

Elie Yazbeck

Professional Finance
Manager

Personal details



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Male



Lebanese



Married with 2 kids



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Skills

Finance, Balance sheets, Mergers and acquisitions ●●●●●

Team Leadership ●●●●●

Management ●●●●●

Budgeting/forecasting ●●●●●

IFRS knowledge and reporting ●●●●●

Accounting ●●●●●

Liquidity management ●●●●●

Activity Based Costing and segment reporting ●●●●●

Financial modeling and business plans ●●●●●

Profile

- Detail oriented and driven professional with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in Management of Financial Assets;
- Leader in managing teams and oriented towards achieving goals;
- Expert in building Budgets and Forecasts;
- Guru in accounting and IFRS presentation of financial statements, KPIs and business plans;
- Skills include managing multiple projects simultaneously, team leadership, and exceptional communication. Thrives in a fast-paced, high-pressure, and deadline-driven environment;
- With 20 years of experience, I will definitely make a significant impact in your organization by reengineering all financial dashboards available to Management for enhancing business decisions and revenue growth.

Achievements

- Accomplished the restructuring of Finance department in 2 different entities, generating an increase in efficiency and productivity by 25% from process reengineering;
- Direct and automate the digitalization of BI and managerial dashboards, addressed to BOD and other executives, influencing business decisions;
- Slashed administrative costs by 12% over the past 2 years by negotiating pricing and fees, while ensuring the continuation and enhancements of services;
- Rated as "Above Satisfactory" for internal controls and processes by the Internal Audit department for the past 5 consecutive years;
- Significantly improved the whole accounting and reporting system: built dynamic automation for profitability by line of business, including KPIs, TP and cost allocation parameters.

Employment

Head of Finance

Aug 2014 - Present

Arab Bank plc

- Experienced in developing and allocating budgets, managing financial accounts, conducting reports with revenue forecasts, and coordinating financial teams;
- Presenting the yearly business plan and road show to the executive committee;
- Implementing effective accounting, financial policies and procedures to ensure meticulous compliance for sound financial management;
- Used Cloud software to model budgeting options and analyze

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Digitization and automation	●●●●●
Financial statements presentation and analysis	●●●●●
Restructuring of processes	●●●●●
Crisis Management	●●●●●
Procurement and Administration	●●●●●
Multiple project management	●●●●●
Ability to cope under pressure	●●●●●
Technical skills; Microsoft Office, Google Docs, ERP	●●●●●
Accounts reconciliation	●●●●●

Languages

English	●●●●●
Arabic	●●●●●
French	●●●●●

Hobbies

- Hiking
- Running
- Basketball

- KPIs/ratios to make recommendations for business improvements;
- Evaluated the financial performance for a \$ 1.2 billion organization in order to estimate the equity funding needed and project any capital requirement;
- Communicating with internal and external parties (external auditors, tax authorities, regulatory bodies, finance funding structure and others) to ensure all Finance functions are met as per best business practice and requirements;
- Active Member and influencer in different executive committees.
- Identified cost-saving measures, to date reducing operating expenses by 12%;
- Managed accounts receivable, property plant and equipment purchases as per internal policies and procedures.

Head of Financial Control

Dec 2005 - Jun 2014

Bank of Beirut, Lebanon

- Achieved the design and structure of a Unified Chart of Account over all the Group entities for Consolidation and reporting purposes;
- Consolidating and automating the MIS reports;
- Lead the Budget and Forecast exercises;
- Analyzing the periodical performance of divisions, branches, products and foreign entities owned versus Targets set;
- Coaching the Team works and directing daily tasks;
- Active member in the IT committee assigned to ERP and system migration;
- Designing and implementing a framework for the bank's foreign investments held;
- Monitored all accounting documents to ensure correctness and compliance with policies;
- Communicate with the external auditors, control commission, and other bodies;
- Assisting the CFO in the preparation of Investors reports, issuance of prospectus for issuance of new shares, management discussion and analysis as well as rating agencies;
- Oversee the financing of complicated large-scale investments, including a \$150 million acquisition;
- Implementing constant review and suggestions for improvements over the accounting process at the Group level.

Senior Auditor

Dec 2000 - Nov 2005

Deloitte, Middle East

- Audit experience in various engagements and industries ranging from small sized companies to big size organizations;
- Performing several special assignments and due diligence;
- Assessment of internal control structure based on best practice;
- Financial risk assessment and risk assurance.

Education

DESS Higher Diploma In Specialized Studies **Nov 2001 - Jun 2002**

USJ Université Saint Joseph, Beirut

Majored in Management of Financial Instruments and Assets

Masters in Business Management **Oct 2000 - Jun 2001**

USJ Université Saint Joseph, Beirut

Majored in Strategic Management

Bachelor In Business and Management **Oct 1997 - Jun 2000**

USJ Université Saint Joseph, Beirut

Certificates

TTT Train the Trainer **2009**

Certificate in Providing Training courses in different topics to a wild audience

Asset Liability Management **2009**

Business Ethics **2017**

Courses

Conflict Management Resolution **2009**

Asset and Liability Management **2010**

Risk Management and ICAAP **2007**

International Financial Reporting Standards **2021**

Interpersonal leadership **2018**

Analysis of Financial statements and Entity valuation **2015**

Extracurricular activities

Speaker at the Faculty of Business and Economics **Oct 2010 - May 2015**

Lebanese Faculty, Beirut

Speaker at the Faculty of Economics **2013 - 2016**

USJ, Beirut

Providing different seminars on Finance, Banking and Financial statement analysis for Bachelor degree students