

Financial Director CV Example

CAREER DETAILS

Professional Summary

Commercially minded Financial Director with 15+ years' experience leading finance functions across global FMCG and life sciences organisations. Proven track record in driving financial strategy, leading cross-border teams, and delivering value through operational efficiencies and business partnering. Skilled in M&A, FP&A, risk management, and board-level reporting.

Key Skills

- Strategic Financial Planning
- Budgeting & Forecasting
- Team Leadership & Development
- Commercial Business Partnering
- M&A and Restructuring
- Financial Modelling & Analysis
- Risk & Compliance (SOX, IFRS)
- SAP, Oracle, Power BI

Career History

Financial Director - EMEA

Novarro Life Sciences, London

2019 - Present

- Lead financial operations across 5 European markets with a combined revenue of £420m
- Directed a cross-functional team of 25 finance professionals
- Developed and implemented a new regional FP&A model, improving forecasting accuracy by 18%
- Partnered with the COO on a successful €100m acquisition and integration process
- Presented monthly and quarterly financial reports to the global board

Head of Commercial Finance

Global Fresh Foods, UK & Ireland Division

2014 - 2019

- Managed £300m P&L for UK&I business

- Led a team of 12 in delivering strategic finance support to sales and operations
- Introduced a zero-based budgeting approach, reducing SG&A costs by 12% over 2 years
- Developed KPI dashboards using Power BI to track divisional performance

Senior Finance Business Partner
Global Fresh Foods, London
2011 - 2014

- Acted as lead finance partner for the UK commercial director
- Built scenario models to support pricing and promotional decisions
- Managed annual budget planning cycle for the UK business unit

Education & Qualifications

- MSc Finance, University of Warwick
- BA (Hons) Accounting & Economics, University of Leeds
- Chartered Management Accountant (CIMA)

Professional Memberships

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (FCMA)
- Member, Institute of Directors

Additional Information

- Fluent in English and French
- Regular panellist at CFO Roundtable Europe
- Led regional SAP S/4HANA implementation across EMEA

(Note The above is a fictional sample for reference only and based on top performing resume details from common FD career paths and market expectations. None of the above guarantees a job interview or offer.)