

PR/087641 | Controlling Manager– Frankfurt

Job Information

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Job ID
1616795

Industry
Chemical, Raw Materials

Job Type
Permanent Full-time

Location
Germany

Salary
Negotiable, based on experience

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level
Over 6 years

Career Level
Mid Career

Minimum English Level
Business Level

Minimum Japanese Level
None

Minimum Education Level
Associate Degree/Diploma

Visa Status
No permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

COMPANY OVERVIEW
Our client is a leading European chemical distribution company with over 140 years of industry expertise. It serves customers across automotive, industrial, coatings, plastics, and specialty chemicals sectors through a broad European network. Backed by a major Japanese global group, the company combines international reach with a dynamic and entrepreneurial culture. It also offers integrated logistics and supply chain solutions, supporting sustainable growth across Europe.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead, develop and manage the Controlling team
- Take overall responsibility for the monthly, quarterly and annual Group Reporting to Management and the corporate headquarters, including consolidation, analysis and management reporting
- Lead the Group-wide budgeting and forecasting process and continuously improve planning methodologies and forecast quality
- Prepare variance analyses, ad hoc analyses as well as liquidity and cash flow analyses

- Develop, maintain and continuously enhance Group-wide KPI and reporting systems while driving the standardization and harmonization of controlling processes and reporting standards
- Support the implementation and continuous development of consolidation, planning and reporting tools such as Lucanet, Power BI or Excel-based solutions
- Act as a trusted business partner to the Management Board on strategic, financial and business-related matters
- Collaborate closely with Accounting, Finance, Tax, local operating units, subsidiaries and the corporate headquarters
- Participate in strategic projects such as M&A transactions, company valuations, investment decisions and business case evaluations

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Degree in Business Administration, Economics or a comparable qualification
- Several years of professional experience in Controlling, Group Reporting, Corporate Controlling or a comparable finance function
- Proven leadership experience or demonstrated success in leading teams and cross-functional projects
- Experience in preparing management reports, budgets, forecasts, variance analyses and KPI reporting
- Strong understanding of accounting processes, monthly and annual financial statements as well as consolidation principles under German GAAP (HGB) and IFRS
- Experience in an international corporate environment is an advantage
- Hands-on mentality and a pragmatic, solution-oriented approach in a dynamic environment
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to motivate and develop team members
- Excellent communication skills and confidence in interacting with senior management and international stakeholders
- Willingness to challenge, harmonize and continuously improve processes
- Excellent written and spoken German and English
- Sound SAP user knowledge and proficiency in Microsoft Office, especially Excel

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