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Chief Accountant

A results-driven accounting professional with strong expertise in UAE Federal Tax Authority (FTA) compliance, corporate tax, and VAT filings. Skilled in managing full financial operations, preparing statutory reports, and ensuring accurate, compliant submissions across multiple business entities. Adept at leading accounting teams, optimizing systems, and supporting business decisions with precise financial insights.

Key Skills

- **FTA Compliance & Taxation:** Expert in VAT registration, filing, refund claims, voluntary disclosures, corporate tax (CT) registration and filing, ESR, and UBO submissions.
- **Financial Reporting:** Preparation of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements in line with IFRS and FTA audit standards.
- **Bookkeeping & Reconciliation:** Establishing and maintaining accurate ledgers, cash flow monitoring, and reconciliations of banks, suppliers, and customers.
- **Corporate Tax (CT):** Compliance review, tax computation, deferred tax entries, and supporting documentation for FTA audits.
- **VAT Management:** Input/output VAT review, zero-rated and exempt transactions handling, and reconciliation of VAT returns.
- **Audit Coordination:** Liaising with internal and external auditors, ensuring all required schedules and reports are accurately presented.
- **ERP & Accounting Systems:** Proficient in Tally Prime, Hesabfa, and MS Excel (advanced formulas, pivot tables).
- **Leadership & Supervision:** Guiding junior accountants, reviewing postings, and enforcing internal control systems.

Professional Experience

Chief Accountant / Senior Accountant
Various Companies – UAE | 2010 – Present

- Managed full accounting cycle including accounts payable/receivable, payroll, fixed assets, and reporting.
- Prepared and filed VAT and CT returns ensuring accuracy and on-time compliance with FTA.
- Established accounting books for newly formed entities and prepared end-of-year financial statements.
- Supported management in budgeting, cost analysis, and decision-making reports.
- Ensured financial statements' compliance with IFRS and local regulations.

Education

Bachelor of Law (LL.B) – Payam Noor University, 2019
Bachelor of Electronics Engineering (B.Sc) – Ajman University of Science & Technology, 2006