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EXPERIENCE

10/2015 – present

INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS GROUP OPERATIONS & TECHNOLOGY CONTROLLER GROUP MANAGER

Boston, MA

- Track record of success being a Relationship Manager and providing Controllershship / Financial Support to Business Customers
- Lead the ICG O&T / CTO Controllershship Team globally, coordinating and providing guidance to the O&T Controllers in the Regions
- Work closely with both Charge-out and Software capitalization teams on ICG results
- Provide Controllershship leadership and support to the business leaders, CFOs and the wider FP&A teams
- Ensure ICG O&T and CTO have an effective and efficient internal control structure and properly manages its financial and operational risks
- Knowledge of Balance Sheet Management activities and Intercompany Transfer Pricing
- Lead the division's major financial initiatives and financial systems projects interfacing with diverse groups of key stakeholders

04/2011 – 04/2015

NATIONAL GROUP CONTROLLER

Houston, TX

- Manage and evaluate performance to ensure quality of services and maintain technical expertise of work group personnel
- Work with senior leadership to develop and report standard financial data sets
- Review monthly financial variance reports to support practice management with performance reviews
- Provide management with timely reviews of organization's financial status and progress in its various programs and activities
- Participate in development and detailed review of annual operating budgets and performance projections
- Assist in the development, documentation and implementation of departmental accounting standards
- Participate in ongoing professional development activities to remain informed of changing industry trends and government regulations

01/2005 – 03/2011

GROUP CONTROLLER

Phoenix, AZ

- Provide career development and supervision to Business Unit Controllers, Plant Controllers, and Accounting departments
- Proactively identify and recommend areas of improvements to operational management along with ah-hock financial reports and analysis when necessary
- Build business plans, develop KPI to measure performance, raise and support improvement initiatives together with the business partners
- Support the management with planning and controlling of the business performance
- Oversee daily operations of the Accounting department. Controls and monitors all company assets including inventory and fixed assets through cycle counting or other audit methodologies
- Prepares timely and comprehensive reports including analysis of financial data, statements, and audits covering sales, earnings, profits, working capital, cash balances and other financial metrics based on past, present and expected operations
- Manages financial and SOX audits with internal and external auditors and provide recommendations for procedural improvements

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Bachelor's Degree in
Accounting**

SKILLS

- Strong analytical skills and attention to detail
- Multi-cultural sensitivity; the ability to thrive across the globe and manage talented professional from diverse geographies and cultures
- Excellent communications skills and demonstrated ability to work effectively at all levels of the organization
- Self-starter with excellent organizational and time management skills to manage multiple projects concurrently
- Team-player with excellent communication skills
- Last but not least, GfK Sofia office is located close to the city center and easily accessible from any point

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- Ability to comprehend broad business issues and accomplish objectives through others
- Ability to interact with multiple organizational levels across various
- Ability to assess risks and balance costs with benefits
- Opportunities for personal and professional growth