

## Chief Financial Officer

### THE COMPANY

Our client is a leading investment manager with an extensive track record of delivering exceptional returns for local and global family offices, private markets, and institutional investors. Focused on natural capital and allied food and fibre value chains, the firm leverages its expertise to build sustainable, high-performing portfolios that are managed directly and deliver sustained yields and ROI over the lifecycle of the investments. With over twenty-five years of experience, the organisation is poised for its next phase of growth, including the launch of a new fund, taking its total AUM to over \$1B.

### THE POSITION

Reporting directly to the CEO and investors, the CFO will play a pivotal role in driving commercial success, overseeing strategy, managing risk, and ensuring strong return for clients. This role extends beyond traditional finance, requiring a strategic leader who can contribute to the firm's growth, capital deployment, operational performance and take a central role in investor engagement.

### Key Responsibilities:

- **Financial & Strategic Leadership** – Lead a high-performing finance team, ensuring best-practice financial management, reporting, and compliance across multiple entities.
- **Investor & Client Engagement** – Work closely with family office, corporate, and sovereign investors, providing insights, financial reporting, and strategic guidance.
- **Capital Deployment & Fundraising** – Partner with the CEO and C-suite team to drive investment initiatives, structure transactions, and manage the capital-raising process.
- **Treasury & Risk Management** – Oversee cash management, funding structures, risk mitigation strategies, and compliance with investment agreements.
- **Investment Management & Commercial Operations** – Support acquisitions, asset valuations, and investment decision-making, working with external advisors to execute deals and optimise portfolio performance.
- **Governance & Compliance** – Ensure regulatory, tax, and legal obligations are met, including oversight of ASIC, ATO, FIRB reporting, and company secretarial duties for key entities.

**About You:**

- Proven CFO or senior finance professional. Experience in funds management, investment management and/or agriculture and natural capital, highly regarded.
- Expertise in financial strategy, capital deployment, and commercial decision-making.
- Strong investor relations skills, with the ability to engage and report to sophisticated investors.
- Experience in due diligence, acquisitions, and working with external tax and legal advisors.
- Hands-on leadership style, capable of working in a lean but high-performing team.
- Strength of character, strategic mindset, and ability to drive business growth.

**TO APPLY**

To enquire, please phone David Compton at Agricultural Appointments on 02 9223 9944 for a confidential discussion or submit resume and a cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications, to <https://adr.to/chpg4ai>

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