
Denise Fiacco joins Instinet Quantitative Trading Strategy Group

NEW YORK, NY, April 18, 2018 – Instinet, LLC today announced the appointment of Denise Fiacco as an Executive Director in the U.S. Quantitative Trading Strategy Group of the Global Trading Research (GTR) division, based in New York. In this role, Ms. Fiacco will focus on trading algorithm research and quantitative client engagement.

Ms. Fiacco joins Instinet from Virtu Financial, where she was previously a quantitative researcher. Prior to that, she spent several years at Cantor Fitzgerald, Knight Capital and Citigroup, building their ETF market making platforms and focusing on real-time valuation, quoting, risk management and automated hedging strategies. She has also held similar roles in quantitative strategy and algorithmic trading at Goldman Sachs and Credit Suisse.

“The addition of Denise’s extensive experience to our growing quantitative research group further reinforces Instinet’s commitment to optimizing trading experiences for our clients,” said David Firmin, Head of Global Trading Research.

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