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Example of Fixed Income Trader Job Description

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Our growing company is looking for a fixed income trader. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

Responsibilities for fixed income trader

- Provide best execution in core rates cash and derivative markets for the LDI, fundamental and index fixed income teams
- Primarily execute derivative instruments covering interest rate swaps (zero coupon, Libor, OIS), inflation (RPI, HICP, LPI), swaptions, futures and options
- Providing effective execution of structured derivative ('package') trades to gain exposure to IOTA, asset swaps, curve and spreads
- Work closely with the LDI PM team to assist with trade structuring to achieve efficient execution with strong feedback loop in terms of liquidity constraints
- Assisting with bespoke derivative transactions such as re-couponing, CSA change and novations
- Assist PM teams to effectively price derivative nuances across varying CSA limitations
- Provide insight into market activity and disseminate market intelligence and flow information
- Interact and develop close relationships with sell-side and provide input on counterparty relationships
- Management of orders, work flow, and prioritisation of trades
- Provide written commentary on trends within their primary sector of responsibility for dissemination to Financial Advisors

Qualifications for fixed income trader

• Extensive credit knowledge and understanding of financial covenants

- Work with both credit and client portfolio managers to build and monitor credit risk in portfolios, including management of cash flows
- At least 3 years of markets experience
- Participate in and contribute to internal investment meetings external strategy/analyst meetings
- Execution of trades must be in accordance with our Best Execution Policy,
 Counterparty Guidelines and documentation standards other Policies and
 Procedures