

Successful international Luxury Skincare brand is looking for a **French speaking Finance Manager**. Our client is scaling-up and has decided to bring their accounts in-house. The position would evolve towards a Finance Director role for the right person, even though the Finance manager will likely work on his/her own at the beginning. The Finance Manager will look after the accounts for the UK, and the subsidiaries and will work closely with the CEOs.

**ROLE:**

- Setting-up accounting processes
- Overseeing month-end processes including invoices, payrolls, payments flows, VAT returns, etc
- Forecasting and reconciliations for stock controls
- Producing accurate monthly management accounts with commentaries and variance analysis
- Controlling and reconciling balance sheet accounts and maintaining accurate forecasts of expenditure
- Preparing budgets and financial plans for company new expansions through various distribution channels
- Managing ad-hoc projects, together with the Operations and Retail Managers, on areas such as trade analysis, SKU performance, brand forecast analysis and new product evaluation
- Managing and preparing statutory accounts and consolidation accounting of subsidiaries.
- Business partnering with key stakeholders

**PROFILE:**

- Fluent French and English
- Part-Qualified ACCA or CIMA with ideally a min of 3-year experience in retail or e-commerce
- Ideally previous experience as a sole accountant or used to working autonomously
- Be commercially aware with experience in all aspects of financial control and management accounts
- Possess strong accuracy and attention to detail with an ability to work at a detailed and strategic level
- Have excellent communication, organization and leadership skills, with the ability to advise and influence
- Be proficient in Microsoft Office and accountancy tools

**SALARY:**

Between £40k and £50k/pa according to skills, experience and qualification  
Benefits can include study support