

Job Opening

MANAGER FINANCE & CONTROL

APPLY

A KEY ROLE IN ACCELERATING THE GROWTH AND PROFESSIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION

About the role

Perpetual Next (hereafter 'PN') was founded in June 2019 by Dutch entrepreneurs with an international investment scope. The company provides access to predominantly institutional investors with long-term investment horizons in the field of sustainable energy and circular economy. PN has set itself the goal of resolving the issues as far as possible that are associated with the use of fossil fuels. It will therefore be investing heavily in various forms of sustainable, renewable energy, based on a circular approach. On the one hand through recycling and reusing organic residues, on the other by replacing fossil with non-fossil resources.

To accelerate the growth of the business and to professionalize the organization, PN is currently seeking a Manager Finance & Control ('Manager F&C') to help drive the company through this next phase. The Manager F&C will report to the CFO and will play a key role in scaling and further building the organization. Importantly, the Manager F&C will professionalize the financial infrastructure that will serve as the foundation for the company's growth. He/she will be instrumental in all financial accounting & reporting and business planning & control activities including business analysis & control, financial accounting & reporting, IT systems, controls, budgeting, forecasting and cashflow management. He/she will ensure that key stakeholders, including coinvestors, receive accurate and timely financial information to facilitate effective, transparent and informed decision-making. In addition, the Manager F&C will be highly exposed to M&A and integration projects in terms of harmonizing tools & systems, purchase price allocation accounting, etc.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage all financial accounting & reporting, business planning & control, general ledger and payroll activities (ca. 10 FTE);
- Professionalize the company's central back-office and administration center including people, processes and systems;
- Manage the financial consolidation of all entities within the PN Group including oversight of the annual audit and tax return process;
- Delivery of annual accounts and maintaining interface with the external auditor;
- Manage the budgeting, planning & control, forecasting and financial reporting processes;
- Ensuring that key stakeholders, including the co-investors, receive accurate and timely financial information to facilitate effective, transparent and informed decision-making;
- Ensure that effective internal controls are in place and ensure compliance with local regulatory laws and rules for financial and tax reporting;
- Have a proactive outlook on risks (risk management) and opportunities and drive consequent actions;
- Post-merger integration activities such as harmonizing tools & (ERP) systems, purchase price allocation accounting;
- Develop and manage relationships with a wide variety of stakeholders including Momentum Capital, co-investors, accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (i.e. tax).

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Candidate profile:

PN seeks a hands-on, operationally savvy Manager F&C to lead the day-to-day financial operations and reporting functions. The ideal candidate will have experience building or professionalizing a finance function. He/she will be a proactive financial manager who is hands-on with a high sense of urgency, results-oriented, and possesses effective communication skills to successfully work in a growing, fluid environment. The Manager F&C must have a solid and demonstrated experience in financial accounting & reporting, business planning & control, cash flow management, budgeting and forecasting. Experience in M&A or private equity is considered a strong plus.

Experience:

- Master's degree in finance or accounting complemented with RA/CPA designation;
- Solid Big Four audit background with strong knowledge of NL GAAP and IFRS;
- Has built or rebuilt finance organizations (people, scalable processes (FP&A, budgeting, etc) and systems) while positioning the company for growth;
- Prior experience working within a private equity owned company is considered a strong plus;
- Exposure to M&A and integration projects within a Buy & Build context;
- Understanding of projects, assets & companies operating in the energy sector is a strong plus;
- Affinity with the energy transition sector (renewable energy).

Personal Characteristics:

- A self-aware, self-confident and hands-on leader/team player with good interpersonal skills;
- Enjoys working in an entrepreneurial environment with the ability and mindset to maintain focus, structure and financial discipline;
- Has the ability to manage multiple projects and priorities;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills including the ability to formulate and present analysis and arguments in a clear, crisp and concise manner to different stakeholders;
- Clear affinity with the impact goals of PN and believes in entrepreneurship & innovation to counter environmental issues.

Perpetual Next offers:

- Work within an innovative, entrepreneurial and fast-growing scale-up;
- An international and dynamic work environment;
- A vibrant office space in Amsterdam;
- Competitive package.

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