

# The nuts & bolts of a Medium Term Notes [MTNs] Private Buy/Sell Trading Syllabus *a.k.a. Matched Trades*

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3 Considering that top major banks issue Medium Term Notes (known as MTNs or Mid-Term Notes) to raise funds in both  
4 U.S. and Euro dollars, we can better understand that they are for the purpose of generating Operating Loans and issuing  
5 Letters of Credit to businesses which wish to buy material, services and products from other business organizations in other  
6 countries. To further expand on this in layman terms, this therefore results in an International Treaty whereby the U. S.  
7 Dollar (or the Euro) becomes the common Medium of Exchange for International Trading at the tier one (highest) level.

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10 In the U. S., by Federal Law, a European bank is not allowed to sell such Medium Term Notes directly to the Public. They  
11 must be issued and sold through a Federal Reserve Licensed Trader; just as in the same context a Corporation or a  
12 Municipality must sell Bonds through a Dealer or Underwriter.

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15 The Tier One Trader aiding in the distributional sales of newly issued MTNs from the major sized Bank will have a \$50B  
16 (Billion) contract (or of equivalent amounts) with the Issuing Bank to purchase MTNs for immediate resale. This Trader  
17 would instigate the following:

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20 A Non-Revocable Contract (see further explanation in Paragraph A below) with an Exit Buyer, such as a Pension Fund, to  
21 buy those MTNs from them immediately, and with a contract with a Participating Investor, acting as the Trader's  
22 'Associate', to furnish their Proof Of Funds [POF] required, simply as a formality, to start and continue the Purchase and  
23 Resale series of Transactions.

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26 The Trader also makes contractual arrangements with their own bank, through the 'Back Room' Trading Department at this  
27 bank, to act for them during the Transactions of \$100M (Million) or greater. This \$100M amount is the minimum set by  
28 the U. S. Federal Reserve for this type of Bank issued MTN Distribution.

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31 The 'Associate' [Investors/Subscribers] thereby arranges for their bank to issue to themselves a POF using \$100M in Cash  
32 Funds, which are wholly owned (unencumbered) by them, in their account at their own bank. This enacts the ability to  
33 obtain cash credit of \$100M for the POF.

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37 This POF is then sent to the Trader in accordance with the contract between Trader and their 'Associate'.

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39 It is important to note that Private MTN Trading is a very specific process with a specific timeline. When less than  
40 experienced Associates [Investors/Subscribers] expect absolute perfection and "up-to-the-minute" communication, these  
41 immediate reactions inevitably cause more delays, short-comings and frustrations on behalf of not only the Associate but  
42 the Trade Platform as well. This unique business is driven by the principal of Supply and Demand.

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44 Several factors influence the timing of entering a trade;

- 45 1) the current availability of Medium Term Notes, which can easily be in short supply,  
46 2) the timing of the trade submission and  
47 3) the specific programs that cancel without notice.

48 On occasion, these unexpected market trends give a false illusion resulting in the sophisticated MTN Trading Platform to  
49 appear chaotic. Nothing is further than the truth!

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52 Below is a typical (generic) scenario of a Tier 1 Private Mid-Term Notes Buy/Sell Syllabus.

53 A. The Trader's Bank communicates with the Issuing Bank as well as with the Exit Buyer's Bank, obtaining a detailed  
54 agreement with the Issuing Bank Officer and with the Exit Buyer's Bank that they are both prepared to commence the  
55 contracted series of Transactions. The Exit Buyer's Bank forwards a POF to the Trader's Bank for the amount of the first  
56 purchase of a \$100M. Note - When a POF has been issued for the Exit Buyer and forwarded to the Trader's Bank, there is  
57 a legal Funding Commitment in place to complete that Transaction, which may NOT be revoked while the transaction is  
58 taking place. A 'Reverse Inquiry' is launched.

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60 B. The Trader's Bank forwards to the Issuing Bank a POF in the name of the Trader and requests that a MTN be issued in  
61 the name of the Trader, along with an Invoice at a discounted price, say for example only \$97M, payable in 8 Hours.

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63 C. A copy of the Note and an invoice at \$97M, is forwarded to the Trader's Bank, which authenticates all signatures and  
64 MTN terms to verify compliance with the Purchase Contract.

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66 D. The Trader's Bank then forwards this copy of the MTN, along with a Conditional Assignment of the MTN, to the Exit  
67 Buyer's Bank, along with an Invoice at the Exit Buyer's Purchase Contract Price, \$100M for example purposes, payable in  
68 4 hours.

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70 E. The Exit Buyer's Bank authenticates signatures, verifies compliance with the Purchase Contract, and pays the \$100M  
71 Invoice price to the Trader's Bank for credit to Trader's account, expedited within the 4 hour limit.

72 F. The Trader's Bank pays the Issuing Bank's Invoice for \$97M within the 8 hour limit, along with instructions for the  
73 Original MTN to be sent to the Exit buyer's Bank by express courier.

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75 G. The Trader's Bank debits the Trader a Bank Fee (for example purposes 1/4%) for their Services Charges rendered, and  
76 forwards the balance (\$100M minus \$97M minus 1/4%) to the Trader, who apportions same to the Trader's 'Associate' for  
77 their service rendered.

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80 H. The Procedure used for this example transaction predictably takes place 3 or 4 times each day of a 4 day business week,  
81 and repeats until the Trader's Purchase Contract is completed (typically expires in 12 months).

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83 Generic Equation Example (the Front End) - -

84 Using this estimated formula, the amounts of the appreciation on the POF amount would be as follows:  
85 (3% per transaction X 3 trades per day X only 4 days per week = a gross weekly gain of 36% - 3% as Bank Fee = then a  
86 subtotal of 33% less about 15% fee to the Management of Fund = almost 18% net X 4 weeks per month = about 72% per  
87 month divided into three portions<sup>1</sup> = a Net Asset Gain of **double digits** of about 24% **monthly** for each of the 3 portions.

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89 Note: The Operation described above is a very conservative one. There are other MTN Trade Transactions, of the same  
90 MTN basis but involving a resale of the MTNs by the 'Exit Buyer', which have a higher Rate of Return to the Trader Group  
91 and therefore, an even higher payment to involved Parties (the Back-End).

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94 An experienced Associate can safely state that with the listed procedure and controls for the Transactions, the only reason  
95 for a Transaction failing, once commenced, would be for the Exit Buyer's Bank to default on completing a contracted  
96 purchase of a Note, which would result in a jeopardy to their Bank Charter.

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98 Should any default take place, it would be quite simple for the Trader to make the required Payments, using their own  
99 Funds or Line of Credit, to complete their purchase of the Instrument, and to immediately sell it to a different contracted  
100 Exit Buyer. This action by the Trader eliminates any risk of loss by the Buyers and Exit Buyers as well as the 'Associate'  
101 (Riskless).

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104 NOTE: With minor variances in the connection of an Associate's/Investor's Funds to a Trader's \$100M Operating Fund, an  
105 Investor may subscribe in a Fund starting at \$10M, or more, with somewhat lower percentage payments to them, but  
106 double digit profits are reachable. By the same token, an Investor may subscribe to a Private Wealth Management Fund  
107 with the trading operation described as 'Matched Trades' coming in with \$100M or more as they have available and fully  
108 maximize their return opportunities.

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<sup>1</sup> The gross appreciation is divided into portions/beneficiaries which allocates to each of the parties a net monthly gain.

These parties could be the **Tier 1 Ltd. wealth management fund**, the Trader's Associate (**Investor/Subscriber**) and the **Project Funding Group** (which is exclusively for funding select humanitarian projects as a hedge against global inflation).