

# OLUWABUKOLA REUBEN OYEDIRAN

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## PROFILE

Experienced Project Management Professional and Product Analyst with a demonstrated history of working in the financial markets industry. I have been a key resource in the Product Development department at Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX), demonstrating unparalleled work ethic, courage, leadership, and maturity in tackling challenges. I currently played a crucial role at NGX to launch West Africa's first Exchange-Traded Derivatives (ETD) Market, a product that will allow investors to hedge their exposure to price volatility risk in the market and, help the price discovery of commodities.

## SKILLS

- Project management
- Active learning
- Leadership
- Product Management
- Problems Solving
- Critical thinking
- Analytical Skill
- Effective Communication
- Data Analysis

## EXPERIENCE

August 2019 – Present.

### Product Analyst

Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX), Marina, Lagos.

#### *Achievements*

- Launched the West Africa's first Exchange-Traded Derivatives (ETD) Market with a record of N5.4million traded value on day one
- Effectively managed and successfully delivered NGX Derivatives Market Project scope.
- Developed Derivative Market Product line plans/launch strategy
- Developed and drive product lifecycle, from creation to launch/operational, as well as product excellence and usage (product management of the market)
- Created functional market specifications for the product line and product collaterals.
- Developed market micro-structure (in areas such as transaction fees, market access and market quality) to increase product profitability
- Managed relationships with market regulators, CCP, broker-dealers, Institutional Investors (PFAs, Insurance companies, managed funds, portfolio managers, etc.) and other trading participants locally
- Served as a proactive resource to other areas of the organization to educate and train them on product attributes and new initiatives
- Coordinated investor education programmes (Webinars, Workshops, Seminars and Conferences) in partnership with local and international market stakeholders on derivative-based products with over 1000 participants.
- Successfully onboarded three Trading License Holder firms for NGX Derivatives market and provided application support to additional 32 firms.

- Facilitated the regulatory approval of seven NGX Derivatives contracts and trading fees by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- Organized and moderated project team meetings to ensure timely deliverable of tasks
- Organized and facilitated both internal and external engagements with market stakeholders on NGX Derivatives Project
- Prepared Memos, Presentation Slides, Project Status Updates to NGX Executives Management, Board of Directors, and Market Stakeholders
- Carried out market research, benchmarking, and data analysis for product development

September 2018 – August 2019.

### **Graduate Trainee**

Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX), Marina, Lagos.

#### *Achievements*

- Assisted Market Operations Department to ensure smooth running of all Trading Systems, Surveillance Systems, and Information Tickers on the NGX Trading Floor.
- Carried out data analysis for 2018 Market Support activities using Microsoft excel and PowerPoint.
- Carried out research on Exchange Traded Notes' (ETNs) and prepared product justification document.
- Three months external internship at The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Abuja, where I assisted the commission in reviewing capital market operators' returns.

August 2018 – September 2018

### **Logistics Supervisor**

Unified Payment Services Nigeria Limited, Victoria Island, Lagos.

#### *Achievement*

- Supervised field POS deployment and maintenance Officers, to ensure the smooth running of POS terminals in Lagos mainland.

June 2018 - August 2018

### **Project Officer**

Knight Frank, Lagos Island, Nigeria.

#### *Achievement*

- Enumerated landed properties in Lagos Island for Lagos State Government, with the aid of Mobile Data Collection GIS Cloud Software

July 2017 – April 2018

### **Site Geologist**

National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA), FCT, Abuja.

#### *Achievement*

- Supervised the Construction of Municipal Water Tank (Tank 4.1.1 Project) at Dallas Estate, Asokoro.

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Science in Geology - 2016**  
Second Class Honours (*Upper Division*)  
Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Project Management Professional (PMP)®, November 5, 2021.
- Product Management, Great Learning Academy.
- Member, Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers (CIS) Nigeria
- Financial Modelling and Valuation Analyst (FMVA), CFI Financial Analyst Certification, 2022 (in View)

## PERSONAL DATA

- Sex: Male
- Date of Birth: 17<sup>th</sup> of December 1991.
- Nationality: Nigeria
- State of Origin: Oyo State
- Language: English
- Hobbies – Reading, Traveling, Sight-seeing and Cooking