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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Arcadian Sourcing PTE** Singapore Senior Manager FP&A February 2024 - todate **Kahapana Capital SARL-S** Luxembourg

Leadership in Financial Planning: Led financial planning and analysis for a diversified group of companies across logistics, supply chain, leisure, and emerging ventures, ensuring accuracy and adherence to corporate standards.

Development of Strategic Financial Plans: Developed and executed long-term strategic financial plans. Conducted feasibility studies for new ventures to support corporate growth and sustainability.

Partnership with Senior Management: Collaborated with senior management to interpret financial data, solve complex problems, and make strategic decisions. Provided actionable insights and recommendations to optimize performance and drive business growth.

Establishment of Key Performance Indicators: Established and monitored key performance indicators (KPIs). Conducted scenario planning and sensitivity analysis to track progress and evaluate potential business impacts.

Leading Negotiations: Led negotiations with external parties, including investors, partners, and suppliers. Effectively communicated complex financial information to non-financial stakeholders.

**KPMG – Deal Advisory** Luxembourg **Senior Manager** May 2023 – January 2024

Spearheading Diverse Work Streams: Led multiple work streams across M&A, valuation, and corporate advisory projects, demonstrating strong leadership and project management skills.

Managing Complex Engagements: Successfully project managed and delivered complex engagements, showcasing expertise in various aspects of mergers and acquisitions, and corporate finance advisory.

### **Valuation Expertise**

- Hydroelectric Power Plants: Conducted valuation of three hydroelectric power plants in the Nordic region for transactional purposes between funds.
- Online Trading Brokerage: Performed market-based valuation review of an online trading brokerage company for capital-raising purposes.
- Investment Sub-Advisory Services: Valued a UK-based investment sub-advisory services company for tax and transaction purposes.
- Impairment Test Review: Conducted impairment test review of a large FMCG company in Italy for audit assist purposes.
- Applying Valuation Methodologies: Facilitated strategic decision-making for clients by applying various valuation methodologies, including market and income approaches, to evaluate the worth and prospects of their business.

Proposal Preparation and Presentation: Successfully prepared and presented persuasive proposals to potential clients, showcasing excellent communication and negotiation skills.

Collaborating with Stakeholders: Collaborated with internal and external parties on accounting, monitoring, and valuation matters.

Fostering a Collaborative Environment: Fostered a collaborative team environment, leading by example in skills, work ethic, and professional attitude.

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**Strategic Implementation:** Facilitated CL Synergy's international expansion strategy, successfully setting up operations in the UK and Dubai.

**Realigning Finance Division:** Managed CL Synergy's internal restructuring process, realigning finance division functions with the operational aspects of the company.

**Monthly Group Management Reporting:** Directed monthly group management reporting, integrating accounting, budgeting, financial analysis, and projections. Supported annual budget preparation and provided the Board of Directors with periodic and ad hoc reporting and analysis. Played a key role in designing and enhancing reporting mechanisms to ensure alignment with organizational goals and provide insightful data for decision-making.

**Annual Budgeting Cycle:** Spearheaded the annual budgeting cycle and drove corporate deliverables for budget submissions from all business units.

**Audit Liaison and Procedure Design:** Liaised with the Big 4 internal audit team and designed and implemented internal audit procedures. Supported internal audits and set up a quarterly risk assessment report for the Board of Directors' review.

Enhancing Financial Processes: Engaged in collaborative efforts with various business units to enhance financial processes.

Leadership Role: Served as the primary contact point of Valuation Modelling, and Economics (VME) Division at EY Sri Lanka.

**Brainstorming Sessions and Workshops:** Conducted brainstorming sessions and workshops with clients to stimulate business strategy, restructuring plans, and corporate plans.

**Corporate Finance Solutions:** Managed a portfolio of corporate clients, providing corporate finance solutions and developing financial models based on clients' unique requirements.

**Deal Management:** Directed and supported the delivery of a wide variety of M&A, divestitures, and corporate development deals through equity and debt solutions.

**Portfolio Analysis:** Conducted detailed analysis on portfolio assets considering their operating environment and market dynamics.

**Finance Workflows and Risk Assessment:** Oversaw finance workflows, financial analysis, valuation, risk assessment, deal structuring, and tax optimization.

Valuation Reports: Presented valuation reports to the Board of Directors, Valuation Committees, and Deal Advisors.

**Recruitment and Coaching:** Involved in the recruitment and coaching of new professionals on valuation best practices and business development.

Valuation Reviews: Assisted audit teams in reviewing valuations of equity and real estate-related investment portfolios.

**Global Engagements:** Facilitated cross-border engagements and transactions, working closely with the firm's network.

## **EDUCATION**

#### CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS, UK

- Associated Member [ACMA, UK] in 2011

# UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

- Master of Financial Economics in 2014

# NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, SINGAPORE

- Associated Member - Chartered Valuer and Appraiser in 2023

### **HOUSE OF TRAINING LUXEMBOURG**

- International Treasury Management and Corporate Finance 2024
- Private Equity Fundamentals of Fund Set Up and Structuring 2024