

UK Finance Director



Based Theale, Berkshire

Competitive Package

Direct Wines Ltd (part of Direct Wines Group) is the largest business to consumer wine merchant in the world and sells over 4m cases of wine to its customers every year. The company manages wine clubs for Laitwhaites, The Sunday Times and British Airways plus many more. Founded by Tony Laitwhaite in 1969 the UK business has grown rapidly and currently contributes 70% towards Group t/o of £350m. Today The Group operates in the UK, USA, Australia, Switzerland and Germany with plans for further international expansion. As a key member of the senior team, the UK Finance Director will play a major part in shaping the future of the business.

Role

- Work closely with the Executive and Group FD
- Lead and develop the UK finance Team
- Manage all finance matters for Direct Wines Ltd
- Strategic business planning
- Involvement in commercial negotiations
- Liaison with Auditors and external advisors
- Proactively seek business improvement opportunities

Candidate

- Qualified Accountant (ACA/ACMA/ACCA)
- Experience dealing at Board level
- Previous commercial input in a fast growth environment
- Technically strong across finance, tax and treasury
- Background in a consumer facing business is desirable
- Demonstrable record of driving change and improvement
- Superior communication skills

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UK Finance Director

Based Hertfordshire

Competitive Salary with excellent benefits

Founded over 50 years ago, this privately owned manufacturing and distribution organisation, with its global headquarters in the US, has a successful history and continues to grow across the globe. Worldwide turnover is \$6bn with the UK distribution business contributing in the region of \$1bn. The company is proud of its long term customer commitment, quality of service and its work in the community. An internal promotion necessitates the appointment of a UK Finance Director.

Main responsibilities

- Reports to the UK MD and European senior management team
- Lead and develop a Finance team of 21
- Help drive forward company strategy and business initiatives
- Close liaison with key customer on financial performance
- Statutory reporting for 5 UK limited companies
- On-going budgeting and forecasting of operating performance
- Reporting to and liaising with Corporate Finance and Treasury

Person

- Qualified ACA/ACMA/ACCA
- Technically strong with a "hands on" attitude
- Commercial experience ideally gained in a customer facing role in a services based company
- Gravitas commensurate with a Director level role
- Some international experience and language skills is desirable

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The Role

- Reporting to the Divisional Finance Director and managing a small team of professional staff
- Provide superior financial support to the business functions
- Development of the strategic financial plan and coordination of the annual operating plan
- Product and customer profitability analysis and reporting
- Major capital investment appraisal
- Monthly reporting and regular forecasting

The Candidate

- Graduate Qualified Accountant with the experience, gravitas and calibre commensurate with this level of position
- Able to communicate with conviction, credibility and respect at all levels
- Not afraid to challenge, innovate and implement ideas
- Previous involvement in a strategic and annual planning process
- Experience in a FMCG business with particular emphasis on retail sales strategy
- Process industry and manufacturing experience is desirable but not essential
- Strong track record of achievement and delivery

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Director of Finance & IT UK, Ire & SA



Based Newbury, Berkshire

Competitive Salary with excellent benefits

Stryker Corporation is a leader in the worldwide orthopaedic market and is one of the world's largest medical device companies. In 2007 Stryker achieved its 7th consecutive year of double digit growth with global net sales of \$6bn. The UK, Ireland and South Africa region contributes approx £185m towards net sales and Stryker in the UK has recently been voted 32 in the Sunday Times top 100 companies to work for. As a result of an internal move an opportunity exists for a dynamic financial leader to join the EMEA management team reporting to the MD - UK, Ire and SA. Find out more at www.stryker.com

Main responsibilities

- Ensure financial compliance in line with local and corporate policy
- Lead and develop Finance and IT teams to be best in class
- Participate in EMEA Financial Leadership Team
- Regional compliance with Sarbanes Oxley
- Coordinate and produce 5 year strategic plan
- Provide input to budget and projection process

Person

- Qualified ACA/ACMA/ACCA
- Experience at Financial Director / Controller level
- Record of driving change and supporting business growth
- Proven leadership and development experience
- Up to date with technical accounting issues
- Strong IT literacy with keen interest in process improvement

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