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# Example of Derivatives Trader Job Description

Our growing company is looking to fill the role of derivatives trader. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for derivatives trader

* Contribute to various front office related projects
* Maximise risk-adjusted profits for the Singapore Volatility Desk
* Engage in proprietary trading in derivatives instruments trading on its own book for profit to meet team objectives
* Proactively provide technical and fundamental market information to the Products Trading teams
* Provide backup to the Team by executing derivatives trades (ie futures, swaps & options) on behalf of the Global Products Trading teams in coordination of the global risk management strategy
* Secondary market-making, Execution handling for Asia flow and structured trading teams
* Expand and improve quality and reliability of secondary markets
* In charge of providing tradable secondary prices
* Define IT specifications of new strategic developments for secondary pricing, hedging and reporting
* Engagement with coverage to generate suitable new ideas and solutions for clients - across corporates and financial institutions

## Qualifications for derivatives trader

* Minimum of a bachelor’s degree (or equivalent), preferably in mathematics, finance or sciences
* Proven track record in Index derivatives trading environment with previous responsibility for your own P&L
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* Trading experience – required, 5+ years
* Derivatives experience good knowledge of options, futures and knowledge of more exotic derivatives essential)