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Summary

Extensively experienced and information technology savvy Financial Controller with a demonstrated track record of leading the preparation and analysis of financial reports to summarise and forecast financial position. Proven expertise in driving efficiency and productivity through evaluation of financial management systems and implementation of process improvements with the aid of technology. A Talented leader directing highly skilled financial management teams to support achievement of overall corporate goals and objectives.

Experience

**Ashour Corporation Fzco, Jebel Ali Free Zone, Dubai - Financial Controller**

May 2014 - Present

Overseeing the overall financial activities of the company and offering advice as it relates the company financial strategies and implementing the board's financial policy amongst

**Finance Department Management Oversight Functions**

1. Ensuring the maintenance of a documented system of accounting policies and procedures
2. Manage outsourced functions
3. Overseeing the operations of the accounting department, including the design of an organizational structure adequate for achieving the department's goals and objectives

**Transactions Oversight Functions**

1. Ensuring that accounts payable are paid promptly
2. Ensuring that all reasonable discounts are taken on accounts payable
3. Ensuring that accounts receivable are collected promptly
4. Ensuring that monthly payroll is processed promptly and accurately
5. Ensuring that periodic bank reconciliations are completed
6. Ensuring that required debt payments are made on a timely basis
7. Maintaining and updating the chart of accounts
8. Maintaining an orderly accounting filing system
9. Maintaining a system of controls over accounting transactions

**Reporting**

1. Issuing timely and complete financial statements
2. Coordinating the preparation of the corporate annual report
3. Recommending benchmarks against which to measure the performance of company operations
4. Calculating and issue financial and operating metrics
5. Managing the production of the annual budget and forecasts
6. Calculating variances from the budget and report significant issues to management
7. Providing for a system of management cost reports
8. Providing financial analyses as needed, in particular for capital investments, pricing decisions, and contract negotiations

**Compliance**

1. Coordinating the provision of information to external auditors for the annual audit
2. Monitoring debt levels and compliance with debt covenants
3. Ensuring compliance with government reporting requirements and filings

**Zinox Technologies Limited, Lagos, Nigeria - Financial Consultant to Group Chairman**

February 2014 - April 2014

Assisted the Group Chairman in delivering the following –

* Financial Planning & Analysis,
* Financial Accounting & Reporting,
* Financial Systems Implementation.
* Process Documentation and Re-design,
* Interim or “Gap” Financial Management,
* Project Management -Carrying our Specialized Assignment and Investigation,
* Finance and Economic Indicators Watch

**Task Systems Limited, Lagos, Nigeria - Senior Manager, Finance**

October 2008 - January 2014

Providing financial advice by enabling management to make sound business decisions. Informing them of financial implications of any decisions and also ensuring that financial practices are in line with statutory legislation and regulations.

**Technology Distributions Limited, Lagos, Nigeria - Manager, Finance**

January 2005 – September 2008

I oversaw the Treasury department, seeking the ideal utilization of the company's liquid assets. This includes liaising with financial institutions on the best offer in terms of market rates. Spearheaded implementation of **Microsoft Dynamics AX** that improved integrated accounting information and overall financial system

**Zinox Technologies Limited, Lagos, Nigeria - Assistant Manager, Finance**

January 2002 – December 2005

Closed and prepared monthly financial statements and audit reports. Performed monthly account reconciliations and monitored general ledger transactions. Worked in collaboration with controller to ensure accuracy and integrity of financial information in support of overall business objectives

**Frank Armoo & Co., Lagos, Nigeria - Audit Manager**

August 2000 – December 2001

Chartered Accountants and Management Consultancy

Education

**University of liverpool; london - UK**

**MSc,** **International Accounting and Finance with Specialization in Strategic Corporate Finance - 2017**

**Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria - ICAN**

**Associate Chartered Accountant – 2001**

**Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria - ICAN**

**Associate Accounting Technician – 1997**

Professional Association

**Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria - ICAN**

Associate Member (ACA) - 2001

**Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria - ICAN**

Associate Accounting Technician (AAT) - 1997

Volunteering Leadership Roles

**winners international; UAE** – **Unit head**

2014 – till date

Core Competencies

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| * Accounting Management * Financial Analysis * Forecasting * Internal Control and Review | * Technology Integration * Technology Innovation * Budgeting * Cost Reductions | * Treasury Management * Regulatory Compliance * Efficiency Improvements |