Igor Salimzhanov

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SUMMARY

Proactive and results-driven Business Analyst with 11 years of experience in finance (FinTech) and government structures (GovTech). Expertise in bridging internal stakeholders, addressing business challenges such as data consolidation and analysis, risk assessment, compliance, and business intelligence system development. Achieved a 14% increase in profitability and a 10% reduction in operational expenses. Proven track record in optimising financial processes and facilitating decision-making. Highly skilled in technical writing and software failure analysis.

SKILLS

- **Tools and technologies**: SQL, Microsoft Excel, Postman, REST API, SOAP UI, UML, BPMN, Miro, Figma, Canva.
- **Competencies**: Risk Assessment, Regulatory Compliance, Data Visualization, Business Process Improvement, Regulatory Analysis, Technical Writing, Financial Reporting.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Leading Business Analyst, Committee of Finance of Saint Petersburg   Feb 2022 – Mar 2023

A government structure manages the city's budget, ensures stability, and fosters economic growth.

- Created a risk assessment, compliance, and business intelligence system from scratch, integrating 70 data sources, implementing 7 new services, and reducing data access times from day to hour for 5000+ users
- Reduced operational costs by 10% through streamlined project team structures, implementing unified standards, and introducing best practices
- Developed comprehensive user documentation that over 5000+ users utilised, maintained API documentation for the development teams, and drafted information exchange agreements
- Prevented reputational damage and avoided penalties of €46,500 by resolving critical financial reporting discrepancies through data analysis
- Ensured compliance with anti-money laundering (AML) regulations through detailed financial process assessments
- Presented complex financial matters to high-level government officials, facilitating informed decision-making
- Collaborated with professionals from different fields, such as decision-makers, designers, and developers, to create a robust financial planning framework, improving the city's annual budget forecast accuracy by 5%. This enhancement increased profitability by 14% year-on-year

Leading System Analyst, Department of the Federal Treasury   Jun 2012 – Jan 2022

A federal structure responsible for national financial management and executing fiscal policy in Saint Petersburg.

- Analysed and addressed over 300 critical system failures impacting over 50% of its functionality and devised a strategy to mitigate their effects.
- Implemented 150 new features in response to client requests, from requirement gathering to prioritisation and successful deployment
- Raised user satisfaction levels to 92% based on annual survey results. Gathered this feedback from a yearly service quality questionnaire

EDUCATION

Saint Petersburg State University of Finance and Economics   Sep 2003 – Jul 2008
Specialist degree; Accounting, analysis and audit
RANEPA   Aug 2022 – Nov 2022
Implementations of the public services platform