# **Financial Controller, Midfield Group**

# **About the Company**

We are a successful meat and milk processing company, based in Warrnambool, Victoria. We are an Australian owned business with global reach, and supported by a workforce of 1500 employees.

#### About the Role

Based in Warrnambool and reporting directly to Chief Financial Officer, the Financial Controller is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Accounting function and providing leadership to the finance team. We recognise talent, high-performance and support professional development and growth. This coupled with the Midfield Group's continued expansion and growth creates an exciting pathway for an ambitious Financial Controller to contribute to the business and progress their career with us.

#### **About You**

To be successful in this role, you will have proven experience in a similar role within a commercial environment, exemplary interpersonal and team management skills along with highly developed communication and negotiation skills.

## **Key Responsibilities and Accountabilities**

The role is responsible for, but not limited to the following:

- Overseeing all accounting activities under the direction of the CFO.
- Providing hands on management and leadership support to the finance team.
- Contributing to the achievement of strategic goals.
- Managing the groups' financial reporting obligations.
- Developing and maintaining efficient and effective finance systems, and ensuring processes are in place to meet statutory compliance.
- Preparing financial plans and budgets.

# **Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience**

- Tertiary Qualification in Accounting and qualified as a Chartered Accountant with full current membership to the Chartered Accountants Institute of Australia and New Zealand.
- 5 years+ post graduate experience in accounting related roles within a commercial environment.
- Extensive people management experience.
- Experience in managing a medium to large organisations accounting, tax and statutory compliance requirements.
- A thorough understanding of financial governance practices.
- Demonstrated experience in accounting software packages and using Microsoft Excel.
- Relevant industry exposure and experience (meat/milk processing, manufacturing, farming)
- Good understanding and exposure of the farming and agriculture industries
- Experienced in providing management and operational support diverse stakeholder groups and worksites, in person and remotely.

The successful candidate must be commercially astute, with a keen attention to detail, coupled with the ability to take a big picture view. Exceptional numerical and analytical skills, and the ability to work under pressure in a fast paced and demanding work environment is also essential.

## To Apply

For further information about this opportunity to apply, contact Found Consulting at <a href="mailto:admin@foundconsulting.com.au">admin@foundconsulting.com.au</a>

Please note, only short-listed applicants will be contacted.