

We are partnering with a leading private equity firm seeking an exceptional **Chief Financial Officer** to elevate its financial operations and strategic business management. The ideal candidate will combine technical expertise, particularly in taxation, FX, and hedging strategies, with a forward-thinking approach to drive value creation, operational efficiency, and robust financial governance across the APAC region.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic financial leadership and contribute to shaping the overall direction of the private equity business.
- Oversee and optimize financial planning, analysis, and reporting to support decision-making and drive business growth.
- Develop and execute FX and hedging strategies to manage currency risk effectively across multiple jurisdictions.
- Partner with senior management to proactively manage business risks and opportunities, ensuring alignment with strategic objectives.
- Ensure effective tax planning and compliance strategies to optimize the firm's tax position while adhering to global and local regulations.
- Lead efforts to improve operational efficiencies and financial processes, including implementing best practices across the finance function.
- Manage relationships with key stakeholders, including investors, auditors, and regulatory bodies, ensuring compliance with financial, tax, and legal standards.
- Oversee financial operations and reporting for multiple locations, including China, Korea, Japan, Australia, India, and Southeast Asia, ensuring consistency and efficiency.
- Support deal structuring and execution, including fundraising, M&A, portfolio management, and tax-efficient transaction planning.
- Develop and mentor a high-performing finance team, fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

Key Requirements:

- Proven experience as a CFO or senior finance executive within the private equity, asset management, or investment management sectors.
- Strong technical expertise in financial operations, taxation, FX, hedging, and regulatory compliance across APAC markets.
- Deep understanding of tax planning, cross-border financial management, and multi-jurisdictional operations.
- Demonstrated ability to take a proactive and strategic approach to business management.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to influence and build strong relationships with internal and external stakeholders across diverse cultures.
- A track record of driving operational and process improvements within a complex, regionally dispersed organization.
- Relevant professional qualifications (e.g., CPA, CFA) or an advanced degree in finance, accounting, or business administration.