Role Title	Finance Business Partner					
Job Family	Finance	Sub Category	Strategic and Operational Finan	ce	Grade	C5
Behaviours	Working Together	Making Effective Decisions		• Commercial	Awareness	



Key Accountabilities

Purpose

- Monitor the financial performance and progress against operational and strategic targets, identifying bottlenecks to progress, identifying potential solutions and providing advice to ensure goals are achieved;
- Support the business planning process, including setting targets, communicating assumptions, coordinating budget preparations and providing support and challenge to the senior management teams where required;
- Communication of financial performance and plans to senior stakeholders both internal and external, building and maintaining strong relationships with those stakeholders to obtain support and buy in;
- Accountable for performance of operational area, including adoption of relevant technical policies such as IFRS15 in conjunction with the Commercial Finance team, assessing opportunities and advising on mitigation of risks

Authority and Scope

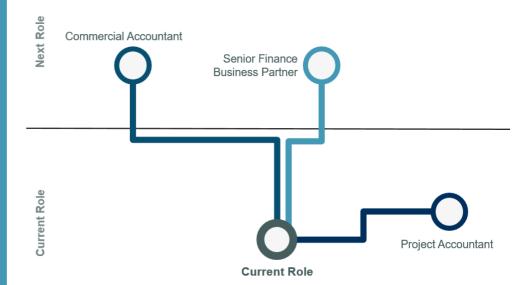
Responsible for whole range of financial support to the business, pulling in 'technical/SME' resource as required e.g. Commercial and Project Accountants

Internal and External Communications

Provide professional financial support, advice and challenge to the business to support them in achieving their business objectives.

- Senior managers in operational roles key internal customer. Provide both challenge and support:
- Commercial, Management and Project Accountants team working to ensure relevant MI and analysis is prepared by those post holders;
- Head of Finance/Director of Finance, particularly in support of the planning and forecasting process;
- NAO to support Audit

Potential Next Career Moves



Skills

- Customer/Supplier relationship management;
- Analyse, interrogate and evaluate data;
- Accounting systems;
- Financial planning and forecasting:
- Business Planning;
- Project Financial Reporting;
- Risk Management;
- Financial Governance and Control

Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience

Essential

- Qualified in a main body accounting qualification e.g. CIMA, ACCA, ACA with PQE experience (QBE will be considered);
- Able to work at both strategic and operational level;
- Experience of business partnering in a project organisation;
- Excellent analytical skills; able to produce concise, informative reports from large quantities of data;
- Able to influence and provide challenge to the business, driving change where required;

Functional knowledge of ERP system – esp. Oracle Financials - General Ledger and Projects modules

Desirable

- Familiarity of Principle and Governance of managing Public
- Experience of working in Public Sector finance;
- Experience of using Salesforce;
- Experience of working with strategic sourcing/procurement departments