

Job Description Controller

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# **Position Details**

Title	Controller		
Reports To	Insert title, not individual's name		
Department	Finance		
Position Status	Employee       Contractor       Consultant         Full-Time       Part-Time       On-going         Term       Term End Date (if applicable): DD/MM/YYYY		
Eligible for Benefits	Yes No Comments if applicable		
Overtime Exemption Status	Exempt Non-Exempt		
Variable Compensation	Bonus       Commission       Shift Premium       Car Allowance         Not applicable       Car Allowance       Car Allowance		
Hours per Week	Insert actual expected hours of work per week, excluding breaks or lunch/week		
Location			
Job Classification	CUSTOMIZER: If classifications have been established, insert job categories.         Below shows an example. Otherwise, delete this row         Clerical       Administrator         Manager       Director		
Salary Range	Insert salary range, or insert: "As per Job Classification"		
Direct Reports	As of DD/MM/YYYY but subject to change, position is responsible for Insert number direct reports, as follows: <ul> <li>Title. Insert additional bullets as required</li> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>		

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- c. Manages the accounting operations of subsidiary corporations.
- d. Maintains a documented system of accounting policies and procedures.
- e. Manages outsourced functions such as IT and auditors.

### 2. Transactions Example 20%

- a. Overall responsibility for ensuring optimal performance for accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, financial reporting, taxation.
- b. Maintains a system of controls over accounting transactions.
- c. Preserves an efficient accounting filing system.
- d. Preserves a directory of executed contractual documents.

### 3. Reporting Example 20%

- a. Manages the production of the annual budget and forecasts.
- b. Organizes a system of management cost reports.
- c. Provides financial analysis as needed, for contract negotiations, pricing decisions, and capital investments.
- d. Recommends benchmarks against which to measure the performance of Company operations.
- e. Directs the preparation of the corporate annual report.

### 4. Compliance Example 20%

- a. Provides information to external auditors for the annual audit.
- b. Complies with regulatory requirements
- c. Monitors debt levels and compliance with debt covenants.

### 5. Human Resources Example 20%

- a. Provides HR contractual support for the organization and creates employment contracts, processes terminations, and maintains and enforces general employment policies and procedures.
- b. Manages time tracking systems.

# Job-Related Technical Skills

Skills	Proficient	Experience with	Familiar with
Computer skills, specifically Excel	х		
Human Resources		х	



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Experience/Education/Training	Required	Preferred
Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation		x
Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation		X

# **Position Success Traits**

## **BUSINESS ACUMEN**

- Understands the business we are in and key business drivers for performance.
- Operates with best-in-breed business practices.
- Uses sound commercial principles and viability in all areas of responsibility.
- Applies and balances information about business drivers and trends such as revenue, costs, customer needs, and short and long-term strategies to guide activities.

## **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

- Understands the Company is in business to make a profit.
- Uses quantitative information to monitor operations and make strategically-based decisions.
- Establishes and adheres to realistic budgets and analyzes variances for immediate action.
- Demonstrates fiscal responsibility and gets the best value and return on investment for the Company.
- Spends funds on initiatives that are the most strategically aligned with, and provide the strongest business case for the Company.
- Adheres to headcount and workforce ceilings.
- Makes and supports decisions in line with the Company's financial health, including adjusting resource levels.

# **PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**

- Sets clear performance standards and objectives.
- Monitors and measures performance.
- Coaches and develops the capacity for staff to perform.
- Conducts performance reviews.
- When necessary, demonstrates the ability to make difficult staffing decisions and/or implements performance improvement plans.
- Recognizes, celebrates, and rewards successes.



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## **PROBLEM SOLVING**

- Assesses challenges to identify causes.
- Gathers and processes relevant information.
- Generates creative solutions and finds a way to make it work.
- Makes recommendations and/or resolves the situation.
- Acknowledges when one doesn't know something and takes steps to find the answer.

## **Other/Comments**

Insert any additional information here, if required. Delete this section if not needed.

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