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# Gontran de Quillacq

Gontran de Quillacq is a leading authority and thought leader in options, derivatives, structured products, complex financial instruments and financial markets. He has 25 years of experience in trading, portfolio management and investment research. He has worked with top-tier banks and hedge funds in both London and NYC.

Mr. de Quillacq is a recognized financial instruments and securities litigation securities expert with deep and current industry know-how, as well as an exceptional background.

Options, derivatives, and structured products are highly complex securities. Academia and books can lead to basic understanding and competency, but mastery and subject matter expertise can only come from deep industry experience. Mr. de Quillacq has the unique ability to explain difficult and complex securities issues, communicate with clarity and authority and present facts in a convincing and pleasant manner.

Mr. de Quillacq is a FINRA/NFA arbitrator, a member of the Securities Expert Roundtable and an IMS Elite Expert. He graduated from the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Centrale Sup'Elec and HEC. He was a researcher at the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) and UC Berkeley. He is a reserve officer.



## Industry experience

<b>Navesink International</b> Expert witness / legal consultant Due diligence, selection	<b>2015–Present</b>
<b>Pyrite Risk Experts</b> Founder, CEO	<b>2021–Present</b>
<b>Souvenir &amp; Far</b> Head of Finance, Legal, Operations	<b>2018–Present</b>
<b>D. Asset Management</b> Quantitative researcher, COO	<b>2019–2020</b>
<b>Alpha Development, Moody's, et al.</b> Financial market trainer	<b>2019</b>
<b>Quantitative Machine Learning</b> Co-Founder, capital raiser, researcher	<b>2017</b>
<b>The Atlantic Group, IJC Prs/Assoc.</b> Head of Research	<b>2013–2015</b>
<b>HSBC</b> Head, Market Access, Americas Co-Head, Correlation Exotics Head, Client Solutions	<b>2007–2012</b>
<b>Sourced Solutions Group, Freelance</b> Subject Matter Expert	<b>2007</b>
<b>Nomura</b> Co-Head, Equity Derivatives	<b>2006</b>
<b>Tykh Capital</b> Trading, research, portfolio management	<b>2004–2005</b>
<b>Lehman Brothers</b> Research, structuring, trading	<b>2000–2003</b>
<b>Société Générale</b> Statistical arbitrage, index arbitrage, Option & warrant trading, Trader assistant, quant	<b>1995–2000</b>
<b>Various Universities</b> Adjunct professor / "colleur"	<b>1993–1995</b>
<b>511<sup>ème</sup> REGIMENT DU TRAIN</b> Commanding Officer, platoon commander	<b>1991</b>

## Education

<b>HEC Paris</b> HEC Diploma, MS Management	<b>1995</b>
<b>UC Berkeley</b> Visiting Scholar, differential algebra	<b>1994</b>
<b>Centrale Supélec</b> PhD classes (DEA, ABD)	<b>1993</b>
<b>Stanford Research Institutional</b> International Fellow, atomic physics	<b>1992</b>
<b>Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon</b> MS Theoretical Physics	<b>1992</b>
<b>Ecole d'Application du Train</b> Officier academy, Lieutenant	<b>1991</b>
<b>Lycée Faidherbe</b> Classes Préparatoires, math, physics, chemistry	<b>1989</b>

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## Areas of expertise

### Quantitative investments, proprietary trading and derivatives:

- + Securities and derivatives (equities, swaps, ETFs, options, futures, forwards, VIX, convertible bonds, exotics...),
- + structured products, complex financial instruments,
- + benchmark manipulations (Libor, FX, indices, VIX) and liquidity management,
- + statistical arbitrage, algorithmic trading,
- + portfolio construction, benchmarking, indexing,
- + tax arbitrage, dividend/yield enhancement, cum/ex,
- + hedge funds, alternative strategies, asset management.

### Due diligence and selection:

- + Strategy review, alphas, quantitative analysis, factor analysis, risks,
- + Use of artificial intelligence (AI), advanced statistics & large language models (LLMs) to analyze fraud & red flags and automate operational due diligence (ODD),
- + Selection, employment, responsibilities of front-office personnel (portfolio managers, traders, quants, analysts, C-levels).

### Keywords:

Black-Scholes, futures, options, stocks, equities, indices, swaps, total return swaps (TRS), warrants, convertible bonds, exotics, complex securities, structured products, over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives, volatility, VIX, Greeks, delta, gamma, spot, forwards, cross-currency swaps, basis, interest rate curves, CDS, hedge funds, Commodities Trading Advisor (CTA), risk premias, separately managed accounts (SMA), derivatives, equity derivatives, equity swaps, Equity-linked swaps (ELS), exchange-traded derivatives, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), exchange-traded notes (ETNs), hedging, indexing, inventory optimization, listed derivatives, post-mortems, put-call parity, structuring, due diligence, fund-of-funds, equity finance, synthetic equity, repo, stock lending & borrowing (SLB), leverage, collateral, risks, fundamentals, relative value, hiring & firing, selection, strategy review, quantitative investments, proprietary trading, portfolio construction, benchmark manipulation, tax trading, yield enhancement, cum/cum, cum/ex, total return swaps (TRS), investigations.