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Objective

I am a highly driven Chartered Accountant with extensive experience in stakeholder collaboration, delivering actionable financial insights, and driving strategic initiatives. Skilled in financial reporting, budgeting, and process improvement to support business objectives and informed decision-making. I have excellent communication skills and a strong desire to learn, with a profound ability to work effectively without supervision. Passionate about self-development and professional growth.

Work Experience

Finance Manager Noise Solution

April 2024 to present

- Manage end-to-end month-end close cycles, producing detailed management accounts in compliance with IFRS with strategic insights for decision-making.
- Liaise with the payroll provider monthly to maintain accurate and up-to-date payroll records.
- Produce financial reports like cashflow reports, revenue forecasts, income statement, balance sheet, etc, and provide actionable insights from financial data.
- Spearhead the creation of pricing strategies and financial models to support business planning and decision-making.
- Present quarterly financial reports to SLT and Board of Directors
- Prepare and review prepayment, accrual and deferred income schedules every month.
- Enhance budgeting accuracy by implementing robust budgetary controls and variance analyses.
- Prepare project finance reports to track performance against budgets.
- Oversee the Accounts Payables process, vendor management and employee expense reimbursement claims on Quickbooks
- Oversee the Receivables process, customer management and invoicing process on Quickbooks
- Prepare and update general ledgers as required

Finance Manager Co-Creation Hub

July 2023 - December 2023

- Prepared IFRS compliant consolidated monthly and annual financial statements for the group, and ensured alignment with stakeholder expectations and organisational goals.
- Worked closely with teams across the business to improve financial performance and help non-finance staff understand key financial information
- Facilitated the migration of the cloud accounting software from Quickbooks to Sage Accounting software.
- Directed end-to-end month-end close cycles, producing detailed management accounts with strategic insights for decision-making.
- Collaborated with leadership to drive financial strategy by analysing and presenting insights into business operations.
- Designed and monitored prepayments, accruals and deferred revenue schedules and payroll compliance across multiple regions.
- Advised start-ups in accelerator programs on pricing strategies, streamlining financial processes, and enabling sustainable growth.
- Management of Account receivables, invoicing, receivables aging report, and analysis
- Led process reviews to identify improvements and implemented changes to increase efficiency
- Expense processing and management of Account Payables, aging report, and analysis
- Liaised with auditors, banks, and other partners and stakeholders to maintain robust financial reporting standards.
- Managing a team of Finance associates
- Onboarded new employees on the company's finance policies

Finance Associate
Co-Creation Hub

March 2022 - July 2023

- Conducted thorough budget variance analysis and supported department heads with insights to optimise resource allocation.
- Ensured regulatory compliance by managing payroll remittances, tax filings, and liaison with tax authorities.
- Partnered with auditors and financial institutions to maintain robust financial reporting standards.
- Delivered reconciliation reports and bank variance analyses to ensure financial accuracy and transparency.
- Prepared IFRS compliant consolidated monthly and annual financial statements for the group, and ensured alignment with stakeholder expectations and organisational goals.
- Remittance of VAT and WHT to relevant Tax Authorities in multiple countries.
- Management of Account receivables, invoicing, receivables aging report, and analysis
- Expense processing and management of Account Payables, aging report, and analysis

Finance Associate
Stand To End Rape Initiative

August 2021 - July 2022

- Managed monthly expenditure retirements for project budgets, ensuring alignment with funding requirements.
- Prepared comprehensive financial statements, delivering insights to enhance project planning and execution.
- Oversaw payroll processing and compliance across multiple jurisdictions, ensuring timely remittances to relevant authorities.
- Conducted detailed expenditure and variance analyses to inform organizational budgeting decisions.
- Liaised with auditors and financial institutions to maintain robust financial reporting standards.
- Delivered reconciliation reports and bank variance analyses to ensure financial accuracy and transparency.
- Remittance of WHT to relevant Tax Authorities
- Management of Account receivables, invoicing, receivables aging report, and analysis
- Expense processing and management of Account Payables, aging report, and analysis

Finance Manager
Centre for Family Health Initiative

June 2020 - August 2021

- Directed financial reporting processes, delivering annual financial statements aligned with organisational goals.
- Streamlined payroll operations and ensured regulatory compliance across regions.
- Developed budgets and enforced budgetary controls, identifying opportunities for cost optimisation.
- Provided financial oversight for daily transactions, ensuring accuracy and alignment with project objectives.
- Liaised with auditors and financial institutions to maintain robust financial reporting standards.
- Delivered reconciliation reports and bank variance analyses to ensure financial accuracy and transparency.
- Remittance of WHT to relevant Tax Authorities
- Management of Account receivables, invoicing, receivables aging report, and analysis
- Expense processing and management of Account Payables, aging report, and analysis

Tax/ Audit Associate
JI and Co Chartered Accountants

November 2018 - October 2019

- Conducted expenditure and sales analyses to support client financial planning and compliance strategies.
- Collaborated with the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) on national tax audits, ensuring adherence to regulatory standards.
- Managed payroll preparation for clients, including consolidated summaries and PAYE calculations.
- Facilitated the preparation of annual tax returns and issued tax clearance certificates for corporate

and individual clients.

Education

Msc Accounting and Finance

University of Salford

January 2025

Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA)

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) {Also recognized under ICAEW}

2019/2020

Bsc. Accounting and Finance

Landmark University, Nigeria

July 2018

- First Class Honours

Key Qualifications

- QuickBooks training - National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) 2021

References

Available upon request.
