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Interim Group Financial Controller (US GAAP Specialist)

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.

Hiring organization

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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

- 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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