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Interim Group Financial Controller (US GAAP Specialist)

Hiring organization
Accountancy Capital

Employment Type
Temporary

Beginning of employment
1st July 2025

Duration of employment
6-9 months

Industry
Fintech

Job Location
London, South East, United Kingdom

Working Hours
9-5

Base Salary
£ 800 - £ 900

Date posted
June 8, 2025

Valid through
30.06.2025

Description
Job Title: Interim Group Financial Controller (US GAAP Specialist)
Location: London, UK (Hybrid or On-site)
Contract Type: Interim / Fixed-Term Contract (6–12 months)
Start Date: ASAP
Salary: Competitive, dependent on experience

Company Overview

Our client is a global organisation with operations across North America, EMEA, and APAC. Due to a recent transition in the finance leadership team and increased regulatory demands, they are seeking an experienced **Interim Group Financial Controller** to join the London-based head office. This role is critical to ensuring accurate and timely group financial reporting under **US GAAP**, driving technical accounting compliance, and leading global consolidation efforts.

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities

- **Lead the group financial reporting process**, including month-end, quarter-end, and year-end close, in compliance with **US GAAP**.
- **Oversee group consolidations** across multiple international subsidiaries, ensuring accuracy and completeness.
- Act as the subject matter expert on **technical accounting issues**, including revenue recognition (ASC 606), lease accounting (ASC 842), and other relevant US GAAP standards.
- Manage the external audit process and liaise with auditors to ensure a clean audit opinion.
- Ensure compliance with **SOX/internal controls**, working closely with internal audit and compliance teams.
- Provide strategic input on financial governance, policy implementation, and process improvement.
- Collaborate with FP&A, Tax, Legal, and Treasury teams to provide financial insights and support business decision-making.
- Support the CFO in ad hoc financial projects, system improvements, and M&A activity where required.

Qualifications

Qualifications & Experience

- Qualified Accountant (**ACA, ACCA, CPA** or equivalent).
- Minimum of **10 years' post-qualified experience**, with at least 3–5 years in a senior group finance/controller role.
- **Expert knowledge of US GAAP** and strong understanding of IFRS.
- Experience in a **multinational and multi-currency** environment.

- Proven ability to **lead group consolidations and reporting** across global subsidiaries.
- Excellent stakeholder management skills, including working with C-suite and external advisors.
- Prior experience working in a **fast-paced environment**, ideally within private equity-backed or listed businesses.
- Strong systems experience (e.g., Oracle, SAP, Hyperion, OneStream, or similar consolidation/reporting tools).

Job Benefits

Key Attributes

- Hands-on and delivery-focused with strong technical accounting knowledge.
- Pragmatic and commercially aware; able to balance compliance with business needs.
- Excellent communicator and leader, with the ability to build trust across global teams.
- High attention to detail and commitment to financial integrity.

Contacts
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