

## PERSONAL PROFILE

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A multi-lingual ACCA qualified professional with over 14 years of accounting and finance experience in both a Big 4 auditing firm for 5 years and more recently in the shipping transportation & logistics industry. Amassing 3 years' strategic financial management experience as a deputy CFO in a multi-faceted and highly-pressurised environment, within a group of \$1.2B in assets, \$500m loans portfolio and \$250m in revenue. Recognised for a high level of commercial awareness and emotional intelligence underpinned by strong problem-solving and project management skills. Regular key contributor of financial data for negotiations, providing strategic information and advice to the C-level management team. Extensive knowledge in business analysis, reporting, financial modeling, accounting, audit and internal controls, highly competent with information systems and ERP programs. Possesses excellent people and change management skills with an unrivaled ability to engage stakeholders and third parties at all levels to understand their needs and objectives. Currently looking for a financial business partner role with responsibilities required closely aligned towards the CFO level.

## PERSONAL & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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- Native Greek and fluent in English & French
- Stakeholder & change management through influence, negotiation and relationship development
- Financial management and financial reporting innovation
- Methodical and hard-working with a high level of self-discipline
- Management, development and close coaching of young professionals
- Rational decision making, analytical skills and problem-solving
- Creative results-oriented thinking coupled with a natural methodical thought process
- Natural multi-tasker and adept at tight fast-moving deadlines, flexible and able to adapt
- Excellent attention to detail capable of pinpointing potential threats and opportunities
- Assertive personality with excellent communication skills

## CAREER HISTORY

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### Andros Maritime Agencies - London UK

#### Group Financial Controller

Aug 2017 – Present

#### Key Responsibilities:

- 3 years' strategic financial management experience
- Overseeing and monitoring an effective control environment and providing strategic information and advice to the C-level management team and also directly to the CEO
- Undertaking investment appraisals through financial modelling and financing new projects
- Creating detailed business analysis, outlining problems, opportunities and solutions
- Budgeting, forecasting, liquidity management (Forex)
- Implementing hedging strategies for interest rates and commodities (oil products)
- Planning and monitoring group cash flow forecasts
- Costs Variance Analysis, liaising with all company departments
- Reviewing statutory IFRS and management reporting, creating new reports
- Reviewing IFRS 15-Revenues of \$250m and IFRS 16 implementation over the whole group assets of \$1.2B
- Issuing financial statements
- Servicing existing loans portfolio of \$500m and providing strategic data
- Enforcing strong financial and internal controls
- Harnessing key relationships with external auditors
- Key contact person for financial institutions
- Managing a team of 8 financial professionals
- Main finance liaison between all offices in the business (London, Monaco & Athens)

#### Key Achievements:

- Owner of strategic cash management restructuring model to achieve a unified online multi-banking platform
- Owner of strategic accounting/reporting ERP customisation to achieve a unified management reporting system
- Transformed an existing sub-performing finance and accounting team structure within 12 months through new reports ideation and creation, coaching and guidance for the newest team members resulting in cutting auditing time in half
- Continuously reducing banking costs (upwards of 90%) across multiple accounts and banks through negotiation with bank account executives
- Successfully negotiated a refinancing project of \$25m between three major financial institutions.
- Owner of new monthly strategic budgeting system to achieve a unified group cash flow better controlling

**Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) - Athens Greece**

**Assurance Senior Associate - Shipping, Transportation and Logistics**

**Dec 2012 – July 2017**

**Key Responsibilities:**

- 5 years Big 4 auditing firm experience
- Auditing financial statements (20F and 6K) of listed shipping companies (NYSE – US GAAP) including the monitoring of SOX compliance
- Auditing financial statements of private equity shipping companies reporting under IFRS framework
- Management of people and teams spanning over 15 associates throughout the tenure
- Undertook Engagement Manager function while working closely and supporting audit partners
- Coordinating between different locations and cooperating with various departments
- Owner of client progress reports throughout all phases of the auditing process
- Regularly maintained and reviewed the central database to assess the quality and relevance and accuracy

**Key Achievements:**

- ACCA Qualification
- Promoted twice within a 2 year period
- Assumed Engagement Manager function within 3 years
- Regularly attended prospect meetings to win business with current or new customers including successful cross-selling functions such as consulting

**Blossom Maritime Corporation - Piraeus Greece**

**Trainee Assistant Accountant - Bulk Carriers**

**Jan 2010 – Sept 2010**

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Arranging accounting entries
- Monitoring balances and cash flows
- Bank reconciliations
- Arranging financial commitments concerning taxes/ government requirements/ tonnage tax
- Preparing remittances and cheques
- Communicating with bunkering and victualing suppliers
- Checking invoices using ERP Danaos

**Key Achievements:**

- Offered a permanent accounting role

**PREVIOUS ROLES:**

**Assistant Accountant – Kritsimas and Kostomiris Accounting-Consulting offices, Athens Greece (Jan 2007 – Dec 2009)**

**EDUCATION**

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<b>Association of Chartered Certified Accountants - ACCA</b>	<b>2013 – 2016</b>
<b>Athens University of Economics and Business – MSc Accounting &amp; Finance (Honours 8/10)</b>	<b>2010 – 2011</b>
<b>University of Piraeus – BSc (Hons) Business Administration (Honours 7.5/10)</b>	<b>2006 – 2010</b>
<b>Saint-Paul's Franco Hellenic school of Piraeus– High School (Honours 18.5/20)</b>	<b>2000 – 2006</b>

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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**ACCA Member,**  
**Member of the Economical Chamber of Greece (O.E.E - A' Grade)**

**INTERESTS & PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**Personal Interests:**

Reading, swimming, running, gym, meditation, music, travelling.

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