

Our client is a leading pan-European distributor of specialty chemicals (Life sciences and performance chemicals) providing highest standards and added value services to selective market segments. The Group currently operates in 26 European countries and has offices in Asia and offer international chemical producers access to specialized market segments.

The Group has been reorganized by Region and Business lines while IT/Finance structure will be reinforced at Group level in order to structure/centralize the activities and better serve the commercial organization. Target for the IT/Finance structure is to manage and drive the change from a decentralized financial country organization to a new Corporate Finance Organization based in the new Corporate HQ's. We therefore look for

Head of Financial Controlling – Directeur du Controlling Financier (f/m)

Job Description

The role of Head of Controlling is a Business Critical position operating with great influence. The successful candidate will be instrumental with his controlling organization (5-6 people) in building a group management structure. The Head of Controlling reports to the CFO. We are looking to recruit a Financial Manager, having 4 key tasks:

1. Manage and run the transfer from a decentralised country organisation to a centralized, business oriented Corporate Finance Organisation. This includes 2 main targets namely to centralise and create an overall vision as well as to give this larger vision and operational information back to the local businesses.
2. Cost controlling: structural cost optimization and standardize procedures – meaning improvements and optimisation in processes and structures.
3. Business Controlling: provide full transparency and information to the local businesses, branches, regions and divisions in order to create for them clarity, overall visibility, decision supports, background financial business information, etc.
4. Group Controlling: focus on consolidation and information flow, (what happens where and why does it happen), give overview of current status, provide tools for forecast, development, budgeting, decision procedures. Create key business indicators KPI's, which need to be installed.

This challenging job opportunity can be considered as a once in a lifetime occasion where one can build an organisation from scratch. Ideally this person comes from a business controlling role since the focus will be definitely on the business.

Skills

The successful candidate will be a finance professional with a clear business sense, having demonstrated a technical proficiency and proven track record of impact in an international business/finance role. He/she has experience in a corporate controlling organization ideally in a highly international environment. Fluent in English, good knowledge of French/German is a plus.

Position is based in Antwerp – Belgium.

Full information will be sent upon receipt of your application. Please send your application by eMail with reference **EB Head of Financial Controlling**:

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