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FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY SENIOR BUSINESS MANAGER / BUSINESS ANALYST

Accomplished senior business manager and analyst offering 18 years of experience, including nearly 10 years of progressive roles in many of the world's leading investment banks/Wall Street firms and early career in public and private accounting. MBA degree with economics emphasis and B.S. degree in accounting. Broad-based business acumen; rare blend of analytical skill, technological acumen, and management/leadership capabilities.

Innate talent for leveraging technology and automation to eliminate inefficiencies and optimize use of available information - freeing time to pursue larger-scale issues. Superior skill in translating complex and abstract ideas into sound, easily understood financial assumptions. Excellent leader skilled in managing people and processes and developing motivated, high performing staffs eager to take on challenges and working collaboratively to contribute to organizational vision. Qualifications include:

- *Large-Scale Project Management*
- *Business Case Development*
- *Financial Reporting & System Development*
- *Middle Office Operations*
- *Budget Planning & Allocation*
- *Workflow Documentation & Optimization*
- *Process Reengineering*
- *Management & Project Reporting*
- *System Requirements & Integration*

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

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20XX - Present

VP/Business Analyst - Real Estate Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS) Middle Office (20XX - Present)

Transferred to round out background with product-side experience and tasked with developing and documenting the RMBS infrastructure and desk-level and cross-desk operating procedures and environment. Executed end-to-end review and documentation of operational workflows and infrastructure supporting various desks. Wrote desk-level operating procedures manuals. Documented business requirements for development of new Middle Office P&L reconciliation and reporting platform in the RMBS product space, teaming with Middle Office analysts and technologists on effort.

- **Helped resolve critical control and operational weaknesses;** identified problems, recommended improvements, and worked in collaboration with Middle Office, Risk, and Finance to implement issue resolutions.
- **Reduced operational risks and automated production and collection of key performance indicators** for production time and processing errors by reengineering key aspects of RMBS production environment.
- **Replaced and eliminated time-consuming manual process,** saving analyst 2 hours daily and dramatically increasing reporting capabilities by developing and rolling out new database that automated collection and reporting of P&L breaks to front office and operations managers.
- **Achieved or exceeded all position objectives,** applying attention to detail and methodical approach to fulfill goals. Brought fresh insight and leveraged talent for deriving simple solutions to complex problems to solve various operational problems and process inefficiencies.

VP/Business Manager - Global Structured Products Middle Office (20XX - 20XX)

Hired during period of 100%+ volume growth in business lines to assist in efforts to maintain control and oversight of business while enhancing operating scalability. Managed 4 analysts in business support and management of \$32 million budget. Oversaw budget development, allocation to business partners, management reporting (financials, project updates, business metrics), and periodic compilation of industry operating surveys.

- **Worked on time-critical efforts to develop improved reporting infrastructure** and enhanced communications with support partners. Within 12 months, hired 2 new analysts, developed blue book with staffing and expense by product line, and conceived/initiated means to automate gathering of global activity-based costing reports.
- **Played key supporting role in technology enhancements and process reengineering efforts** through development of business cases and financial justifications presented to senior leadership. Introduced new approaches to presenting data that were well received and highly commended for intelligibility and clarity.
- **Developed and launched new activity-based costing system** that provided unparalleled transparency into global workings of the structured products middle office while automating business partner allocations and product-unit costing benchmarking (enabling completion in 30 minutes of work that had previously taken a full month).