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Finance Director at Belnay LTD
// Financial Consultancy// Re-structuring// Fundraising

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Languages

English

About

A forward looking Finance Director focused on SMEs and not-for profits. Delivering high value commercial management and financial insight, whilst delivering a transformation agenda and embracing change. Operating passionately, hands on as a Finance Business partner. KEY SKILLS Financial Management M&A Strategic planning/ advisory Startup/ scale up Fundraising Restructuring Finance Business Partnering People management Finance transformation Risk Management

BRANDS WORKED WITH

- Accenture
- Akp Consulting
- Belnay Ltd
- Highlife Holidays
- RCNi
- Safeway

Experience

● Founder and Director

Belnay Ltd | Apr 2022 - Now

Providing Financial Consultancy services from Booking to CFO strategic advice to Start ups and SMEs. Specialising in Business Process Improvements and set-up. Experienced in restructuring, fundraising and sales

● Finance Director

Akp Consulting | Sep 2018 - Now

Experienced Finance professionals managing all aspects of Management and Statutory accounting. Specializing in Commercial Finance and Business Partnering.



● Finance Director

RCNi | Jul 2019 - Aug 2020

Led a structural change programme to merge 2 finance functions. Provided Business Consultancy to manage the impact of Covid-19 alongside delivering sustainable growth.



● Client Financial Management executive

Accenture | Jun 2004 - Jun 2018

- * Responsible for managing the full spectrum of the day to day finance function from forecasting, reporting, cash management, compliance and risk management.
- * Ensuring delivery excellence and undertaking Finance Transformation projects.
- *Implementing internal controls- GAAP and IFRS implementation.
- *Leading a team and supporting through training and mentoring so to provide the opportunities for them to grow their careers.



● Finance Executive- EALA Transition

Accenture | Jun 2001 - Jun 2015

- *Responsible for designing, creating and implementing Financial and commercial processes and structures for start-up contracts.
- *Engaged in effective stakeholder management- both internal and external.
- *Led finance Post-merger integration activities for M&As.
- *Undertook Commercial Finance and renegotiations of contracts.
- *Stakeholder Management- providing strategic direction.



● Graduate Training Prog

Safeway | Jan 1999 - Jan 2001

I was selected for this fast track management programme with a blue chip, which provided me with a solid introduction to the business world,

alongside completing Warwick Business School MBA modules
* Experience in store management.
* Worked in Stores, Marketing, Supply Chain and Finance.

● **Travel Consultant**

Highlife Holidays | Aug 1994 - Aug 1999