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## Controller

Watford Re Ltd. ("Watford Re") is a global specialty insurer and reinsurer headquartered in Bermuda. Watford Re is registered as a Class 4 insurer with the Bermuda Monetary Authority. Watford Re and its underwriting subsidiaries have earned an A- (Excellent) financial strength rating from A.M. Best Company.

The Controller will assist with the day-to-day running of the finance function and all aspects of financial reporting. In this highly visible role, the ideal candidate will ensure production of accurate and timely external reports, including Security Exchange Commission ("SEC") related filings. The candidate will be required to apply appropriate accounting and reporting guidance, including FASB/U.S. GAAP and SEC.

### Key Duties & Responsibilities:

- Perform account reconciliations and closing of monthly trial balances
- Perform the preparation of monthly and quarterly financial statements
- Serve as subject-matter expert on U.S. GAAP and SEC regulations/reporting
- Compile all SEC documents including supervising key aspects of the SEC reporting process, drafting disclosures, processing changes, ensuring accuracy and consistency throughout the document, maintaining quarterly list of disclosure items
- Compile benchmark SEC filings from other companies
- Complete key financial and disclosure controls to ensure a strong control environment
- Assist with the researching and appropriately applying new accounting pronouncements
- Assist with implementing financial policies and provision of financial analysis for strategic planning and performance monitoring
- Assist with preparing information required for the Board of Directors

### Minimum Qualifications, Skills & Experience:

- A Bachelor's degree in Accounting or related field, plus a professional designation (CPA, CA or equivalent) required
- Minimum of 5 years of relevant accounting experience, including experience in the insurance industry, or as a provider of professional services to the insurance industry (preference will be given to candidates with experience in public accounting)
- Experience preparing or reviewing all SEC financial filings is required
- Demonstrated technical knowledge and understanding of accounting theory, principles, practices and regulations including FASB/U.S. GAAP, SEC, Internal audit and SOX compliance
- Previous experience and proficiency in U.S. GAAP for (re)insurance companies
- Previous experience and proficiency in Bermuda statutory regulations
- Strong technical skills including use of Excel, MS Office and experience using one or more accounting software packages (preferably MS Dynamics Great Plains) would be an asset
- Strong analytical, writing, organizational and project management skills
- Flexibility and ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to organize and prioritize a demanding workload

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