

## Job Description - Sugar Trader

### **Company Background:**

ED & F Man was established in 1783. Today the company is a leading provider of commodities, logistics and risk management services. The company is employee owned with approximately 5,000 employees working in 59 countries around the world. This global infrastructure provides the company with an in depth knowledge of global markets and enables it to provide a consistently high quality of service to customers and partners.

ED & F Man is one of the leading providers of sugar, molasses, animal feed, tropical oils, bio fuels, coffee and financial services. They provide a comprehensive range of supply chain services in commodities from origination, production, sourcing, storage and delivery to risk management solutions.

### **Overview:**

We are looking for a Full Time Physical Sugar Trader. The main function of this position is as to trade physical sugar in the international market. We are looking for a team player. Experience working within a financial or commodity trading company preferred. Fluency in English is required and knowledge of a foreign language is beneficial (in particular Arabic or French). This role is London based.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Understand and analyse global economies, the financial markets, banking and financial data.
- Analyse market conditions in order to determine optimum times to execute transactions.
- Negotiate contracts with clients and keep clients informed about transactions.
- Relay buy/sell orders to securities exchanges and contract details to firm trading departments.
- Review all transactions to ensure accuracy of information and that trades conform to regulations of governing agencies.
- Review financial business and industry publications and other material in order to identify potential investments and to keep abreast of trends affecting market conditions.
- Inform customers of the latest price quotes, as well as information on their activities and financial positions.

### **Person Specification:**

- Experience working with a financial or commodity trading company is preferred.
- Be familiar and current with trends in world trade.
- Excellent analytical and mathematical skills.
- Ability to act and perform successfully in a fast-moving and high – pressured environment.
- Accuracy and attention to detail.
- Ability to travel extensively
- Ability to work on own initiative.
- Willingness to be a team player before, during and after trading hours.