

Our client – MS Frontier Reinsurance Limited – invites applications for the position of *Technical Accountant*

Our client... **MS Frontier Reinsurance Limited** is a reinsurance company domiciled in Bermuda, specializing in Property Reinsurance on a global basis.

MS Frontier Re is a member of MS&AD Insurance group, one of the strongest general insurance groups in the world. Due to its continued success, the company wishes to employ a Technical Accountant.

Reporting to the Financial Controller, the Technical Accountant will be responsible for the technical accounting functions of the Company, in addition to assisting the Investment Officer in management of the Investment function.

Duties and responsibilities

- Prepare annual consolidated financial statements in accordance with US GAAP;
- Prepare quarterly reporting requirements to Japanese Head office, in addition to preparing all reporting requirements to statutory bodies;
- Work with the underwriting team to report, reconcile and analyze underwriting systems data, in addition to performing UAT testing on new lines of business;
- Prepare monthly management accounts, including calculation of accrued income and expenses in line with GAAP;
- Manage and review the budgeting process, ensuring timely completion of variance analysis;

- Liaise with the Risk Manager to ensure compliance, risk management and Sarbanes-Oxley requirements are met, including liaising with internal and external auditors;
- Monitor and recommend amendments to all accounting and investment related guidelines and manuals and advise on all technical accounting issues;
- Ensure investment and treasury transactions are executed in accordance with Company guidelines and prepare monthly investment reconciliations reported by Investment Managers and Custodians;
- Maintain relationships with Custodians, Investment Managers, Bankers and Brokers;
- Report investment performance on a monthly basis to Senior Management and quarterly to the Investment Committee; and
- Provide coaching and mentoring for peers within the team.

Required skills and qualifications:

- An internationally recognized accounting qualification (CPA/CA/ACCA);
- Circa 5 years post qualification experience within the reinsurance industry and/or reinsurance focused public accounting experience;
- Demonstrably strong and current US GAAP and IFRS knowledge for the insurance industry;
- Knowledge and experience of J-SOX would be advantageous;
- Experience with OpenCo+ and Microsoft Great Plains would be highly advantageous;

- Financial accounting experience, including experience in budgeting and financial forecasting will be required;
- Experience participating in financial projects in support of business planning processes;
- Practical experience in the technical accounting requirements of catastrophe and non-catastrophe lines of business;
- Experience in the regulatory requirements of Bermuda Statutory Returns;
- Good written and verbal communication skills;
- Strong IT skills in excel, powerpoint and word; and
- Ability to work well in a small team environment.

Please send a detailed resume, confirming your residency status, in confidence to:

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