Vicki Chen

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DATA job title

Data Visualization| machine learning | Statistical analysis

Summary of Qualifications –(This is for my Finance summary, not sure how to edit it to DATA)

Performance-driven and innovative leader with 10+ years of success in overseeing corporate financial operations and planning with a focus on the development of short- and long-term strategic financial objectives. Expert communicator and collaborator who is customer-focused and cultivates key partnerships across all levels of an organization to drive growth and success. Strategic and analytical problem solver skilled in operational and financial modeling and developing new processes and policies that directly impact an organizations financial success.

Areas of Expertise

TECHNICAL SKILLS: SQL| Postgres| Python| Tableau| Machine Learning

Financial: Financial Reporting & Modeling | Cash Flow Management | Revenue & Profit Optimization | Mergers & Acquisitions | Internal & External Audits | Risk Management | Business Expansion | Contract Negotiations | GAAP | Budgets | Regulatory Compliance

Leadership: Process Analysis & Improvement | Relationship Management | Cross-Functional Communication & Collaboration | Training | Team Development | Customer Satisfaction | Problem Solving

Language: English (fluent) | Mandarin (fluent)

Professional Experience

VP of finance March 2013 – July 2020

Consultant July 2020 – February 2021

CHB Group of Companies | Winnipeg, Manitoba

Oversaw controllership duties, strategy, and forecasting for a group of 12 companies in the HVAC, electrical, and construction industries that have a combined annual revenue of $80M and employ 250+ employees. Collaborated with securities firms and banks to manage debt and equity financing. Served as a consultant on special projects.

* Managed and defined the terms of a $8M merger of three companies specializing in mining and construction equipment repair and sales
* Negotiated mortgages and fees for the renovations of a $2.3M acquired commercial property; reduced costs by $300K
* Saved over $100K in potential interest fees and penalties by spearheading efforts to redirect the accounting of an inter-control system
* Analyzed the vendor contracts and negotiated discounts for member companies, improving gross profit by 8%
* Restructured the organizational functions and staffing levels of the member company accounting departments, eliminating $100K of SG&A costs and increasing efficiency within the accounting department

Assistant Controller January 2009 – February 2013

Air Unlimited Inc. | Winnipeg, Manitoba

Supported critical financial functions for a member company of CHB Group of Companies. Provided insight into business performance and recommended actions for growth. Promoted to CFO of parent organization after four years.

* Supported balance sheets and profit & loss statements while managing client and vendor invoices; coordinated payroll, GST/PST, tax filing, and bank reconciliations

Additional Experience

Owner & Founder Aug 2020 – Present

SSC International | Coquitlam, British ColumbiaFounded an e-commerce business that focuses on child-development products. Manage all financial operations including forecasting sales, COGS, cash flow, and vendor negotiations. Sales have increased by 30% in one year.

Education

data science diploma 2022

Lighthouse labs

Bachelor of Science in Statistics 2008

*University of Manitoba* | Winnipeg, Manitoba