

KEY INFORMATION

TITLE:	Junior Equity Trader / Equity Trader
REPORTING LINE:	Head of Trading
LOCATION:	Westlake, 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

- As a member of the Equities trading team you will be tasked with executing in single names and large baskets. Ability to grow into a position of handling large volumes of trades
- Manage multi directional flow across multiple names and clients
- 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
- High levels of care when looking after client flows
- Able to execute flow in developed markets by leveraging off high touch desks, MTF's, RFQ's and using algos
- Experience in executing across Africa, GEMS & Frontier markets in addition to JSE
- Ability to participate and contribute in 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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

- 1-3 years' experience in Equity trading in stockbroking / sell-side position
- Proficient on trading/information systems
- Must be current with market drivers and conditions/news
- Must be current with share specific drivers and news
- Solid Excel skills. Proficient on trading/information systems (Bloomberg, Hermes, Iress Pro)

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Tertiary qualification
- Completed all applicable exchange exams

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Personable and confident with the ability to converse professionally with clients
- Hard working and self-driven
- Pro-active, positive team player
- Manage and execute orders with due care and accountability
- Attention to detail
- Honesty and integrity

WHY THIS ROLE?

Brilliant opportunity to join a talented team geared for growth. You will gain excellent exposure and the opportunity to carve out your career on the Equity desk.

To apply, send your CV and academic transcripts to joanne.meyer@prescient.co.za

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