

Group Accountant – West Midlands

Contract:	Permanent
Full Time / Part Time:	Full Time
Hours:	35 Hours Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Department:	Finance
Location:	LCP House, Pensnett Trading Estate, Kingswinford, DY6 7NA
Salary:	Negotiable

Purpose:

This role is responsible for preparing and reporting the performance of Sheet Anchor Properties Ltd. This role involves overseeing various accounting functions, analysing financial data, preparing financial statements, and providing financial insights and recommendations to aid in decision-making processes. The Financial Group Accountant ensures compliance with accounting principles, policies, and regulations, and collaborates with other teams to support the organisation's financial goals.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Financial Reporting:** Prepare and analyse financial statements, including Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss, and Cashflow Statements for the financial group. Ensure accuracy and adherence to accounting standards and regulatory requirements.
- Review variance reports with commentary, capital expenditure reporting and bad debt review, created by the finance team.
- Develop and maintain financial models to support business planning and decision-making.
- **Budgeting and Forecasting:** Collaborate with management to develop and monitor budgets and forecasts for the financial group. Assist in identifying potential financial risks and opportunities and provide recommendations to achieve financial targets.
- **Financial Analysis:** Conduct thorough analysis of financial data, performance metrics, and key financial indicators to evaluate the financial health of the group. Identify trends, patterns, and potential areas for improvement or cost savings.
- Develop and maintain effective relationships with other departments within the group, including asset management, legal and marketing.
- Manage the production of year-end financial statements at group level in line with FRS 102.
- Support and assist in the production of year-end audit deliverables and liaison with external auditors on central group elements.
- **Process Improvement:** Continuously review and enhance accounting processes and procedures to streamline operations, improve efficiency, and maintain accurate financial records. Propose and implement automation and technology solutions where applicable.
- Any ad hoc analysis/projects as required.

Person Specification:

- Strong technical accounting knowledge (Specifically in line with UK accounting standards).
- Prior experience with group accounting, consolidation, multi-currency reporting is an advantage.
- Experience in the property sector is beneficial but not essential.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to present financial information to non-financial stakeholders.
- Excellent analytical skills and the ability to interpret complex financial data.
- Proficient in using accounting software and financial systems.
- Ability to work independently and prioritize multiple tasks effectively.

Qualifications / Training / Experience:

- Professional accounting qualification such as ACA, ACCA, CIMA.
- Experience with accounting software and proficiency with Microsoft Excel.
- GCSE level 4 or above in English and Math (or equivalent).