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Extensive knowledge and experience in corporate financial management and financial reporting based on IFRS/IAS/GAS, Internal controls, financial analysis, forecasting and budgeting. Excellent oral and written communication skills and goal-oriented with demonstrable results. Experience in management consultancy in both private and public sector organisations.

Core competencies include:

- Management Accounting
- Financial analysis/Reporting
- Fixed Assets Management
- Variance Analysis
- Cash Management
- Budgeting/ forecasting
- Cost Reductions
- Tax Administration
- Project Accounting
- Charity Accounts SORPS
- Regulatory Compliance IFRS/IAS
- Efficiency Improvements
- Subsidiary Accounting

CAREER EXPERIENCE

J P Cann Associates LLP, London, March 2005 – September 2009

Senior Partner

Provided consultancy services to various SME's throughout UK. Focusing on start-up businesses, expansions and incorporation of businesses. Computerised accounting; tax administration; internal controls and General ledger administration; Charity Accounts under the UK SORP and Gift Aid schemes. General management consultancy services in financial management and accounting.

GUILDFORD BUSINESS SCHOOL, Guildford, Surrey, 2005 – May 2009

Lecturer & Programme Manager - Accountancy & Finance

Was the Programme Manager for the ACCA, CIMA, and ATT courses for the Guildford Business School. Lectured financial reporting, management accounting, Taxation, Audit and Assurance, and Corporate finance and management for the ACCA, CIMA & AAT professional courses. Lectured undergraduates' students of University of Surrey (UoS) and London South Bank University (LSBU) courses in BA Business Studies with specialisation in Strategic Financial Management & Corporate Management.

AHENFIE TRUST COMPANY, London, May 2003 – October 2009

Director Finance

Directed the financial reporting and management accounting functions including development of monthly/quarterly/year end financial statements based on Companies Act 1986 & SORPs; financial forecasts and budgeting. Oversee general accounting functions, account reconciliation and cash management. Administer all financial management systems, evaluating and integrating new applications. Developed highly skilled accounting and financial management team to achieve established objectives. Interacted with the Board of Directors and Trustees concerning financial forecasts and reports. Risk management and internal audit and controls.

Achievement

- Spearheaded implementation of internal control systems and payroll systems which has reduced costs by 20%.

- Strategically restructured financial reporting processes in accordance with organisational changes and changes in the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act, SORPs.
- Spearheaded the design and implementation of Gift Aid Scheme for the Ahenfie Trust Company which has increased revenue by 28%;
- Establishing, training and development of a new finance team, including computerised accounting; payroll management, receivables & payables systems, costing and budgeting, and reconciliations.

VOLTA RIVER AUTHORITY, Accra, Ghana, July 1999 – February 2003

Finance Officer

Preparation of quarterly financial statements; Performed monthly account reconciliations and monitored general ledger transactions. Managed the Fixed Assets Register, Costing, Capital Works & Contractors Accounts, Subsidiary Accounts, and worked in collaboration with Financial & Chief Accountants to ensure accuracy and integrity of financial information in support of overall business objectives.

Key Achievements:

- Involved in the 2000 Fixed Assets Revaluation exercise which includes Hydro-electric Dam assets, Thermal Generating Plants, Transmissions & Distribution Assets, and other fixed assets. Jointly done by Pricewaterhousecoopers (Ghana & UK) and MOTT MacDonald, UK
- Fixed Asset register module implementation and Capital Works and Contracts Accounts, Subsidiaries Accounts set up and established accounts & costs codes for various transactions.

ACCRA ACADEMY SCHOOL, ACCRA SEPTEMBER 1998 – JULY 1999

TUTOR, COSTING & ECONOMICS

Taught Economics for the years 1 - 3, and also Cost and financial Accounting to the final year students.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Masters in Business Administration (MBA), Financial Services (2009)

UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON/LONDON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & FINANCE, UK

Association of Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA), (2007)

ELITE COLLEGE, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

CHARTERED MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (CMI, UK) (FELLOW)

PRIVATE CANDIDATE

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com, Hons.), (1998)

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST, CAPE COAST, GHANA

Diploma in Education, Business Studies (1998)

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST, CAPE COAST, GHANA

Diploma in Accounts & Bookkeeping, (1994)

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, JERSEY, UK

ACADEMIC WORK

DISSERTATION: HAS THE UK ANY COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE AS A GLOBAL ISLAMIC FINANCIAL CENTRE (GIFC)?

DISSERTATION: INFLUENCES ON HRM PRACTICES IN MNE IN GHANA (B.COM, 1998)

REFEREES (ACADEMIC)

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