

## OUR BEST IS MADE OF YOURS

*Saputo*

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### UK FINANCE MANAGER

Weybridge/Hybrid  
Full Time | Permanent

At Saputo, our best comes from our people. We're a talented and caring team with a longstanding history of excellence. Since our first days delivering cheese on a bicycle; we've grown into a leading global dairy processor by staying true to the culture that defines us. Each of our employees is committed to uphold our tradition of care, quality, and passion through food, and together, we foster an environment where we can all make contributions that matter—from our manufacturing plants to our office locations and everywhere in-between.

Saputo continue to have ambitious growth plans demonstrated by acquiring Bute Island and Wensleydale in the UK alone and this role will grow giving you opportunities to progress your career and see the impact you make to supporting the financial objectives related to the growth of the business.

Reporting into the Group Financial Controller, you will have high visibility within the company whilst also working closely with the Finance Director and Canadian global parent company. Bringing your technical expertise and commercial acumen from audit and industry to deliver constructive challenge, optimise best practice and standards in conjunction with a strong desire to develop and manage people providing leadership and delivering a positive impact to the business.

### YOU'LL MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT MATTER BY...

- With the expansion of the UK Group following business acquisitions, the role will be responsible for ensuring the correct acquisition accounting and supporting the financial integration of those businesses into the UK Group, both policy and process and system integration.
- Acting as deputy for the Group Financial Controller in this senior role within the UK finance team.
- Being meticulous in the area of Financial Control driving it through the organisation ensuring that the group's minimum levels of financial control are being adhered to and challenging where they are not
- Overseeing the period end financial reporting processes, ensuring that the internal and Group deadlines are met. This will include a thorough review of the monthly results ahead of reporting to management and the parent company.
- Being responsible for the financial accounting and reporting of the SDUK Group, ensuring compliance to Saputo financial policy and financial reporting standards. You will ensure that the business accurately reports its financial position for both management accounts and statutory accounts.  
Being a technical expert and ensuring the UK Group is compliant to FRS102 for local financial reporting and IFRS for the consolidated financial statements. Working closely with the Group's technical accounting team, you will ensure that the Group's accounting policies are communicated and adhered
- Leading the Financial Accounting team and working collaboratively with the Senior Financial Accountant (Direct Report) to ensure an equitable division of responsibilities that allows the team to develop to reach their full potential.
- Leading the business risk review working with the Senior Management team to ensure risks captured and communicated to the Executive Committee for approval. This will also include the maintenance and communication of risks under the Corporate Criminal Offenses (CCO) legislation.
- Improving processes, challenge the current ways of working to ensure that the team's processes are aligned to the new accounting system and the requirements from the parent company.

## **YOU'RE BEST SUITED FOR THE ROLE IF YOU ARE...**

- A qualified Accountant with a track record of team management and development. An audit background is preferable.
- Experienced in consolidation accounting and statutory reporting combined with a strong technical ability and a good understanding of IFRS and UKGAAP reporting
- Experienced in financial and management accounting with a detailed understanding of financial accounting and an analytical approach to solving problems.
- Experienced in managing a financial control environment and comfortable with ensuring SOX (or equivalent) compliance.
- Adept at building meaningful cross functional relationships and demonstrating curiosity that will allow you to have insightful conversations and provide visible challenge to deliver change
- Drive a culture of communication and collaboration within the Finance Team and wider colleagues in the business to develop effective working practices
- Used to working as part of a senior management team presenting and delivering information to senior leadership and all levels of management across the business with the ability to manage and influence these relationships to ensure problems are concluded.

## **WE SUPPORT AND CARE FOR OUR EMPLOYEES BY PROVIDING YOU WITH...**

- Bonus paid quarterly
- Development opportunities
- Long service recognised every 5 years
- Generous employer pension contributions
- Private Health Care
- Company Car or Car Allowance
- Health Cash Plan - claim money back up to a set limit of c.£700 per annum on essential healthcare
- Life Assurance
- Free, onsite parking
- Discounted branded products
- Subsidised staff restaurant
- 25 Holidays + 8 bank holidays
- My Staff shop - access to exclusive benefits, free advice and savings - providing great discounts from thousands of the UKs largest retailers & service providers.

**To apply please email [recruitment@saputo.com](mailto:recruitment@saputo.com)**

We support employment equity. Saputo strives to embed diversity and inclusion in its operations and invites candidates from all horizons to join our team.

Agencies - Thank you for your interest in working with Saputo Dairy UK. We have a PSL who will be supporting us if needed. We do not pay fees or acknowledge any CV's supplied to Saputo Dairy UK unless you have been briefed on the role by a member of the Talent Acquisition Team.