



GDHF Role / Position Description Document

Financial Accountant

GD Helicopter Finance (GDHF) Overview

- GD Helicopter Finance (GDHF) is a start-up helicopter leasing and finance company based in Dublin, Ireland.
- GDHF Vision is to be the world's best helicopter finance company.
- GDHF plans to rapidly grow a large portfolio of the newest technology, efficient, cost-effective, multi-mission helicopters, and lease to customers globally.
- GDHF goal is to build the best team and platform in the industry, setting a strong long-term culture of customer focus, trust, integrity, excellence, speed and flexibility.
- GDHF offers our customers near term availability (via order books) of 50 x Airbus H160 medium helicopters and 20 x H175 Super Medium helicopters, along with the capacity for GDHF to readily deploy additional capital to meet market requirements for Helicopter financing.

GDHF Culture

- Customer focus: Work backwards from the customer experience. Customer focus, trust, integrity, excellence, speed and flexibility
- Integrity: We always act fairly, logically and with moral courage. We think, speak and act with integrity and respect
- Commitment to excellence: Hard work & high standards always. Respectful challenge is mandatory to drive continuous improvement and deliver long term high value innovative solutions
- Positivity: Solutions orientated. Zero tolerance for gossip or negativity
- Kindness & Flexibility: Act and talk with empathy. We look after our GDHF people, and they work positively and hard for our customers.

Role / Position

- Financial Accountant in Finance & Administration Team.
- Role will report directly to Finance & Administration Manager (FAM), GDHF.
- Location: Global & flexible, but time zone must be reasonable, and location and airport access must be suitable to facilitate international travel.



Role Summary/Purpose – Financial Accountant

- Responsible for overseeing and supporting the full accounting process for GDHF, including the supervision of financial transactions, bookkeeping, financial reporting, and auditing, interfacing as required with all GDHF entities, and affiliate companies, and with external agencies, stakeholders, companies, customers and suppliers.
- Monitor cash-flow, prepare and analyze financial statements to ensure accuracy and compliance with accounting standards.
- Ensure compliance with Irish tax laws and regulations, manage international tax compliance for leasing transactions.
- Develop and implement tax planning strategies to optimize tax positions for GDHF and its affiliate companies.
- Prepare monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reports.
- Lead the preparation of consolidated financial statements for the group.
- Liaise with external auditors, tax advisors, and regulatory bodies. Build deep high trust relationships with relevant internal and external stakeholders.
- Prepare and submit accurate tax returns (VAT, etc.) and other regulatory requirements in both Ireland and foreign jurisdictions (UAE).
- Work to support best practice financial & administrative, strategies, processes, plans and procedures, in line with FAM direction and overall GDHF strategy.
- Within the GDHF financial functions, actively support a strong GDHF culture, operating rhythm and disciplined processes, ensuring consistently high standards and rapid error free execution.





Position Qualifications / Requirements

- Highest level of character, integrity and leadership, intrinsic motivation and independent mature thought and personality.
- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, or related field. A professional accounting qualification (e.g., ACCA, ACA, CPA) is required.
- Minimum of 6 years of accounting experience, with at least 3 years' experience in the aircraft/helicopter leasing industry.
- In-depth knowledge of Irish tax laws and international leasing tax regulations.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills with the ability to interpret complex financial data.
- Experience working in globally dispersed cross-functional teams.
- Good self-management skills, decision making, credibility and competency interfacing with internal and external stakeholders, customers and suppliers.
- Strong communication, influencing, facilitative and execution skills.
- Demonstrated success at handling multiple competing priorities and working in a high-pressure, multiple time-zone, multiple cultures, global business environment.
- Very good written, verbal, public speaking & interpersonal communication and emotional intelligence skills.
- Willingness and capability to travel at short notice, as required to meet global commitments.

Enquiries, Applications and CV

Please direct all correspondence, enquiries, applications and CVs for this role via email only to Julia Chernova, GDHF Finance & Administration Associate at jchernova@gdhf-lease.com

