**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**CHRISTO GRESSE**

**Personal Details**

Full Name : Christo Gresse

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Date of Birth : 3 September 1975

Marital Status : Married

Dependants: Two

Sex : Male

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**Academic Qualifications**

Randburg High School: 1993

Afrikaans HG, English HG, Mathematics HG, Accounting HG, Economics HG, Science SG

University Of Stellenbosch: 2001 **B. Com (Commercial Accounting) Degree**

Cost and Management Accounting, Economics, Management Information Systems, Business Management, Commercial Law, Auditing, Taxation,

Statistics, Interest Accounting

Varsity College (2011) **Business Management & Admin Diploma**

Finance, Sales & Marketing, Human Resource Management,

Admin & Communication.

Varsity College (2009) **Project Management Diploma**

Economic Principles; Financing and Cash Flow Management;

Scope Management; Costing; Project scheduling and time management; Management techniques; Effective project control

Cyber IT Solutions (1996) Microsoft A+ PC Technician

Real Estate Diplomas (1998) CEA – Certified Estate Agent

CRS – Council of Residential Specialists

Current: CIMA @ IBTC (incomplete due to lack of funds)

Computer Literacy: Pastel, Accpac, VIP, LMS, Qlikview, Microsoft Office, Garnit

**Work Experience:**

September 2016 – Current – **Lion Roars Hotel & Lodges**

Position: Financial Manager

October 2015 – Current – **JBG Construction & Development**

Position – Accountant (after hours)

September 2014 – October 2016 – **CTI Financiers**

Position: Financial Manager

Reason for leaving: Resigned – Better career opportunities

Reference: Paige Coetzer (HR) – 0767885548

October 2011 – September 2014 – **Orthopaedic Textiles**

Position: Financial Accountant

Reason for leaving: Retrenched – Downsizing

Reference: Peet Viljoen (MD) - 0215575444

March 2011 – September 2011 - **Microgreens Technical**

Position: Financial Manager

Reason for leaving: Contract ended - Company downsizing

Reference: J Stevens (Director) - 0829258008

August 2009 – February 2011 - **Plastics Wrap**

Position: Commercial Manager

Reason for leaving: Resigned – Career took a different route.

Reference: James Nevay (FD) - 0833888766, Adrian Parenzee (CD)-0829789703

March 2006 – July 2009 - **Dynamic Cables Engineering**

Position: Financial Accountant

Reason for leaving: Resigned – Better career opportunity

Reference: Lester Johanssen (FM) - 0829697744

November 2002 – February 2006 – **Kaytrad Commodities Group**

Position: Accountant

Reason for leaving: Resigned – Better career opportunity

1998 - 2002 - **Fineprops & Seeff Properties**

Position: Real Estate Agent

Description: Specialized commercial and residential property consultant for selling and leasing of properties in the Sunset Beach and Blaauwberg area

Reason for leaving: Completed B Com (Com Acc) degree.

Reference: Ian Langridge (0832283569)

**Duties & Responsibilities:**

* Review monthly business operational information with objectivity and independence, questioning variances from budget and year to date performance.
* Review and monitor preparation of Trial Balances for all the company’s group companies.
* Prepare monthly management packs & review budgets and quarterly forecasts.
* Prepare annual statutory financial statements that are compliant with the requirements of external regulatory and accounting guidelines.
* Monthly and annual reconciliations & consolidations
* Maintenance of General Ledger Accounts including Debtors and Creditors
* Maintenance of Fixed Asset registers
* Interest on loan calculations
* Attending to SARS related queries and administrative duties
* Business and financial strategy and planning, monitoring, management and reporting, including management and development of policies, systems, processes and personnel involved
* Overseeing budgetary control
* Monitoring cash flow, establish FEC’s and managing all Forex transactions
* Reporting and accounting as per regulatory and legal requirements
* Responsible for company insurance, import/export administration
* Control expenses, investigate and implement cost cutting measures for the Group
* Implement new and improve on existing procedures on a daily basis to improve productivity and control
* Responsible for financial reporting and meeting associated deadlines
* Financial staff management, motivation, training, recruitment and selection
* Prepare audit files & ensure all is ready for audit, actively assist
* Ensure the mapping of charter of accounts on various systems - to ensure reliable data.
* Allocate and process bank statements (transactions)
* Perform recons of bank accounts
* Ensure sufficient funds available for operations and capital investment activities
* Submit detailed cost analysis reports with variance analysis
* Ensure all related tax and statutory affairs of company and sister companies are in order. Ensure all is submitted & paid on time. (VAT, PAYE, SDL, UIF and TAX)
* Maintain procedure manuals
* Review, contracts, orders and vouchers prior to settlement
* Inform CEO and GM of any irregularities - lack of compliance, - adherence to policies and procedures, weakness in internal controls, and any actual or potential concern arising out of the financial and operational matters of the business
* BBBEE
* Special Projects
* Oversee all company accounting practices, policies and procedures and responsible for the accuracy of financial information
* Ensure that internal controls are in place to adequately safeguard company assets
* Monitor, analyse of financial results, key financial measurements and trends
* Responsible of the manufacturing cost accuracy
* Stock alignment to ensure all recons and stock valuations match up and are accurate for ingredients, in transit goods and finished goods

**My Qualities:**

* Natural leader
* Capable of working under stress
* Able to think on my feet
* Able to take initiate and solve problems
* Energetic and a passion for work
* Accuracy and attention to detail
* Able to work well under pressure and meet deadlines and targets set
* Fully hands-on
* Trust worthy
* Efficient

**Hobbies**

Active participation in rugby, athletics, cricket, tennis at school and university.

Kung Fu, scuba diving, surfing, touch – rugby, gym, movies, gaming, reading.



