

Risk Analyst – London

Introduction

Sumitomo Corporation Europe Ltd is a subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation, a world leader in integrated trading and investment. We have access to a global network of more than 75,000 people across 66 countries. We take great pride in our technical know-how and operational ability, which is combined with a drive to keep customer service at the heart of what we do. To achieve this, we recruit high calibre individuals, we invest in their training, and give them accountability and responsibility as soon as they are ready. Find out more: www.sumitomocorp.com/en/jp/about.

Role

We are seeking a Risk Analyst on a permanent basis in our London office to support and develop our Trade Risk Management function by providing analytical expertise to support the day-to-day operations of the team, providing a high level of service to business departments, reviewing and proposing new ways of working where appropriate and challenging the current way of thinking and planning.

This role will report to the Manager of the Trade Risk Management Department.

Scope

The main responsibilities are to support the Manager / DGM and ultimately senior management to manage and control all risks related to the trading business in the Sumitomo Corporation Europe (SCEU) group.

The Trade Risk Management function includes:

- Support for business departments and SCEU group companies for controlling risk and enhancing profit through conducting the function of an “in-house advisor”. This is applicable to all stages of trading transactions including the analysis and assessment of risks (mainly credit risk), making suggestions and proposing appropriate solutions to the business departments.
- Day to day risk management routines (e.g. internal credit application handling, credit balance monitoring etc.)
- Customer visits in relation to risk management matters upon the business departments’ request
- Making suggestions and proposing solutions for the improvement of credit risk management operations
- Take immediate actions to avoid/mitigate loss when necessary

Qualifications/Experience/Skills

Qualifications:

- Degree qualified in Business, Economics or Accounting

Skills:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Analytical ability with a capacity to think logically and clearly

- Effective, clear and concise report writing skills
- Effective presentation skills
- Ability to multi-task and prioritise
- Ability to learn quickly
- Advanced MS Office including Excel
- Ability to apply past knowledge and experience to similar matters in the future
- Ability to consider by themselves and propose their opinion to managers
- Understand the importance of proper and well-timed information sharing, consulting and reporting

Personal qualities/attributes:

- Team player
- Well organised
- Adaptable to new and unfamiliar situations, knowledge and ways of working
- Ability to grow
- Strong sense of responsibility and ownership even under potentially stressful situations
- Pro-active
- Positive thinking

Essential Experience:

- Credit and trade/transactional risk analysis experience gained in a trading company or financial institution
- Experience liaising with and advising stakeholders at various levels within a multinational environment
- Experience in working under pressure with strict deadlines

Preferred Experience:

- Experience/knowledge of trading business contracts (identification of contractual risks and proposal of mitigations)

What We Offer

Company benefits include group pension scheme, private health insurance and free leisure centre/gym membership to name but a few.

To Apply

Please complete the Candidate Application Form (found on the vacancies page www.sumitomocorp.com/en/europe/sceu/career/current-vacancies) and send the form along with your CV to recruitment.sceu@sumitomocorp.com.