

Leading global independent retail operator with operations at over 5,600 sites across Continental Europe, the United Kingdom, North America and Australia is looking for a **French Tax Specialist/Senior Tax Accountant (French speaking)** to support the French division. Within a department of 20 people and reporting to the Finance Director the role is based in Blackburn and you will be required to manage taxation and tax/IS optimisation and automation projects.

ROLE of the Tax Specialist/Senior Tax Accountant:

- Carrying out tax declarations with a strong level of control over French taxation and VAT, thanks to the production carried out by the accounting teams on four companies (tax integration)
- Managing projects using IS and accounting data, with a view to automating tools, improving tax reporting, reducing risks and documenting audit trails.
- Ensuring accounting and tax regulatory monitoring.
- Carrying out tax analysis (IS, eligibility of expenses)
- Advising and training accounting teams and management
- Monthly closing and participating in the internalisation of tax packages.
- Be the preferred contact for internal and external stakeholders and contribute to any relevant improvement of accounting processes and tools.
- Supporting the group in the event of a tax audit and liaise with tax consultants and relevant authorities.
- Knowledge and experience of SAP and proficiency in tax tool systems
- This position allows you to have a wide range of operational and analytical input.

PROFILE of the Tax Specialist/Senior Tax Accountant:

- Fluent French and English
- This position requires excellent knowledge of French taxation and VAT (French and intra-community), a strong taste for IT, as well as a professional level of English.
- You have at least four years of experience as a tax specialist, particularly in business.
- Strong analytical skills and excel
- Good interpersonal skills

SALARY:

- Salary between £50-60k per year dependent on experience
- Very good benefits and excellent working environment