

FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

- **\$120-130,000 package**
- **Entrepreneurial and Dynamic Business**
- **Melbourne**

This Group was established in 1999 and in 2005/6 will enjoy sales in excess of \$180m. With profit margins acknowledged to be the best in their industry and the envy of their competition, their success to date can be attributed to a young, vibrant Senior Management team, product innovation, fiercely protected Intellectual Property and a complete commitment to customer satisfaction. The Group has ambitious plans for future growth and expansion. This is a cash rich, highly successful business.

Reporting to and supporting the recently appointed CFO, the Financial Controller will ensure that the Group has appropriate financial, accounting and administrative processes in place. The role will be responsible for a team of 25 and be instrumental in recommending and implementing process improvements and change, ensuring the finance function keeps pace with and supports the growth of the Group.

The responsibilities will be wide-ranging and diverse to include;

- Cash Management including liaison with the banks
- Financial Reporting, including submissions to the Board
- Corporate Governance
- Act as the focal point for external auditors and advisors

In addition the successful candidate can anticipate working closely with the CFO identifying and evaluating growth opportunities including acquisitions, divestments, joint ventures and other strategic alliances.

Key attributes will include the ability to manage, motivate and develop the finance and administration team and the flexibility to thrive in an entrepreneurial environment whilst retaining the discipline and procedures that are part and parcel of sound management practice.

Excellent communication skills, strong financial accounting skills and a dedicated work ethic are absolute essentials.

Your background could be as a Senior Accountant /Finance Manager or this could be your first step from an Accounting Firm. Either way, you must be a qualified (CA/CPA) and have previous staff management experience. This is a professional environment that will challenge and stretch you and provide ample opportunity for you to contribute to the development of the business.

To discuss this position in greater detail, contact Jon Vonk on 0439 101909 (evenings and weekends 03 9534 3830) E-mail jon@vonk.com.au quoting reference PD242