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Financial Accountant

Hiring organization
Accountancy Capital

Employment Type
Full-time

Beginning of employment
1st November 2024

Duration of employment
Perm

Industry
Automotive

Job Location
West Midlands

Working Hours
9-5

Base Salary
£ 45,000 - £ 55,000

Date posted
September 25, 2024

Valid through
31.10.2024

Description

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 thriving £70m automotive business located in the West Midlands, renowned for our innovative automotive solutions and commitment to excellence. As they continue to expand, they seek a skilled and dedicated Financial Accountant to join their finance team and support their financial operations.

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities:

- **Financial Reporting:** Prepare accurate and timely financial statements, including balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements in accordance with UK GAAP/IFRS.
- **Month-End Close:** Manage the month-end close process, ensuring all financial transactions are accurately recorded and reported.
- **Reconciliations:** Perform monthly balance sheet reconciliations and investigate discrepancies to ensure financial integrity.
- **Audit:** Coordinate and manage the annual audit process, liaising with external auditors and ensuring compliance with audit requirements.
- **Tax Compliance:** Prepare and submit VAT returns, corporation tax computations, and other statutory filings.
- **Internal Controls:** Develop and maintain robust internal controls to safeguard company assets and ensure compliance with financial regulations.
- **Fixed Assets:** Manage the fixed asset register, including capital expenditure tracking, depreciation calculations, and disposals.
- **Financial Analysis:** Provide detailed financial analysis and support to the management team, including variance analysis and financial performance reviews.
- **Process Improvement:** Identify and implement process improvements to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of financial reporting.
- **Ad Hoc Projects:** Support various ad hoc financial projects and initiatives as required by the Finance Director.

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 3-5 years of experience in a similar 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.
- **Analytical Skills:** Strong analytical and problem-solving skills with a keen attention to detail.
- **Communication:** Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to present financial information clearly and concisely to non-financial stakeholders.
- **Organizational Skills:** Highly organized with the ability to manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines.
- **Adaptability:** Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, dynamic environment and adapt to changing business needs.

Job Benefits

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