Nicole Chen

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Personal Summary & Objective

A self-motivated, meticulous and experienced senior audit associate seeking a financial reporting and analytics role in an established financial institution. Equipped with in-depth knowledge of financial reporting requirements in accordance with the SFRSs, specifically in the asset management, private equity and securities trading sectors. Well-equipped with financial terms, instruments and models through continued educations with the CFA institute. Keen to help management identify potentials to improve profitability through effective financial analysis. A natural communicator with a strong flair in interpersonal relationships and stakeholder management.

Experience

KPMG - Senior Audit Associate (Financial Services Division)

Sep 13 - Present

- Report to Partners and Managers with regards to engagement planning, fieldwork and regulatory filings deliverables
- Lead and coordinate teams of 3 6 junior associates at any one time to conduct concurrent auditing assignments through tight deadlines
- Plan and conduct financial audits to assure financial statements are fairly presented in alignment with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (SFRSs)
- Design and perform compliance audits to assure that Capital Market Services (CMS) license holders are in compliance with the Securities and Futures Act (SFA), Companies Act (CA) and various MAS Guidelines and Notices e.g. Risk Based Capital Adequacy Requirement (RBC) and Anti-Money Laundering/ Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT)

McKinsey & Company - Part-time Researcher (McKinsey's Knowledge Network)

Aug 12 - May 13

■ Worked with consultants and delivered at least 5 fact base reports daily for clients with specific focus on the business sectors and functions of Southeast Asian markets

PwC - Summer Intern (Deals & Valuation Division)

Jan 11 - Apr 11

■ Assisted in the creation of financial valuation models for Merger & Acquisition deals using various valuation techniques that included the Discounted Cash Flow model and Comparables method

Education

CFA Institute Dec 15 - Present

2016 Level II CFA Candidate

NUS Business School, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Aug 09 - Jul 13

Graduated from Bachelor of Business Administration in Accountancy - Second class (Upper) Honours

Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University, Canada

Aug 10 - Dec 10

Participated in the International Student Exchange Program

Languages & Interests

Highly proficient in spoken and written Mandarin, English and Bahasa Melayu. Enjoy climbing, swimming and ballet.