, multi-task and meet tight deadlines

## How to apply

If you have the drive, experience and skills to support our continued success, send your CV together with a covering letter to [careers@castlewater.co.uk](mailto:careers@castlewater.co.uk). We look forward to hearing from you.

Innovation and knowledge sharing is part of our everyday experience. We invest the training and support you need to succeed and deliver the excellent service our customers expect. We offer an attractive base salary, pension scheme, life cover and 28 days paid holiday.

