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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Finance leader with over 20 years of progressive experience spanning production, cash operations, management accounting, and executive finance leadership within the hospitality sector. Skilled at leading finance teams, controlling liquidity, strengthening internal controls, and representing the organisation in external audit, tax, and regulatory engagements.

CORE LEADERSHIP & TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

- Finance function leadership — directing multi-level teams and coordinating cross-departmental financial activity
- Executive reporting & financial statements (P&L, balance sheet, cash flow)
- Liquidity and cash management, budgeting, and capital expenditure advisory
- External audit (PwC), tax advisory (KPMG), and statutory compliance management
- Internal controls and reconciliations
- Strategic planning support and management-committee participation
- Systems & tools: Peachtree/Sage

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of Finance 2022 – 2024

Lagos Airport Hotel Limited, Ikeja, Lagos

Assigned to lead the hotel's entire finance function, reporting to executive management and serving as the principal point of contact for external auditors and tax authorities.

- Led and coordinated all finance department activities, setting daily priorities across the team through structured departmental briefings
- Directed the organisation's daily liquidity position, advising management on cash availability and funding decisions
- Owned preparation of full statutory financial statements — profit or loss, financial position, and cash flow, ensuring compliance with reporting standards
- Managed the external audit relationship with PwC and the tax advisory relationship with KPMG, resolving findings from quarterly internal and HQ audits
- Advised management on capital expenditure decisions and control of fixed and variable costs
- Reviewed budget-to-actual performance and long-term financial plans ahead of presentation to the General Manager and senior management
- Maintained the internal control environment across the finance department, safeguarding accuracy and timeliness of information for all department heads

- Represented finance in management meetings, contributing to strategic decision-making at the executive level

Management Accountant 2018–2022

Lagos Airport Hotel Limited, Ikeja, Lagos

- Produced final accounts and monthly/yearly trend analyses used by management to track financial performance over time
- Prepared and posted journal vouchers into the general ledger, maintaining a clean and auditable financial record
- Compiled management accounts and served as an active member of the budget committee, contributing to organisation-wide budget decisions
- Reviewed reconciliation summaries to identify and resolve discrepancies through to full resolution

Account Officer 2003– 2018

Lagos Airport Hotel Limited, Ikeja, Lagos

- Built and maintained 15 years of accurate cash book records underpinning the hotel's financial reporting
- Coded transactions across account headings and analysed sales by revenue head to support management reporting
- Prepared bank reconciliation statements and processed returned-cheque replacements
- Progressed steadily within the same organisation over 15 years, reflecting sustained reliability and growing financial responsibility

Cashier 1995 – 2003

Associated match industries Nig. Ltd Eleyele, Ibadan

- Managed collection and receipting of sales and miscellaneous proceeds
- Reconciled ledger accounts to support internal control and audit requirements
- Posted daily transactions across cost/profit centres to the general ledger and prepared weekly cash/cheque collection reports

Production Clerk 1992 – 1995

Associated match industries Nig. Ltd Eleyele, Ibadan

- Verified physical production figures on the factory floor and documented raw-material consumption
- Interpreted sales and market requirements to guide production planning

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internal Auditor / Store Manager 2024 – present

Best Western Plus, Oxbow lake Yenagoo, Bayelsa State

- Preopening setup of finance and audit department
- Oversees store operations, including creation and management of daily, weekly, and monthly inventory checklists
- Verifies recorded transactions and reports irregularities to management
- Reviews postings, payments, revenue, and guest-balance reports, and manages accounts payable/receivable and departmental budgets

EDUCATION

- PGD, Management Studies — Ladoko Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
- HND, Accountancy — Osun State College of Technology, Esa-Oke
- SSCE — Anwar-ul-Islam Grammar School, Eleyele, Ibadan

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ICAN Professional Exam, Part One (PE.1) — 2012
- Associate of Accounting Technicians (AAT) Certificate — 2001
- IFRS Training — PwC
- Financial & Tax Issues Training — KPMG
- Data Analytics Fundamentals — SimpliLearn
- Investment Management Fundamentals
- Hospitality Training — Institute of Hospitality (Topsy), 2022

REFEREES

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2) Mrs Bola Ogunrinade

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3) Pastor Samuel Idowu

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