# SIG INTERNSHIP PROGRAM & SGUNITED TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM

### Systematic Investment Group (SIG)

- Established in Jan 2016 in GIC
  - Amalgamation of quant teams that existed in different parts of GIC
- Best viewed as GIC's internal systematic manager
- Mission: generate alpha using systematic (quantitative) multi-asset and multi-style strategies
- Group has two strands
  - Systematic Macro: trading Rates, FX, Equity Indices (EM + DM), Commodities & Corporate Credit; Cross-sectional and Directional strategies
  - Equity Stock Selection (decade old) mostly Long only but increasingly focusing on L/S strategies trading US,
     European and EM equities; Quantamental strategies (blend of discretionary and systematic investment process)
  - Overall Team Size: 12 PMs/Researchers, 12 Strats
- Flagship Portfolio: SIGMA is a Multi-asset, Multi-style Absolute return fund launched in April 2016; consists of internally and externally run strategies
- Internship Program
  - SIG: open to current grads with legal right to work in Singapore
  - SGUnited: open to Singaporeans or PRs graduated or graduating in calendar year 2019 or 2020 and experienced/lateral hires

# SIG INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

# Skills Required? Who can apply?

#### Coding skills (essential): Python, R

- Applied Statistics/Econometrics/Data Analytics/Machine Learning
- Financial Economics/Asset Pricing
- Macroeconomics

#### Who can apply?

- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> year UG students
- MSc & PhD students
- GPA 4.3 and above

#### Degree courses

- Computer Science
- Financial Engineering, Operations Research
- Statistics, Applied Statistics, Data Science, Data Analytics
- Quant Finance, Financial Economics, Economics and Econometrics

# Project Deliverables

- Data sets (primary and secondary) used
- Research Codes (with proper handover to SIG)
- Detailed write-ups and documentations
- Progress Updates (weekly or bi-weekly)
- Final Presentation

# Mode of Working?

- 3+ months Individual Project
  - Working minimum 2 days per week
  - Regular meetings and final presentation at GIC
- 5 6 month Individual Project
  - Working 4 to 5 days per week
    - Can take time out to attend courses
  - Regular meetings and final presentation at GIC

Project work may satisfy work experience requirements for some degrees

# Program Details

- Duration: 3 to 6 Months
- Traineeship start date: Anytime during the year

Selection Process: 1 technical test and 1 round of video interview