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Junior Business Controller (f/m/d)

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We are looking for a detail-oriented and proactive Business Controller to support our finance reporting and controlling activities. In this role, you work at the intersection of finance, data, and systems, helping to ensure accurate reporting and improve our data and BI landscape. You will collaborate closely with Business Controllers, BI specialists, and stakeholders across the organization, contributing to reporting, forecasting, data quality, and process improvements. This position is fixed-term for one year.

Your tasks

- Ensure accurate and compliant consolidated monthly figures (IFRS and/or HGB)
- Lead and develop the Financial Controllers team (2–4 FTE) and support the broader Accounting organization
- Prepare cashflow reporting and forecasting
- Maintain and implement the Group Accounting Manual across all entities
- Oversee month-end, quarter-end, and year-end closings and coordinate statutory accounts
- Advise on financial policy, regulatory developments, and the economic

Your profile

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Accounting, Finance, or similar; RA qualification preferred
- 10+ years relevant experience; Big 4 background strongly preferred
- Strong knowledge of IFRS and HGB in an international, multi-entity environment
- Proven leadership skills with experience managing financial teams
- Excellent analytical, communication, and stakeholder management abilities
- Proactive, improvement-oriented mindset with affinity for digitalization and process optimization

impact of business decisions

- Develop KPI frameworks, forecasts, and financial models, including liquidity planning
- Review investment proposals, budgets, and business cases.
- Initiate and implement improvements in financial processes, systems, and reporting
- Coordinate tax filings and translate new tax regulations into practical guidance

We offer you

- A high-impact leadership role at one of the world's most innovative scholarly publishers
- Family-friendly working hours, flexitime, hybrid/home office options, and generous leave policies
- Holistic benefits and allowances to support your wellbeing
- A learning culture with personal development opportunities and access to a dedicated development budget
- Passionate, international teams who share your commitment to shaping the future of scholarly communication

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