

TITLE: Vice President, Finance

LOCATION: Halifax

COMPANY: Our client is a fast growing life sciences company that is known for its innovation and growth oriented culture.

ROLE FOCUS: As Vice President of Finance, you will ensure alignment of our operating and financial goals, oversee financial planning and reporting activities, and influence leadership decision-making for assigned activities and markets.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Upgrade, implement and maintain an appropriate system of policies, internal controls, accounting standards and procedures through IT systems integration
- Develop organizational protocols for risk disclosure and management
- Prepare, evaluate/audit, forecast and report all financial information of the organization
- Oversee and ensure integrity and timeliness of all financial statements and tax reporting
- Utilize cost accounting methods to collect, analyze, summarize and evaluate various financial courses of action
- Advise management on the most appropriate course based on cost efficiency and organizational capability
- Oversee all accounts, ledgers and reporting systems to ensure compliance with appropriate generally accepted accounting principles, regulatory requirements, office of management and budget audit requirements
- Develop tools and systems to provide critical financial information to the Chairman, CEO and COO and make actionable strategic recommendations
- Provide strategic financial leadership and support on the evaluation of potential acquisitions, mergers, investments and other issues affecting the business
- Drive the cost reduction/profit improvement efforts of the company
- Analyze cost of goods sold, margins and pricing strategies
- Manage bank and external financial services partner relationships
- Interact with all levels of management and collaborate in driving company initiatives

IDEAL CANDIDATE:

Bachelor Degree as well as professional Finance Designation

Minimum of 10 years financial management experience with at least 3 years at the executive management level

Recent experience in life sciences or related industry preferred

Experience in valuation and M&A activity

Agile and entrepreneurial mindset