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Summary

Results-driven accounting and finance professional managing 39 companies with 12+ years of expertise in financial management, reporting, and strategic planning. Adept at optimizing financial operations, ensuring compliance with IFRS and regulatory standards, and driving business growth through data-driven insights. Skilled in process automation, financial controls, and team leadership to enhance operational efficiency and organizational profitability.

Work Experience

Senior Manager – Accounting, Finance & Reporting

Zameen Developments (Pvt.) Ltd. (Dubizzle Group)

Lahore, Pakistan | Aug 2019 – Present

- Lead financial planning, budgeting, and cost control initiatives, improving resource allocation and profitability.
- Ensure timely financial reporting in compliance with IFRS and local regulations, enhancing transparency and governance.
- Oversee cash flow management, project profitability, and working capital optimization, mitigating financial risks.
- Drive tax planning and compliance, managing Income Tax, Sales Tax, and Withholding Taxes to optimize fiscal efficiency.
- Develop and implement internal financial controls, reducing reporting discrepancies and enhancing risk management.
- Direct intercompany reconciliations and foreign/local loan schedules, ensuring seamless financial reporting.
- Collaborate with project managers to monitor construction expenses and ensure budget adherence.
- Supervise audits and compliance reviews, ensuring adherence to regulatory and financial standards.

Factory Accountant

HY Enterprises (Pvt.) Ltd. (HY Group)

Lahore, Pakistan | Dec 2017 – Jul 2019

- Prepared financial reports, profit & loss statements, and bank reconciliations for improved financial decision-making.
- Managed cash flow by preparing daily and monthly statements, ensuring fund allocation efficiency.
- Oversaw tax compliance, including Sales Tax and Withholding Tax returns, strengthening regulatory adherence.
- Monitored accounts receivable/payable, ensuring timely collections and vendor payments.
- Implemented financial policies to streamline audit processes and support strategic financial planning.

Junior Manager – Accounts & Finance

Retail Avenue (Pvt.) Ltd. (Dolmen Group)

Lahore, Pakistan | Jul 2015 – Dec 2017

- Ensured financial accuracy through sales reconciliations, discrepancy resolution, and ERP transaction processing.
- Managed accounts receivable operations, credit sales reconciliations, and cash flow optimizations.
- Strengthened financial integrity through monthly and annual reconciliations across ERP systems.
- Assisted in internal and external audits, preparing reports to facilitate data-driven decision-making.

Accounts Executive

Servaid Pharmacy (Pvt.) Ltd. (Service Sales Corporation)

Lahore, Pakistan | Oct 2011 – Jul 2015

- Processed vendor invoices, reconciliations, and payments, ensuring accuracy and compliance.
- Managed employee expense vouchers, insurance expenses, and timely policy renewals.
- Conducted financial reporting, payroll reviews, and assisted in audits, ensuring regulatory adherence.

Education

University of Central Punjab | Lahore, Pakistan | 2008–2011
Master of Commerce – Accounting & Finance

University of the Punjab | Lahore, Pakistan | 2006–2008
Bachelor of Commerce – Commerce

Core Skills

FP&A | Risk Analysis | Forecasting & Modelling | Controls & Risk Management | Financial Strategy | IFRS & US GAAP Auditing & Complex Accounting | Business Strategy | Capital Planning | Valuations | Intercompany Reconciliations |

Additional Information

- Successfully managed three construction projects from inception to completion.
- Led the full construction cycle with financial oversight.
- Played a key role in developing accounting & CRM software.