

CAREER SUMMARY:

Experienced Finance Manager with a strong background in compliance, financial reporting and commercial performance monitoring. Exposure to Listed and SME businesses, within UK, European and US markets. Prior experience of working within the ESG, Assurance and Corporate Banking sectors. Strong advocate of diversity and inclusion as well as social mobility.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **Finance Manager** – Bentley Motors Limited (November 2022 – Present)
 - *Main point of contact on all **technical accounting matters** for the Bentley Motors sub-group*
 - *Supervised the **compliance, completeness and accuracy reviews** on the periodic submissions to internal and external stakeholders*
 - *Managed the quarterly and annual **accounts preparation** and presentation for the Bentley Group ensuring compliance with UK GAAP and IFRS*
 - *Lead on **ESG reporting** projects across the business ensuring compliance*
 - *Engaged with key stakeholders to formulate **forecasts and budgets** for the short and long term*
 - *Analyzed the **commercial performance** and monitored variances against budgets*
 - *Evaluated existing finance processes and drove **continuous improvement initiatives, digitalization** and alignment to VW Group finance partners*
 - *in the **Finance Transformation** of the central finance function and successfully delivered S/4Hana transition*
 - *Managed **multiple teams** with a strong focus on delivering sustainable value and informed commercial decision-making*
 - *Managed **internal and external audit** reviews*
- **Assurance Manager** Assurance – PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (April 2017 – October 2022)
 - *Led External audit teams for UK and US based listed clients to deliver quality reviews under strict deadlines*
 - *Engaged with clients to provide reviews over ESG reporting and process reviews*
 - *Delivered Internal audit controls reviews within health and education sectors*
 - *Managed the resourcing, budgeting, and billing process for all portfolio clients*
 - *Drafted and presented findings reports to clients, including senior client management*
 - *Specialized in delivering high quality process and controls reviews to ensure design and operating effectiveness*
 - *Completed risk assessment and analytical reviews procedures to identify and assess key risk areas*
- **Relationship Manager** SME & Commercial Credit Hub – Askari Bank Limited (February 2015 - August 2015)
 - *Structured tailored credit facilities to meet clients financing requirements*
 - *Conducted Risk Analysis and market due diligence to ensure that the Bank's position is secured*
 - *Portfolio Management to maximize portfolio spreads*
 - *Business Development and Marketing of Advances*
- **In-charge Deposits** F-10 Markaz Branch - Askari Bank Limited (February 2014 - February 2015)
 - *Negotiated spreads on Special Deposit Accounts with Corporate Clients*
 - *Conducted Due diligence and AML procedures for fresh Banking Relationships*

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Chartered Accountant, ICAS - (2020) – All first time passes**
- **MSc Finance & Accounting, University of Sheffield - (2016) - Distinction**
 - *Dissertation on “Crowdfunding for Panela Coffee”*
 - *Corporate Finance, Financial Markets & Investment Management, International Finance, Issues in Finance, Risk & Uncertainty and Financial Accounting & Financial Statement Analysis*
- **BBA. (Honors) in Finance and Investment, NUST Business School - (2013) – GPA 3.25/4**
 - *Acquired 2 NUST Merit Scholarships*
 - *Dissertation on “The relationship between Stock valuation and Business valuation”*
 - *Financial ratio analysis and strategic comparisons of Cement Industry in Pakistan*
 - *Analysis of Financial statements of Descon Oxychem Ltd. and Sitara Chemical Industries*
- **A’ levels, Froebel’s International School Islamabad (2009)**
- **O’ levels, Froebel’s International School Islamabad (2008)**

EXTRA CURRICULARS:

- **Diversity advocate**
 - *Active member of the BeUnited Diversity member responsible for leading various company wide diversity campaigns*
 - *PwC ColourBrave champion and PwC Muslim Network Community and Collaboration lead responsible for initiating and executing various D&I initiatives across the firm to create a culture of inclusivity*
- **Twikker Fund – Analyst – University of Sheffield Investment Society**
 - *Portfolio analyst responsible for identifying potential short and long term assets*
- **Voluntary Community Welfare**
 - *Refugee council volunteer for conducting mock interviews and CV reviews for refugees within UK 2020*
 - *Diversity Mentor involved in mentoring people from under-represented backgrounds build career prospects within professional services*

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS:

- **Problem Solving**
 - *Developed strong problem solving abilities while working as a single point of contact, within central finance, for the wider business. Devised processes and solutions to add value to the overall business.*
- **Leadership and project management**
 - *Successfully managed multiple teams across functions to ensure timely reporting and compliance.*
 - *Solely managed the periodic internal and external audit review processes as well as the production of statutory accounts*
- **Stakeholder Management**
 - *Directly engaged with several group teams, service providers, audit teams and governance committees to identify and deliver value to the business*
- **Independent working and self-motivated**
 - *Independently drafted the finance handbook for Bentley Motors to ensure consistency and compliance with internal and regulatory requirements.*
- **Research and Analytical skills**
 - *Performed analysis over periodic results and monitored performance against KPI’s as well as set budgets identifying problem areas within the business.*

Proficient in IFRS, UK GAAP, US GAAP, SAP, Group Reporting tools, Aura, Tableau, Alteryx, Google suite, STATA, Flexcube 13.0, Oracle Business Intelligence and all major components of Microsoft Office