

Accountant – London

Introduction

Sumitomo Corporation Europe Ltd is a subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation, a world leader in integrated trading and investment. We have access to a global network of more than 75,000 people across 66 countries. We take great pride in our technical know-how and operational ability, which is combined with a drive to keep customer service at the heart of what we do. To achieve this, we recruit high calibre individuals, we invest in their training, and give them accountability and responsibility as soon as they are ready. Find out more: www.sumitomocorp.com/en/jp/about.

Role

Under the supervision of the Assistant manager and the support from the Financial Business Partners, this role will be responsible to prepare monthly management accounts, annual statutory accounts and reports according to other regulation related compliance requirement for commodity trading group companies. The group, whose Head office is based in London, has operation in Singapore and New York office and trades in precious metals, base metals, energy, gas and power for physical and derivative markets.

This role will report into the Assistant Manager (Deputy Financial Controller) via the Financial Business Partners.

Scope

- Daily bank suspense account clearing
- Responsible for daily reconciliations for interfaces from back-office systems to the General Ledger
- Post accounting double entries in SAP system with preparing accurate supporting information
- Prepare monthly management account and the Group consolidation reporting package in accordance with IFRS
- Intercompany reconciliation
- Prepare statutory financial statements mainly for SCGC Singapore branch including liaison with external/internal auditors
- Respond to reports and questions for various regulations relating to SCGC Singapore branch
- Support quarterly regulatory reporting under the UK Financial Conduct Authority rules

Qualifications/Experience/Skills

Qualifications:

- Affiliate of ACCA or equivalent

Skills:

- Advanced Excel skills (pivot tables, v look-ups, Sum-if and formulas): Using large volumes of data in tabular format
- Advanced bookkeeping skills
- Excellent organisational and analytical skills

- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)
- Effective problem solver
- Ability to research and interpret IFRS regulations independently
- Basic knowledge of direct and indirect tax
- To research, challenge and put forward ideas

Personal Qualities:

- Keen to learn
- Numerate with excellent attention to detail
- Proactive and a confident self-starter
- Commitment for deadlines
- Good team player, providing guidance to team members

What We Offer

Company benefits include group pension scheme, private health insurance and free leisure centre/gym membership to name but a few.

To Apply

Please complete the Candidate Application Form (found on the vacancies page www.sumitomocorp.com/en/europe/sceu/career/current-vacancies) and send the form along with your CV to recruitment.sceu@sumitomocorp.com.