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## Personal Statement

A resourceful and result-oriented professional accountant with **7 years** of work experience and a proven ability to provide key financial information and quality reporting to aid key business decisions. Having excellent communication skills and ability to build cordial relationships both within and outside the finance department; possessing strong financial control and reporting skills to ensure that all statutory and corporate obligations are met.

Having gained substantial audit / work experience in manufacturing, hospitality, IT and energy sectors, I am now seeking a suitable position in accounting and finance which offers an opportunity to contribute and further enhance my knowledge and experience while providing prospects for professional development and career growth.

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## Professional & Academic Qualifications

### Chartered Accountant

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) - 2011

### Public Finance Accountant

Pakistan Institute of Public Finance Accountants (PIPFA) – 2011

### Bachelor of Commerce

University of Karachi - 2008

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## Work Experience

### **Seadrill Global Services Ltd (Dubai, UAE)** - Jan 2014 to date

#### **Financial Controller** - (Reporting to Head of Corporate Finance)

Presently working as a Financial Controller with Seadrill, a leading offshore deepwater drilling company listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Oslo Stock Exchange.

My key responsibilities include:

- Reviewing income statements and balance sheets for the assigned rigs and legal entities
- Preparing financial analysis and reporting schedules for assigned rigs and profit centers
- Preparing and presenting board reports and budgets for assigned rigs and profit centers
- Facilitating audits and collaborating with various functions within the Seadrill Group
- Formulating and participating in process improvement projects
- Managing accounting and external reporting responsibilities for Asia Offshore Drilling (AOD Group) and Sevan Drilling (Sevan Group) being subsidiaries of Seadrill Limited

### **Seadrill Management AME Ltd (Dubai, UAE)** - Jan 2013 to Jan 2014

#### **Cost Controller** - (Reporting to Accounting Manager)

Worked with Seadrill, as a Cost Controller for the Africa and Middle East Region.

My key responsibilities included:

- General ledger accounting and balance sheet reconciliation
- P&L analysis & financial projection including KPI reporting
- Actively participating in the budgeting process
- Coordinating with customers, vendors, rig managers, auditors and various departments within Seadrill on a regular basis
- Ensuring adherence with established budgets and group policies and procedures

**PricewaterhouseCoopers (Dubai, UAE)** - Dec 2011 to Jan 2013

**Senior Auditor** - (Reporting to Consulting/Audit Manager)

**A.F.Ferguson & Co., member firm of PwC (Karachi, Pakistan)** - Oct 2007 to Dec 2011

**Audit Supervisor** - (Reporting to Consulting/Audit Manager)

Worked with PricewaterhouseCoopers for 5 years including 3 years as a Senior Auditor / Audit Supervisor. My key responsibilities included:

- Facilitating engagement planning based on understanding of the entity & assessment of related business and audit risks
- Engagement execution, completion and client relationship management
- Consultation on significant matters with lawyers, tax advisors, actuaries and IT experts
- Acting as a "Knowledge Provider" to the team for resolution of complex issues
- Ensuring timely submission of key deliverables to the client within stringent deadlines

My experience at PwC enabled me to develop a comprehensive understanding of the different regulatory environments and accounting / internal control systems implemented at various organizations. The corporate clients which contributed significantly to my accounting knowledge and professional growth include:

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| • Philip Morris (Pakistan) Limited     | • HCL Infosystems MEA   |
| • Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited | • The Resource Group (TRG) Pakistan Limited                                   |
| • PUMA Middle East FZ LLC              | • Arabian Sea Enterprises Limited (Owners of Karachi Sheraton Hotel & Towers) |
| • Saint-Gobain Abrasifs                | • Gourmet Gulf Co. LLC and its subsidiaries                                   |
| • Hamriyah Steel FZC                   | • Dnata travels   |
| • Emirates Chemicals LLC               | • Honda Atlas Power Products  |
| • Emirates Precast Construction LLC    | • Thomson Reuters – Pakistan Branch   |
| • Mars GCC                             |   |
| • Novartis Pharma (Pakistan) Limited   |   |

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## Summary of Skills & Interests

### Accounting & Audit

Comprehensive understanding of various accounting, financial reporting & auditing standards namely International Accounting Standards (IASs), International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and International Standards on Auditing (ISAs)

### IT & Presentation Skills

- Proficient in all components of MS Office including MS Word, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint
- Hands on experience of Oracle 12 ERP system and Hyperion
- Completed a 90-hour Course of Computer Practical Training recommended by the ICAP
- Completed a 100-hour Presentation Skills Training Course recommended by the ICAP

### Languages

Proficient in English and Urdu language (both verbal and written)

### Extra Curricular Activities

- Table tennis, tennis, football and cricket
- Community school teacher in honorary capacity
- Dramatics and Event management – involved in organizing various high profile events including the first ever 'Brian Adams concert' in Pakistan

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## Secondary Education

A' Levels (University of Cambridge) -Foundation Public School, Karachi – Secured 2As & 2Bs

O' Levels (University of Cambridge) -Foundation Public School, Karachi – Secured 4As & 5Bs

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## Personal Details

Date of birth: June 23, 1986  
Visa status: Employment Visa

Nationality: Pakistani  
References: Available on request