

Credit Trader
London

FirstBank UK is a globally recognised, successful bank who provide world-class services to various institutions and individuals. Offering a comprehensive range of retail and corporate financial services/products, this thriving business boasts over 10 million active customers in over 700 business locations. Due to business requirements, we are now looking to acquire the services of an experienced Credit Trader to maintain & grow the Eurobond trading activity for the Bank.

- Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm with a 1-hour lunch.
- Please note: *This role is identified as a Material Risk Taker position meaning that the incumbent falls into a category of staff whose professional activities have a material impact on the financial institutions risk profile. These may include; prudential, operational, market, conduct and reputation risks.*

Key Responsibilities:

- Maintain and organically grow the Eurobond Trading activity for the Bank.
- Maintain and organically grow the Eurobond Sales activity for the Bank.
- Actively train the Junior Credit Trader in all areas related to the Bank's day-to-day trading operation.
- Actively support the development & training of the Junior Credit Trader & Treasury & Markets Analyst.
- Act as an advisor to the Head of Markets & deputise in their absence as and when required.
- Arrange virtual and in-person counterparty meetings to discuss trading strategies & market views.
- Periodically travel to home markets with Head of Markets and/or Junior Credit Trader.
- Assist, where necessary, the Junior Credit Trader & Treasury & Market Analyst in all counterparty on-boarding and periodic reviews.
- Manage the Treasury & Markets Analyst, together with the Head of Markets, in all credit related queries.
- Ensure all credit applications are completed by the team in a timely fashion and existing credit limits are updated in line with the current credit requirements.
- Actively assist the Head of Markets in the growth of the Bank's own electronic Eurobond execution platform.

Key Skills/Experience:

- Previous experience within Credit Trading is essential.
- CFA or equivalent registered is desirable.
- Experience with Multilateral Trading Facilities (MTFs) such as Bloomberg.
- Experience managing a trading book whilst dealing with local and international counterparties.
- Previous managerial experience or experience having direct reports would be desirable.



- Excellent & fast responding numerical skills.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Strong verbal & written communication skills.

In return we offer a fantastic benefits package including:

- Up to 10% employer pension contribution
- Life Assurance Cover
- Income protection
- Private Medical Insurance plan (upon successful completion of probation period)
- Contribution to glasses/contacts and eye testing
- Gym subsidy (up to £50 per month)
- Cycle to work scheme
- Employee Assistance Program
- Interest Free season ticket loan for travel
- Birthday Leave
- 25 days annual leave, rising to 28 after 3 years and 30 after 8 years' service
- Give As You Earn (GAYE)