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Professional Summary

Detail-oriented and results-driven Finance Manager with 9+ years of progressive experience in financial planning, risk analysis, and regulatory compliance within the banking sector. Proven ability to build complex financial models, lead cross-functional teams, and drive significant process improvements. Adept at supporting strategic decision-making in dynamic, high-growth environments. Consistently recognized for contributions to efficiency gains and key project successes. Fluent in English, Mandarin, and Malay, with strong communication skills across multicultural teams.

Work Experience

Finance Manager

OCBC Bank, Singapore | Jan 2019 – Present

- Led a team of 4 analysts in the development of annual budgets, rolling forecasts, and long-term financial plans for the Corporate Banking division, ensuring alignment with strategic objectives.
- Streamlined monthly reporting processes by implementing automation and data visualization tools, reducing turnaround time by 20% and improving accuracy.
- Conducted comprehensive financial due diligence and risk assessments for new product initiatives and strategic investments, providing key insights to senior management.
- Collaborated with Compliance and Risk teams to ensure strict adherence to MAS regulations and internal audit requirements, mitigating potential financial risks.
- Developed and maintained scenario analysis models for stress testing and capital adequacy planning, enhancing the bank's resilience to market fluctuations.
- Spearheaded the successful implementation of an enterprise-wide budgeting tool (Anaplan), resulting in improved forecasting accuracy and efficiency.
- Received the "OCBC Excellence Award" in 2021 for outstanding cross-departmental collaboration and contributions to a major strategic project.

Senior Financial Analyst

DBS Bank, Singapore | Jul 2015 – Dec 2018

- Performed detailed financial modeling and variance analysis for Retail Banking and SME segments, identifying key drivers of performance.
- Contributed to the preparation of quarterly earnings reports and management presentations for the Group CFO, providing clear and concise financial summaries.

- Identified and analyzed cost optimization opportunities, providing actionable insights that led to SGD 1.2M in annual savings.
- Assisted in Basel III capital reporting, ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements and liaising with regulatory bodies during audits.
- Played a key role in the financial integration of a newly acquired regional fintech startup, supporting the development of integrated financial systems.
- Implemented a new dashboard reporting system using Tableau, enhancing senior management visibility and enabling data-driven decision-making.

Education

Master of Finance

National University of Singapore | 2013 – 2015

- Graduated with Distinction
- President, NUS Finance Society

Skills

- Financial Modeling & Forecasting: Advanced proficiency in developing and maintaining complex financial models for various business scenarios.
- Regulatory Compliance: Extensive knowledge of MAS regulations and Basel III framework, with a proven track record of ensuring adherence.
- Risk Assessment & Stress Testing: Expertise in identifying, assessing, and mitigating financial risks through rigorous analysis and stress testing.
- Budgeting & Cost Management: Proven ability to develop and manage budgets, implement cost control measures, and optimize resource allocation.
- Team Leadership & Collaboration: Strong leadership skills with experience in managing teams and collaborating effectively with cross-functional stakeholders.
- Data Visualization & ERP Systems: Proficient in data visualization tools (Tableau, Power BI) and ERP systems (SAP, Oracle).

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Mandarin (Fluent)
- Malay (Conversational)

Certifications

- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level II Candidate
- Certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM) – GARP

Salary Expectation

SGD 110,000 per annum (negotiable based on role and responsibilities)