Position Description

Position: Finance Manager – Commercial & Reporting

Department: Finance

Reports to: Director of Finance

Direct Reports: One

Role Purpose	The Finance Manager – Commercial & Reporting is responsible for overseeing the financial performance and reporting functions, as well as supporting the commercial aspects of the organisation. This role involves leading the financial planning, budgeting, forecasting, and reporting processes to ensure appropriate financial management and enable the business to make data-driven decisions. The Finance Manager – Commercial & Reporting will work closely with sales, legal and marketing departments to provide commercial insights and analysis to drive business performance, evaluating commercial contracts and agreements and supporting strategic business decisions. This role will play a key part in leading and implementing our pricing strategy to support global growth. The Finance Manager – Commercial & Reporting will also be responsible for identifying opportunities for cost savings, revenue enhancement, and process improvements within the commercial operations.	
Key Success Outcomes	 Budgeting and forecasting is accurate and completed within reporting timeframes. Business receives accurate and timely reporting/data to support datadriven business decisions. Opportunities for improvement are identified and implemented. Commercial contracts and potential opportunities are analysed and delivered to enhance sustainable financial performance. Competitive and profitable pricing balancing market constraints with margins Strong financial modelling capabilities to support opportunities (market entry, acquisitions, and divestments etc). 	
Key Internal Relationships	 Finance team SLT All business areas IDEAL Group Finance team 	
Key External Relationships	 Suppliers Auditors Consultants (ERP / BI / Operational) 	

Key Requirements

Accountability Area	Desired Outcome/Achievement Indicators	
Reporting	 Budgeting and Forecasting: Develop and manage annual budgets and forecasts. Monitor financial performance against budgets and forecasts, providing variance analysis and recommendations. 	

2. Data and Reporting:

- Develop and maintain comprehensive financial dashboards and static reports.
- Lead group reporting process, adhering to required timelines.
- Set up and create dashboards to visualise key financial metrics and performance indicators.
- Ensure data integrity and accuracy in all financial reports and dashboards.
- Regularly update and refine reporting tools to meet the evolving needs of the organisation.
- Provide training and support to members on the use of financial dashboards and reporting tools.
- Ensure comprehensive and transparent reporting to stakeholders, highlighting key insights and trends.

3. Trend Analysis:

- Analyse financial trends and provide insights to support strategic decision-making.
- Identify opportunities for cost savings and revenue enhancement.

4. Cost Management and Efficiency:

- Oversee budgeting and cost management processes.
- Conduct cost-benefit analysis and identify process improvement opportunities.

Commercial

Commercial Analysis:

- Conduct financial analysis to support business decisions and identify opportunities for cost savings and revenue growth.
- Evaluate and analyse commercial contracts and agreements.
- Provide financial insights and recommendations to Senior Management.

2. Pricing Analysis

- Develop and implement pricing strategies to maximise profitability.
- Analyse market trends and competitor pricing, conduct margin analysis and pricing sensitivity analysis, to inform pricing decisions.
- Monitor and adjust pricing based on market conditions and business objectives.

3. Support Strategic Business Decisions:

- Provide financial analysis and due diligence for market entry, acquisitions, and divestments.
- Provide financial insights and recommendations for potential deals
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to drive data-driven decisions.

4. Financial Modelling:

 Create and maintain financial models to support business planning and decision-making.
 Evaluate the financial impact of various business scenarios including IP purchases, acquisitions and divestment decisions.

Other duties:

- Upholds the company values.
- Perform any other tasks as required by your Team Leader and/or the business.
- Contributes to the achievements of department goals and objectives.

Health & Safety:

- Ensuring all Health & Safety policies and rules are followed, with all tasks completed in a safety conscious manner.
- Maintaining a safe and clean working environment by complying with Enatel Policy and Procedures.
- Leads by example in all matters relating to Health & Safety.

Environmental:

Enatel is committed to minimising the environmental impact of our operations and products.

• Ensuring Environmental policies and processes are followed.

Person Specification:

	Essential	Desirable
	Leadership: Strong leadership skills to manage and mentor the wider finance team. Ability to lead cross-functional teams and drive collaborative efforts	Strategic Thinking: Ability to think strategically and align financial goals with the overall business objectives. Capable of contributing to long-term financial planning and decision-making.
	 Analytical Thinking: Ability to analyse complex financial data and provide actionable insights. Strong problem- solving skills to identify and address financial issues. 	
Competencies	• Financial Acumen: Demonstrates a deep understanding of financial principles, practices, and regulations.	
	Commercial Acumen: Strong understanding of business operations and market dynamics. Ability to evaluate commercial opportunities and provide strategic recommendations.	
	Communication: Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Able to convey financial information clearly and	

	concisely to both financial and non-financial stakeholders. • Problem-Solving: Strong problem-solving skills with the ability to identify issues, develop solutions, and implement changes effectively. Able to handle unexpected challenges and adapt to changing circumstances.	
Skills, Experience & Knowledge	 Commercial Experience: 5 years + experience in conducting commercial analysis and evaluating contracts and terms. Finance Management and Reporting Experience: 5 years + experience in financial management including budgeting, forecasting, financial analysis, and reporting. Experience implementing reporting frameworks. Strategic Projects: Experience in supporting strategic projects such as market entry, acquisitions, and divestments. Ability to conduct due diligence and financial analysis for potential deals. Financial Modelling: Advanced financial modelling capability to support scenario modelling and financial metrics. ERP Systems: Exposure and familiarity with large complex ERP systems. Pricing Strategy: Experience in developing and implementing pricing strategies. Ability to analyse market trends and competitor pricing. 	 ERP Systems: Experience with Infor Syteline and Dynamics 365. Industry Knowledge: Familiarity with the specific industry in which the organisation operates, understanding its financial challenges and opportunities. Market Trends: Knowledge of market trends and industry best practices. Understanding of competitive landscape and market dynamics.
Qualification / Licenses	Bachelor's Degree in Finance or Accounting	
	Professional Certification: CA or equivalent.	