

Essentiel Antwerp – Accountant

Introduction

Essentiel Antwerp is a global contemporary brand from Antwerp, synonymous with positive energy.

Dedicated to fierce, fabulous and fun-loving individuals, the label brings mood-boosting fashion that lifts the spirits.

We are representative in more than 40 countries, with approximately 40 retail stores. Each store embodies our distinctive brand identity and is strategically located in prime locations. With a presence in over 750 doors and selected department stores, we have built a qualitative global wholesale distribution.

Essentiel Antwerp stands for more than fashion, it stands for a state of being. Authenticity is at the heart of the company. With a continuous desire for growth, the brand is always on the lookout for the next move.

For our Antwerp HQ office, we are looking for an enthusiastic fulltime Accountant.

As our new Accountant, you will be responsible for the end-to-end accounting of several international entities within the Essentiel Antwerp group. You work autonomously and accurately, and you proactively contribute to improving our financial processes. Thanks to your ambition to grow and learn, you will gradually take on more responsibility within a modern, international fashion company undergoing an exciting transformation.

Main tasks

- Manage the accounting process for multiple foreign entities, maintaining regular communication with local compliance offices.
- Serve as the first point of contact for internal and external stakeholders, including suppliers, customers, banks, and retail stores.
- Closely monitor CAPEX, ensuring the correct processing of depreciation.
- Prepare and review payment files and monitor accounts payable and receivable.
- Collaborate closely with the accounting teams of the parent company and other entities on all intercompany transactions.
- Maintain an overview of all balance sheet accounts, including provisions, expected credit notes and incoming invoices.
- Responsible for ad hoc administrative tasks.
- Report timely and accurately on the financial performance of your entities to the Senior Accountant during periodic closings.
- Actively contribute to process improvements and support the ongoing professionalisation of the finance department.
- Support administrative duties and assist colleagues with other accounting tasks within the finance team as needed.

Who are you

- Bachelor's degree in Accountancy, Taxation, or an equivalent qualification.

- 2 to 5 years of relevant experience, for example in audit, accounting, or a similar role.
- Strong eagerness to learn and take on new responsibilities.
- Highly accurate, structured, and able to work independently.
- Fluent in Dutch and English; knowledge of French or German is an asset.
- Solid knowledge of MS Office, especially Excel.
- Experience with Twinfield and BEGAAP is a plus.
- Able to meet deadlines, work collaboratively, and remain flexible when needed.
- Proactive, driven, and eager to learn.

What we offer

- You will have the opportunity to take initiative and grow.
- You will be part of a rapidly growing fashion company with ambitious plans.
- You will work in a dynamic work environment.

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