

## KEY INFORMATION

TITLE:	Senior Equity Trader
REPORTING LINE:	Head of Trading
LOCATION:	Steenberg, Cape Town
BUSINESS UNIT:	Prescient Securities

## PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

Form part of the Equity Trading desk of Prescient Securities whose mission statement is to be recognized as the leading local full-service stockbroker in SA.

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Capable of managing large and complex orders
- Ability to execute large volumes both in single names and large baskets.
- Manage multi directional flow across multiple names and clients.
- Extensive knowledge of algos, all trade types and trading functions required to manage a busy order pad.
- Strong market awareness in terms of data that is moving markets and individual stocks.
- Strong communication skills and attention to detail
- Focused on service excellence and building trust through consistency of service.
- Ability to demonstrate and communicate clear reasons for trading and not trading.
- Demonstrate high levels of care when looking after client flows.
- Execute flow in developed markets, GEMS and Frontier markets in addition to JSE / A2X
- Be available to trade DM, GEMS and Frontier orders outside of SA market hours if / when necessary.
- Ability to participate and contribute to morning meetings.
- Comfortable creating and distributing market commentary.
- High energy with emphasis on regular client feedback on status of orders, market conditions and relevant news and information
- Revenue generating focus (be proactive and able to take initiative)
- Able to work in, communicate and contribute to a dynamic and growing team.
- Work closely with, and train up-and-coming financial services professionals and graduates.

## REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

- Relevant experience with sufficient expertise in equity trading in the institutional market (5+ years' experience)
- Proficient on trading/information systems
- Multi asset experience will be viewed favorably.
- Advanced Excel skills. Proficient on trading/information systems (Bloomberg, Hermes, Iress Pro)

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Relevant tertiary qualifications
- Completed all applicable exchange exams.
- CFA & SAIS highly regarded

## KEY COMPETENCIES

- Personable and confident with the ability to converse professionally with clients.
- Revenue generating focus (proactive and able to take initiative)
- Team player, able to provide support/assistance but still take personal responsibility.
- Proven track record of managing and trading institutional flows with associated trusting relationships.
- Manage and execute orders with due care and accountability.
- Attention to detail.

## WHY THIS ROLE?

Brilliant opportunity to join a talented team geared for growth, based in Cape Town. You will gain excellent exposure and the opportunity to grow your career on the sell side.

To apply, send your CV and academic transcripts to [joanne.meyer@prescient.co.za](mailto:joanne.meyer@prescient.co.za)

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