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Professional Profile

- Highly successful Finance professional with more than 20 years' experience
- Master's degree in Business Administration; Certified Accountant
- Strong track record of providing analytical and strategic insights to deliver profitable results
- Broad skill set including full Finance and Accounting agenda, Mergers & Acquisitions, Reporting and Budget Management for multiple entities
- Effective mentor/team leader within multi-lingual, multi-national environments
- High integrity and excellent reputation for honest, open and fair-minded leadership

Professional Experience:

10/2024 – Finance Manager for US, CAN, UK and CZ
Keboola (*SaaS company, leading software producer for data engineering*)

06/2020 – 05/2024 Finance Manager for CEE & Nordics
Billigence PTY Ltd (*consultancy company in area of Business Intelligence, Data Governance and Data Analytics with headquarter in Australia*)

Main Responsibilities:

- Responsibility for finance, project controlling, treasury, accounting and reporting for 5 European countries (United Kingdom, Germany, Czech Republic, Poland, Sweden)
- Line management and development of finance department (3 people); managing HR and IT as interim role

Key Projects:

- Implementation of project management controlling, setting up financial processes
- Implementation of new Czech accounting system, implementation of new ERP for project management, transition process from external solutions, automatization and digitalization of accounting, optimization of cash-flow, FX and banking solutions
- Establishing foreign entities, setting up processes with accountants, auditors and advisors

10/2017 – 02/2019 Finance Director
Savills CZ (*leading global UK real estate services provider*)

Main Responsibilities:

- Corporate finance and client accounting
- Managing finance team (7 subordinates); reporting, budgeting
- Member of management team

Key Projects:

- Acquisition of *SB Properties*; integration of new finance team into company structure; implementation of reporting and policies (AML), overtaking bookkeeping agenda, development of team

09/2012 – 08/2017 Finance Director and School Business Manager
07/2009 – 08/2012 Finance Manager
Prague British International School / Nord Anglia Education
(leading British educational institution running 63 international schools)

Additional responsibilities from 09/2012:

- Member of top management, statutory representative of the company
- Negotiation of business contracts, financial and tax responsibility for Group entities in CZ
- Responsibility for whole company finance and NYSE reporting, strategic plans, and procurement activity management

Key Projects:

- Acquisition and integration of main competitor PBS; more than 1000 students;
- Management of strategic changes and corporate policy, SOX procedure implementation, pilot project in area of reporting and banking systems

Main responsibilities till 08/2012:

- Line management of department (3 people)
- Finance, tax, legal, salary and accounting agenda
- Reporting, budgeting, cooperating with auditors and tax advisors
- Procurement activities, monitoring of costs, managing and organizing of facility management and HR

2001 – 2009 Finance Manager and Financial Controller roles
(leading international companies with headquarters in Denmark, Germany, Austria in real estate business, publishing, IT)

1992 – 1996 Computer and System Administrator role

Language Skills:

- **Czech:** Native speaker
- **English:** Advanced (C1 level), FCE exam
- **German:** Advanced (B2 level)

Education:

2016 – 2018 MBA program specializing in Management of Corporations
University of Economics and Management Prague

2008 Accountancy qualification - Czech Association of Certified Accountants

1993 – 2001 Master's degree in Economic Policy (Ing.)
Bachelor's degree in Finance (Bc.)
Informatics (six semesters)
University of Economics, Prague

Additional details:

- IQ at level of 132, EQ at level of 99 percentile
- Published articles about ICT in professional magazines