

#### **ABOUT ME**

Ambitious financial and accounting professional with 9+ years of experience in the field. My passion lies in the management of account payables and receivables in line with the reconciliation of accounts, budget controlling, and financial reporting.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# **SKILLS & COMPETENCIES**

- Languages: Fluent in English and Arabic. Currently learning German.
- Libra accounting, invoicing, and Production system.
- Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, excel.
- Excel VBA Programming, data analysis and statistics.
- Cyber source platform for online refunding process.

# Lilian Ghanem

# Senior Accountant

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Senior Accountant**

October 2020 - April 2022

**POLYDEZ, Aley, Lebanon.** *Manufacturer & wholesaler of detergents, cleaning products & hand sanitizers.* 

- Advised & implemented new methods to improve inflow working process. This resulted in minimizing inventory reporting errors by 90% and maximize efficiency by 80%.
- Managed account receivables and payables, and cash flow.
- Recorded detailed and accurate process of purchase and sales invoices.
- Finalized internal audits, end of month closing, and participated in external audits and VAT reports.
- Handled all managerial tasks including accounting, procurement, sales and inventory.
- Analyzed manufacturing and raw material costs for each product to insure prober pricing.

#### **Senior Accountant**

January 2013 till April 2020

# BEIRUT MARATHON ASSOCIATION, Beirut, Lebanon.

- Handled overall responsibility for analyzing data entry and maintaining general ledger and trail balance on Libra software in accordance with production processes and transactions for invoicing and inventory.
- Managed and controlled \$2.5M budget tasks such as monitoring company performance against estimates and preparing annual events and corporate budgets forecasts and deviation analyzes.
- Prepared a proper balance of payables and receivables and followed up with clients and suppliers about payment and collection terms.
- Finalized daily banking operations such as in- and outtransfers, cash and checks deposit, as well as withdrawals to update bank position on daily basis.
- Assisted the financial director in preparing financial reports to higher management based on IFRS.

#### **SOFT SKILLS:**

- Critical and analytical Thinking.
- · Honesty and trustworthiness.
- Problem Solving.
- Active Listening.
- · Attention to Details.

#### **OTHER EXPERIENCES:**

- Baggage process manager at Youth Race Beirut Marathon Association.
- Member of the Entertainment unit at Beirut Marathon Association.
- Art meets Sport project manager at Beirut Marathon Association, in collaboration with the international artist Romero Britto

- Prepared salaries and allocations (payroll and cash).
- Classified and posted all expenses and revenues properly by cost centers and categories.
- Handled, consolidated and closed contractual staff, prize money for international elite runners and project manager's files.
- Kept track of all contracts, LC's for renewal and implementation in addition to HR work including calculations and general book keeping of general ledger.
- Bank accounts reconciliation and bank position updating including control of debit, interest and value date deductions.
- Surveyed operations to ascertain accounting needs and recommend, develop and maintain solutions for business and financial problems.

# **EDUCATION**

# LA SAGESSE UNIVERSITY, 2017-2022

Masters in Financial Engineering.

**Dissertation Topic:** The Impact of Cash Holdings On Financial Performance, The Case of Arab Developing Countries.

Graduated with an **Excellent grade on Thesis** {A}.

Related Courses: Advanced Financial Modeling, Financial

Derivatives, Investment Strategy, And Advanced

Managerial Economics.

# **ARAB OPEN UNIVERSITY**, 2009-2013

Degree in Business Studies With Accounting.

Graduated with Very Good Distinction.

**Related courses:** Certificate In Accounting, Accounting Information for Strategy, and Managerial Accounting.