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Financial Controller

Our client, Ariel Re Bermuda Limited, is part of the property casualty sector of GSRG in Bermuda. They are currently looking for qualified applicants for the role of Financial Controller. Ariel Re is wholly owned by the Goldman Sachs Group, and is part of a broader insurance business; the GS Reinsurance Group (GSRG). The GSRG Property & Casualty business includes Ariel Re in Bermuda, as well as a Lloyd's Syndicate in London, Ariel 1910.

This leadership position will drive the financial reporting process for Ariel's property and casualty business in Bermuda.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist with the integration of the newly acquired business
- All aspects of the financial close and reporting processes for the newly acquired business
- Partner with business team and other functional areas at the firm
- Surface and resolve accounting and financial reporting issues, partnering with other areas within controllers to achieve the business needs
- Assist with designing and driving organizational and process changes to improve scalability and effectiveness
- Active participation in and leadership of a small team of accounting professionals through production accounting and reporting duties, as well as managing outsourced functions
- Partner directly with business, operational and controller counterparts across Goldman Sachs
- Lead internal and external audit process

Minimum Qualifications, Skills & Experience:

- An accounting designation (CPA or equivalent)
- A minimum of 7 years relevant post qualification experience
- Experience in all financial reporting aspects for property and casualty products
- Demonstrated ability to master and drive technical accounting functions
- Demonstrated ability to conceptualize and articulate accounting concepts to develop appropriate solutions for the business
- Thrive in a flexible and flat organizational structure where all team members are "hands on"
- Ability to partner and work across functional areas to achieve organizational goals
- Proven success in developing and training staff
- Experience of accounting systems implementation and development
- Strong knowledge of regulatory reporting such as BMA, Lloyd's or Solvency II
- Track record of implementing and maintaining a strong control environment for Sarbanes Oxley, BMA or Lloyd's regulations
- Strong Excel and database interrogation skills

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