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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Strategic and results-oriented Chief Financial Officer with over 18 years of experience driving financial transformation and operational improvements in complex organizations. Consistently improved budgeting accuracy and financial forecasting, enabling leadership teams to make informed decisions that supported growth objectives. Strengthened internal controls and compliance frameworks, reducing financial risks and ensuring audit readiness. Led successful financial restructuring projects that stabilized cash flow, optimized capital allocation, and enhanced organizational resilience. Partnered with executive leadership and external stakeholders to secure financing under favorable terms, facilitating key investments and expansion initiatives. Streamlined reporting processes to increase transparency and accelerate response times, fostering better cross-departmental collaboration and accountability.

KEY COMPETENCIES

Strategic Planning
Financial Analysis
Merge and Acquisition
Budget Forecasting
Risk Mitigation
Cost Optimization

Stakeholder Relations
Performance Improvement
Financial Reporting
Liquidity Management
Forecast Modeling
Due Diligence

Team Leadership
Cost Control
Investment Evaluation
Data Interpretation
Profitability Enhancement
Time Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Jul 2024 - Present

EMC - Elm & Memar Construction, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Led and empowered the finance and accounting department to drive operational excellence, financial integrity, and strategic alignment across the organization.
- Provided actionable financial insights and strategic recommendations to the Chief Executive Officer and executive leadership team to support business growth, investment decisions, and long-term value creation.
- Directed comprehensive financial strategy development to support organizational growth and long-term stability.
- Ensured full compliance with financial regulations and corporate governance standards through robust internal controls.
- Partnered with department heads to align financial planning with business priorities and improve cross-functional collaboration.
- Oversaw enterprise-wide budgeting, forecasting, and financial reporting processes to ensure accuracy and transparency. Monitored funding structures, loan disbursements, and repayments, ensuring optimal capital utilization and risk mitigation.
- Reviewed internal controls across finance, human resources, and IT functions to ensure operational efficiency.
- Analyzed financial reports to identify opportunities for cost reduction, margin improvement, and revenue optimization.
- Led company-wide cost optimization initiatives to enhance profitability while maintaining operational excellence.

Finance Manager

Oct 2022 - Jul 2024

NADCO, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Collected and analyzed financial data to support strategic decision-making and ensure accurate financial reporting.
- Forecasted future financial performance and assessed trends to guide long-term business planning.
- Oversaw budgeting processes, managed accounts payable/receivable, and monitored overall financial operations.
- Developed and implemented financial strategies to minimize risk and promote sustainable growth.
- Conducted market and competitor analysis to support strategic positioning and investment planning.
- Advised on investment opportunities and recommended financial strategies aligned with company objectives.
- Maintained the financial health of the organization through effective monitoring, control, and compliance measures.
- Identified opportunities for process improvement and implemented financial controls that enhanced operational efficiency.
- Ensured financial activities complied with industry standards, legal requirements, and internal policies

Finance Manager

Sep 2019 - Sep 2022

Yathrib for Importation & Construction, Cairo, Egypt

- Develop the company's financial policies and procedures and work to implement them.
- Manage the company's financial activities including credit with banks.
- Supervising all activities in the accounts department.
- Preparing the company's annual estimated budgets.
- Preparing the expected monthly cash flows and reviewing them periodically.
- Ensure that reports are clear and prepared in accordance with the standards on a monthly basis.
- Preparing the annual financial statements.
- Cooperating with the external auditor to approve the financial statements and submit tax returns on time.
- Follow up on the company's projects periodically and analyze opportunities and risks.
- Reviewing monetary policies and reimbursing suppliers and subcontractors.
- Reviewing the purchasing policy and setting the appropriate procedures for it and following it up.
- Assisting the company's management in pricing new tenders.

Finance Manager

June 2018 - Sep 2019

Candy for Industry & Trading Company, Saudi Arabia

- Collecting, interpreting and reviewing financial information.
- Predicting future financial trends.
- Reporting to management and stakeholders, and providing advice how the company and future business decisions might be impacted.
- Producing financial reports related to budgets, account payables, account receivables, expenses etc.
- Developing long-term business plans based on these reports.
- Reviewing, monitoring and managing budgets.
- Developing strategies that work to minimize financial risk.
- Analyzing market trends and competitors.

Finance Manager

June 2017 - June 2018

AL-Ahsa For tourism & Amusement company, AL-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia

- Responsible for presentation and analysis of financial reports with provide my recommendations to the Board of Directors.
- Advise on investment activities and provide strategies that should be taken.
- Analyze costs, pricing, variable contributions, sales results and the company's actual performance compared to the business plans.
- Conduct reviews and evaluations for cost-reduction opportunities.
- Manage the preparation of the company's budget.
- Management and guidance of the company's internal audit.

Divisional Finance Manager

May 2014 - May 2017

Al Kifah holding company, Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia

- Property sector consists of 5 companies (Real estate co. - Al Motweroon International co. -Engineering consultant office - Farms - catering co, Real estate portfolio).
- Managed the treasury department through cash flow forecasting and arranging bank facilities for each project.
- Supervised preparation of the master budget on a yearly basis and updating the rolling budget quarterly based on actual results of projects.
- Prepared financial risk mitigation plans through managing cash, reducing overdue receivables, and controlling inventory turnover.
- Developed external relations with external stakeholder as banks, suppliers and clients.
- Controlled internal financial relations with sister companies and corporate office.
- Managed and monitored working capital elements through supervising collections and company's payments.
- Managed periodic financial closing and reporting procedures.
- Supervise financial statements preparation and analysis to present reports to management committee every month.

Finance Manager

Oct 2008 - May 2014

Al Kifah Real Estate company, Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia

- Participated in the company's strategic planning, budgeting and preparing financial forecasting each year.
- Participated in the company's risk management plans and work closely with departments' managers to mitigate significant risks.
- Prepared the company's Master Budget and work with project control department to monitor the projects progress, expenses and analyze variances.
- Prepared all types of capital budgeting and feasibility studies for new investments.
- Managed cost reporting, control, and periodic financial closing.
- Prepared financial analysis for financial results for the company and per each project and compare it with benchmarks from the Saudi market.
- Forecast cash needs and expected collections and managed payments to vendor, collections from customer, and bank facilities.
- Worked closely with fixed assets department and warehouses department for developing their work, prepare productivity and turnover reports for decision-making.
- Prepared the monthly analysis and prepared the presentation for management.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- CMA - Certified Management Accountant (IMA 2022).
- IFRS Dip - International Financial Reporting Standards Diploma (ACCA 2022).
- FMVA - Financial Modeling & Valuation Analyst (CFI 2024).
- FPWM - Financial Planning & Wealth Management (CFI 2024).

EDUCATION

- Bachelors in Accounting & Finance - Zagazig University, Egypt (2006).
- CPA Program - Morgan Institute, Saudi Arabia (2016)
- IFRS Certification - Expert Institute, Dubai (2014)