
Managing Consultant

Core Competencies

- Financial Services Risk professional with a senior level of experience within one or more of the following fields – Operational Risk, Marketing Risk, Credit Risk, Finance.
- Strong delivery skills within tight deadlines.
- Experienced individual with excellent understanding of complex change initiatives in the global investment banking industry.
- Ability to deliver comprehensive roadmaps, business benefit cases, process change system selection and business implementation plans.
- To be fully conversant in end to end project management methodology and best practice.
- Experience of front to back programme and project management, business process analysis and re-engineering across the full development life cycle.
- Extensive product and domain knowledge (eg within Credit Risk this would cover cash, listed derivative and securities financing instruments across Operations, Finance and Risk Management).
- Must have excellent understanding of Middle Office / Risk Processing / Finance
- Awareness of all current regulatory changes and market issues.
- Experience of all relevant IT systems (eg within Credit Risk experience of using Algorithmics, Summit, SunGuard and Misys systems)
- Exposure to internal (Economic Capital) and regulatory (Basel II) capital calculations and processes preferred.
- Experience change management agent.
- Demonstrated business acumen and use to client project benefit.
- Experience of building, developing and managing high performance teams.

Soft skills

- Excellent communication skills, written and verbal.
- Strong analytical skills.
- Well-rounded interpersonal skills.
- Authoritative and persuasive communicator.
- Ability to work at Board, department head and team-member level.
- Customer focused and process oriented.
- Committed to achieving client satisfaction.
- Proactively seeks out new projects, builds contact network within client.
- Selling skills.
- Proven management consulting experience.

Preferred Experience

- Typically 2/3 years experience working at a recognized consulting firm, with experience with a Tier 1 / Tier 2 Investment/Retail Bank.
- 10+ years relevant experience as a risk professional.
- Leadership experience on subject, preferably published (ie white paper).