

Employment Opportunity

Join our Finance Team as the Group Controller

Western Group Holdings Limited is a diverse and dynamic organization of companies working in multiple marine logistics sectors. These sectors include stevedoring, terminals, and cruise related divisions along with an expanding off-dock presence throughout British Columbia. Western employs over 1,200 employees over all its businesses and has grown both organically and through acquisition over its 73 years of operation. Western's continued focus on growth is supported by its parent company Carrix, which is the world's largest privately held marine and rail terminal operator.

Reporting to the Director of Finance, the Group Controller will be part of the Finance leadership team for the organization. Collaboration is a critical component of this role as the Group Controller will interact with the executive leadership, divisional operations, finance and accounting personnel in Canada and the U.S. corporate office, external auditors, and various other stakeholders.

Major Duties:

- Accurate and timely month-end close across several entities where you support overseeing internal and external reporting, ensuring timeliness and accuracy for a range of users
- Assist in mentoring, coaching, and developing the Finance team including designated accountants
- Support managing audit, banking, payroll, tax, and insurance relationships.
- Oversee and provide analysis on monthly consolidated group results
- Support annual external financial statement audit process
- Prepare year end financial statements and all supporting note disclosures
- Work with the Director of Finance and CFO to evolve the accounting function to support effective operations and growth with the implementation of the corporate ERP
- Support Divisional Controllers with annual budget preparation
- Responsible for the implementation of new accounting pronouncements and regulations in accordance with US GAAP are required
- Ad hoc reporting and analysis for management team, and owners.

Qualifications:

- 5+ years post CPA designation experience
- Mastery of MS Office and exposure to business intelligence tools are essential for success in this role.
- Sound judgement, analytical thinking and problem solving that enables effective decision making.
- Strong business and financial acumen, with advanced and current knowledge of US GAAP.
- Strong customer and stakeholder focus.
- Strategic, collaborative, and results driven approach to leadership.
- Experience in an industrial setting with multiple business units will be an asset.
- Ability to prioritize while working independently towards critical deadlines.

There has never been a better time to join the Western team and become part of a thriving and vibrant company. We offer a competitive compensation and benefits packages, and are committed to the professional development of our employees.