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Career Objective

ACA-qualified finance professional with 8+ years' experience in multi-entity accounting, consolidation, and financial management across APAC and Europe. Skilled in budgeting, forecasting, and process improvements, with a track record in high-growth environments. Seeking a Finance Manager role to apply my international accounting expertise and leadership to drive financial accuracy, efficiency, and strategic insights.

Key Skills

Technical:

- ACA registered (8 years post-qualified industry experience)
- IFRS, SFRS, US GAAP, multi-entity consolidations, FX and intercompany treatment
- Budgeting & Forecasting: Skilled in preparing group budgets and forecasts to support strategic decisions
- Group Consolidation: Coordinated annual group consolidation covering 15 trading entities (30+ in total) across APAC & Europe
- Systems: Netsuite, Xero, PeopleSoft, SAP, Concur, Salesforce, MS Office

Operational & Leadership:

- Extensive APAC, UK, and multi-entity group structure management
 - Shared services and outsourcing leadership
 - Process automation and risk mitigation
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Work Experience

Regional Controller

FE Fundinfo London, March 2023- present

FE Fundinfo is a SaaS company that specializes in providing data, software, and regulatory solutions to the investment management industry. They are private equity owned (HG Capital) and have an international presence in the UK, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Australia, Singapore, among others.

- Responsible for overseeing day-to-day finance operations of all UK entities (£58m annual turnover), Switzerland (£22m annual turnover), Singapore, and Australian entities ensuring accuracy of financial reporting, and compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Supervising a team of junior accountants to ensure financial processes are completed accurately and on time.

Achievements:

- Led audits for UK (£58m) and Switzerland (£22m) entities, achieving sign-off within three months post-year-end with zero audit adjustments.
- Led key Exit Readiness initiatives, including accounting policy clean-up, audit acceleration, and restructuring of group reporting packs ahead of PE transaction.
- Reviewed key revenue contracts and applied IFRS 15 to ensure compliant recognition and proper documentation.

Finance Manager

March 2020- February-23

- Prepared and reviewed monthly management accounts for the UK, Switzerland, and Czech entities ensuring timely, GAAP-compliant financial reporting.
- Partnered with business leads to provide scenario analysis and financial modelling to support strategic decisions
- Oversaw accounts payable function, ensuring timely processing of invoices, expenses, payments and vendor management.

Achievements:

- Promoted within first year for cutting month-end close from 14 to 5 days and improving reporting accuracy.
- Assessed the fair value of investments held within the group as part of year-end audit procedures, ensuring appropriate valuation methodologies and disclosure in accordance with IFRS 13.
- Project managed the AP function outsource to Chennai, delivering operational efficiencies and cost savings.

Senior Management Accountant

Marketforce, TI Media London, April 2019–February 2020

Consumer magazine and digital publisher with a portfolio of over 40 international brands including Marie Claire, Decanter and Trusted Reviews.

- Delivered management accounts, forecasts, and variance analysis for a portfolio of 40+ digital/print brands, providing commercial insight to divisional heads.

Achievements:

- Cleared 3-year-old £1m receivable backlog, relating £400K in publisher rebates.

Finance Analyst

Dow Jones London, June 2017–April 2019

Dow Jones provides news and business information around the world (2,000 journalists in more than 75 bureaus globally).

- Responsible for accounting and statutory audits of EMEA Companies within Dow Jones under IFRS and local GAAPs (e.g. Factiva UK, Wall Street Journal Europe, various South American entities).
- Prepared monthly and year-end reporting packs for submission to the U.S. parent company under U.S. GAAP and group reporting standards.

Achievements:

- Contributed to SAP system rollout testing and accounting process design.

Senior Executive, International Accounting Services (Graduate Scheme)

BDO UK Bristol, Sept 2014–May 2017

BDO is the world's fifth largest accountancy network with member firms in 164 countries.

- Provided exceptional client service to a diverse range of multinational companies operating in the technology, healthcare and property management sector. This includes NYSE-listed clients such as Infoblox, NRE Corp, Eventbrite and GE Healthcare.
- Responsible for coordinating outsourced accounting and back-office support for accounts in over 20 countries.
- Review of payroll, monthly management accounts, payment runs, financial statements, VAT, and corporation tax returns.

Achievements:

- Exceeded objective of improving recoverability of Infoblox client by 20%.
- Eliminated errors on payment runs by implementing new control process.

Education

BPP

2013-2016

ACA ICAEW (all exams passed first time with strong marks)

Examinations included: Audit and Assurance, Business Planning Tax, Financial Accounting and Reporting, Strategic Business Management, Corporate Reporting

Warwick Business School

2012-2013

MSc Finance & Economics

Modules included: Financial Reporting and Statement Analysis, Corporate Finance, Asset Pricing, Macroeconomics, Empirical Finance, Microeconomics, Behavioural Finance

University of Leicester

2008-2011

BSc Economics - 1ST Class

English College, Dubai

2006-2008

British School Jakarta

2001-2006

Alice Smith School, Malaysia

2000-2001

Interests

- TEFL qualified English teacher with experience teaching in Ethiopia and China
- HSK Level 2 Chinese
- Qualified pool lifeguard, Advanced Padi Scuba Diver, Skiing, Football, Squash and Tennis