

Job Details

Title: Finance Planning Business Partner (Capital Expenditure focus)

Location: Dublin **Duration:** Permanent

Reporting to: Deputy Finance Director

About Virgin Media:

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About the Role:

As Financial Planning Business Partner you will build strong business relationships, manage senior stakeholders and collaborate with local and off-shore Finance teams. We are looking for someone that will be proactive and innovative in improving our financial processes and reporting. The role will also support the development of new financial planning modules for various business activities, structured insightful analysis and engagement with the Commercial, Customer and Technology business units.

Principle Responsibilities:

- Support the planning process through developing a detailed understanding of the
 company budgeting and forecasting methodology, focussed on capital investments
 and with a view to taking ownership of key parts of the forecasting and financial
 planning process, including building financial models a part of an integrated
 planning model.
- Partner with other finance team members to ensure control and alignment of all the planning modules to Single Version of Truth and mapping to local and group views of the business.
- Responsible for budget and forecast loads to group planning system and maintenance of mapping tables of codes and activities.
- Support the development of the budget and forecast support packs to provide insights on the internal/external investment and business drivers that impact Virgin

- Media Ireland and align planning models with overall company targets and group reports.
- Identify investment efficiency opportunities with insightful analysis and drive agreed investment efficiency programmes, providing timely reporting to the business on progress of efficiency initiatives.
- Capital investment (Capex) planning and reporting on key investment initiatives and financial performance on capital investment across all business areas.
- Provide financial business partnering support, capital expenditure, to support functions of the business.
- Improve level of understanding of financial and volume performance in the business and provide support for decision making, through the development of recurring reporting and analysis and working across finance and BI teams.
- Take a lead on developing business cases fro investment opportunities.
- Working on designing/developing and implementing improved accounting processes ensuring exceptional financial control

Required qualifications, experience and attributes:

- Qualified accountant with at least 2 years PQE
- TMT (Technology, Media, Telecom) and financial planning experience advantageous.
- Strong systems skills (Excel, PowerPoint, databases (Hyperion Planning & HFM),
 Oracle, etc.)
- Advanced financial modelling skills
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Strong organisational skills including attention to detail and multitasking
- Strong team player skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent planning and organisational skills
- Ability to work under pressure
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Competencies:

- Strong analytical and numeric background.
- Attention to detail and ability to complete documentation within tight timelines and to a consistently high standard.
- Ability to coordinate with virtual cross-functional teams, and to collate inputs into an integrated, intelligent plan with clear recommendations.
- Proven ability to operate flexibly in complex and dynamic working environment.
- Ability to analyse trends with a view to understanding key drivers and how they impact those trends both historically and in the future.

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