

Leading IT Services Company, expert in MES/MOM and PLM and working with major manufacturing clients within automotive, energy, cosmetics, defence etc, is looking for a French speaking **Finance Business Partner**. Reporting into the CEO, your role will be to provide analysis to support and guide strategic and operational decision making to optimise the development of the company in areas such as cost reductions and process improvement. You will also supervise staff in the accounting, legal and after sales departments.

**ROLE:**

- Responsible for forecasting, planning and analysis
- Identify and drive improvements in financial performance through detailed analysis providing strategic and operational guidance to the CEO and other stakeholders
- Identify and drive improvements in management reporting and analysis including preparation of dashboards
- Preparation of annual budgets and forecasts and accompanying reporting packages, variance analysis and commentaries
- Supervising and liaising with the five external accounting firms abroad and oversee consolidation
- Responsibility for monthly management reporting for the UK and the subsidiaries including month-end processes, payroll, cashflow, VAT returns etc
- Analysing working capital making sure it is in line with the group objectives
- Responsible for credit control and the liaising with clients when necessary
- Completing HMRC declarations and supervising the external accountancy firm until the payroll is back in-house
- Advising the group regarding audits, external stakeholders such as bank, insurance, etc
- Working on ERP projects

**PROFILE:**

- Fluent French and English
- ACCA or CIMA qualified or QBE or similar experience
- Strong management accounting, FP&A/Business Partnering experience
- Previous experience in a similar role ideally in digital transformation, or consultancy companies
- Process and continuous improvement experience
- Strong experience in UK accounting and consolidation
- Cashflow forecasting experience
- Good experience of group audit processes
- Previous experience in international companies
- Strong business acumen and good understanding of challenges of companies with strong growth plans
- Good communication and organisation skills able to build relationships with stakeholders

**SALARY & BENEFITS:**

- c£65,000/pa negotiable according to skills and experience
- Possibility to work remotely 2 days a week
- 23 days holidays
- Pension, private medical insurance
- Lunch vouchers

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