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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Strategic and results-driven Chartered Accountant (ACA, ICAN) with 5+ years of progressive experience delivering high-impact financial leadership across service-driven and internationally oriented organizations. Proven expertise in financial reporting, end-to-end finance operations, cash flow optimization, and internal control enhancement. Strong track record of supporting executive decision-making through data-driven insights, improving financial performance, and ensuring compliance with global standards (IFRS, US GAAP exposure).

CORE EXPERTISE

- Financial Reporting & Consolidation (IFRS / US GAAP Exposure)
- Strategic Budgeting, Forecasting & Financial Planning (FP&A)
- Cash Flow Optimization & Working Capital Management
- Payroll Oversight & Multi-Entity Compliance
- Revenue Cycle Management (Billing, AR, Collections)
- Internal Controls, Risk Management & Audit Readiness
- Cost Optimization & Profitability Analysis
- Executive Reporting & Stakeholder Engagement

SYSTEMS & TOOLS

Xero | QuickBooks | SAP | Advanced Microsoft Excel | Financial Modelling | Payroll Systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DBN HEADHUNTERS

Accountant | January 2025 – Present

- Lead end-to-end finance operations including billing, accounts receivable, and revenue tracking
- Drive month-end and year-end close processes
- Prepare management accounts, cash flow statements, and variance analysis
- Oversee payroll operations ensuring accuracy and compliance
- Partner with leadership on budgeting and forecasting

- Strengthen internal controls and monitor cash flow trends

STARCAPITALS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Accountant | August 2023 – December 2024

- Delivered accurate financial reports
- Managed tax computations and audit processes
- Maintained accounting records and compliance
- Implemented financial control improvements

A-MOBILE GROUP

Accountant | February 2021 – July 2023

- Managed reconciliations and payroll
- Resolved discrepancies and improved reporting accuracy
- Maintained expense records and reporting

DFM, ANIDEB SERVICES

Administrative Assistant | January 2020 – December 2020

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Accounting – University of Ilorin

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) – ICAN
- Certified Virtual Assistant

COVER LETTER

Hello,

I am pleased to present my application for senior finance and accounting opportunities within your organization.

As a Chartered Accountant with over five years of experience, I have consistently delivered high-quality financial management, reporting accuracy, and strategic insights that support business growth.

In my current role, I lead core finance operations including revenue management, payroll oversight, financial reporting, and cash flow optimization. I work closely with senior leadership to provide actionable insights that drive performance and improve efficiency. I bring a strong commercial mindset, attention to detail, and the ability to operate effectively in high-performance environments.

I am motivated to contribute at a strategic level where financial leadership directly impacts organizational growth.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss further.

Regards

Deborah Lawal