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Financial Controller – West Midlands

Description

Job Title: Financial Controller

Location: West Midlands, UK

Company: £70m Automotive Business

Reports to: Finance Director

Salary: Competitive, dependent on experience

Type: Full-time, Permanent

About the Company: Our clients are a rapidly expanding £70m automotive business based in the West Midlands, known for our innovative products and dedication to quality. As their business grows, they are seeking a highly skilled Financial Controller to lead their finance team and ensure the integrity and accuracy of their financial operations.

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities:

- **Financial Management:** Oversee all financial operations, including accounting, budgeting, forecasting, and reporting.
- **Financial Reporting:** Ensure accurate and timely preparation of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements in compliance with UK GAAP/IFRS.
- **Budgeting and Forecasting:** Lead the annual budgeting process and provide regular forecasts, including analysis of financial performance and identification of potential risks and opportunities.
- **Internal Controls:** Develop and maintain robust internal controls and processes to safeguard company assets and ensure compliance with financial regulations.
- **Cash Flow Management:** Monitor and manage cash flow, including working capital management and treasury functions.
- **Audit:** Coordinate and manage the annual external audit process and ensure compliance with audit requirements.
- **Tax Compliance:** Oversee the preparation and submission of all tax filings, including VAT, corporation tax, and other statutory returns.
- **Team Leadership:** Lead, mentor, and develop the finance team, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and high performance.
- **Financial Strategy:** Provide strategic financial guidance to the executive team, supporting decision-making and long-term planning.
- **Process Improvement:** Identify and implement process improvements to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and financial reporting capabilities.
- **Ad Hoc Projects:** Support various ad hoc financial projects and initiatives as required by the Finance Director and senior management.

Hiring organization

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Employment Type

Full-time

Beginning of employment

1st September 2024

Duration of employment

Perm

Industry

Automotive

Job Location

West Midlands

Working Hours

9-5

Base Salary

£ 45,000 - £ 55,000

Date posted

July 21, 2024

Qualifications

Qualifications and Experience:

- **Education:** A degree in Finance, Accounting, or a related field. Professional accounting qualification (ACA, ACCA, CIMA) is required.
- **Experience:** At least 7-10 years of experience in finance, with a minimum of 3 years in a financial controller role, preferably within the automotive or manufacturing industry.
- **Technical Skills:** Proficient in financial software and ERP systems (e.g., SAP, Oracle). Advanced Excel skills are essential.
- **Leadership Skills:** Strong leadership and team management skills with the ability to inspire and develop a high-performing finance team.
- **Analytical Skills:** Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills with a keen attention to detail.
- **Communication:** Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to present financial information clearly and concisely to both financial and non-financial stakeholders.
- **Organizational Skills:** Highly organized with the ability to manage multiple priorities and meet tight deadlines.
- **Strategic Thinking:** Strong strategic thinking skills with the ability to provide valuable insights and recommendations to senior management.

Job Benefits

- Competitive salary and performance-based bonuses
- Comprehensive health and wellness benefits
- Pension scheme
- Professional development and training opportunities
- Flexible working arrangements
- Employee discounts on company products

Contacts

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