

## Chief Financial Officer (m/f)

Referencenumber: 2017-2733  
Field of work: Finance / Controlling  
Location: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### Company description

Our German client is operating in the construction industry.

#### About Departer – The German Headhunter:

As an internationally oriented German HR consultancy for the recruitment of multinational professionals, Departer possesses a long-standing expertise in the core markets Germany, Middle East and Australia. Through our regionally established offices in Dubai, Sydney and Bremen, we are valued as a reliable recruitment partner by numerous companies.

### Job description

Your duties and responsibilities will include:

- Overall management of accounting, finance, credit and collections functions
- P&L management including investment decisions in cooperation with the Managing Director
- In charge of all compliance related topics
- Monthly / quarterly / annual reporting to HQ in accordance with German GAAP and group accounting policies
- Overview accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, general & analytical ledger entries, fixed assets and inventory accounting
- Support with defining the local strategy in compliance with the company's international strategy
- Co-ordinate development and monitoring of budgets to develop financial business plans, models and forecasts
- Oversee finance department to ensure proper maintenance of all accounting systems and functions
- Improve financial policies and procedures and optimize efficiency of business operations to ensure regular maintenance and compliance
- Responsible for the customer risk evaluation, reviewing the contracts and following up credit issues
- Monitor order processing procedures and ensure that invoicing is consistent to contractual agreements and company policy
- Prepare year-end financial statements according to local practices and standards
- Communicate and collaborate with third parties, acting as a liaison between the company and its customers, auditors, banks, etc.
- Ensure compliance with local tax practices and represents the company to the Tax authorities.
- Participate in annual budgeting and monitor performance of financial results
- Cost allocations
- Train the finance team on raising awareness and knowledge of financial management policies and procedures
- Provide on-going reports to the managing director and group management in Germany
- Reporting to Managing Director

### Job specification

To be successful in this role you should have the following skills and experiences:

- BSc or MSc in Accounting, Finance or Business
- Solid experience in the accounting or financial department of an international construction/engineering business in the GCC
- Strong financial modelling, investment and cash flow analysis skills combined with strong understanding of finance, accounting, budgeting and cost control principles
- Knowledge of SAP R/3 FI
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English, German is an advantage
- Team player attitude

- Demonstrated leadership ability, team management and interpersonal skills
- Excellent analytical skills plus excellent organization skills
- Strong work ethic, open and reliable
- Ability to prioritise task, highly detail oriented personality

## Contact

If you have any questions regarding the job offer, please do not hesitate to contact **Lena Awad**. You can reach her by e-mail via [lana.awad@departer.com](mailto:lana.awad@departer.com) or by phone via **+971 4 399 5507**.

If the role arouses your interest, we look forward to receiving your application in English. Your application will be treated with discretion and will remain confidential.

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