

What advice would you give to someone considering an opportunity with Bank of America?

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What is your current assignment and primary responsibilities?

My current role in Equity Market Risk Group recently changed from Exotic products side to flow business. I am still taking responsibilities in managing risk, calculating VaR, generating scenarios/risk report and monitoring trading positions on the Bank of America Exotic side. But as the migration progresses and roles change, I am also quickly learning the systems and starting to get involved in cash equity, single stock and vanilla index risk control/reporting, and speaking to the desks to understand their position holdings.

What is the most challenging part of your job?

The most challenging part of the job is the increasingly important role of market risk control and hence more responsibilities in demand in the credit crunch. The current volatile economic environment requires much closer watch on trading positions, keeping abreast with the market, and drawing up scenarios analyses responding to any shocks quickly. These are all challenging given the timing when I just joined the company as a junior analyst and the fact that I need to properly understand the whole process and trading portfolios as quickly as possible.

I remain here because...?

The very reason that I am attracted to work here is the people and current leading status of Bank of America in the financial industry. People are very talented, helpful and friendly. Managers are all providing good training opportunities. The combined business between Bank of America and Merrill Lynch stands at a much larger platform and hence offers a broader range of opportunities for me to grow.

What advice would you give to someone considering an opportunity at Bank of America?

Working in Bank of America provides you plenty of opportunities to pursue especially after the merger with Merrill Lynch. You have to be willing to learn all the time and adapting to changes because this is a company still growing and expanding. You must also be someone determined to contribute and work smart and hard.

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