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Career Opportunities

Group Financial Controller (Ref: FC /07/2014)

An opportunity has arisen for a Group Financial Controller for the Shannon Group.
This is a new and challenging opportunity based at Shannon Airport.

Role Purpose:

Reporting to the Group Chief Financial Officer and managing a small team, the role will involve responsibility for the Group's monthly and annual consolidated accounts, annual and half yearly report reporting, budgeting processes, management of accounting processes, analytical review of performance, and is responsible for timely and high quality controlling and reporting on all Shannon Group companies. The role also supports the Group's accounting and financial information systems (based on Oracle) and oversees the shared service centre.

Key Areas of Responsibility:

- Managing the preparation of and reporting on the monthly management accounts, budgets and forecasts
- Ensuring clean month end close processes across the Group
- Supporting the significant level of project work to facilitate the integration of all business units onto a central accounting and operating system
- Producing quarterly business reviews and medium/long term plans
- Designing and driving both process and performance improvement across Group
- Managing interim and year end audits, including liaising with the internal and external audit teams
- Oversees the preparation of year end Group reporting, Group annual report and accounts
- Assisting all company stakeholders with any technical accounting or IFRS queries which may arise
- Managing the reporting of Projections/Budgets
- Managing ad-hoc project requirements e.g. due diligence, systems improvement, IFRS implementation
- Managing IFRS, Shared Service Centre and Oracle accounting systems centres of excellence

Person, Qualifications, Skills and Experience:

- Qualified Accountant (Big 4 trained) with University degree
- Minimum 10 years PQE experience in industry with previous group controller experience strongly preferred
- A strong track record combined with demonstrable people and project leadership skills
- Demonstrated ability to think strategically
- A record of professional career achievement and continuous professional development
- Extremely strong technical accounting and analytical skills with high level of attention to detail and the ability to proactively identify and propose solutions and grow within the Group
- High proficiency with ERP financial applications e.g. Oracle, SAP, Microsoft applications
- Excellent communication and presentation skills and an ability to work as part of a team

Candidates should write via email, stating how they meet the above requirements and enclosing curriculum vitae to: recruitment@shannonairport.ie by 12 noon on Friday, 11th April 2014.