

# ALI MOHAMAD

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# CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CFO

**PHD Holder**, energetic, highly motivated **FINANCIAL MANAGER** with **18 years' experience** in challenging work environments. Hard-working and proficiency in:

- Financial Management.
- Banking.
- Audit.

- Accounting.
- Customer service.
- Financial analysis.

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### 01 JAN 2020 - NOW

# CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CFO, AYAN GROUP L.L.C

- Work with senior managers to efficiently develop budget proposals, provide access to project finance information, and ensure contract/grant compliance and reporting
- Research revenue opportunities and economic trends, analyze internal operations, and identify areas for cost reduction and process enhancement
- Perform risk management through analysis of company liabilities and investments, and evaluate and manage capital structure and fundraising initiatives
- Oversee HR operations by coordinating with external service providers (ex: payroll, benefits, recruitment) and internal staff responsible for other aspects of HR
- Monitor business performance with tracking tools, establish corrective measures as needed, and prepare detailed reports for earnings calls, management team, and rest of company
- Manage finance personnel and oversee financial IT systems, ensuring compliance with relevant regulatory entities (ex: Financial Accounting Standards Board, Internal Revenue Service, state attorneys general)
- Implementing and enforcing financial policies and practices.
- Reporting to fellow executives about organizational financial activities.
- Tracking cash flow and analyzing strengths and weaknesses.
- Preparing accurate forecasts for informed decision-making.

#### 01 OCT 2016 - 31 DEC 2019

# HEAD OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT DEPATMENT, FRANSABANK

- Ensure the Department's compliance with the IIA Standards for the Professional Practices of Internal Auditing.
- Organize, direct and supervise the Internal Audit Department and the work of all internal audit team.
- Review the audit schedules and the allocation of resources to ensure that each area of the bank is audited with professional competence in a timely manner.
- Develop and ensure the execution of the annual audit plan of the different departments.
- Review current and new products and services upon request by the top Management and provide recommendations in this respect.

- Review the working papers for the work done and test the reliability and timeliness of the regulatory reporting.
- Prepare and/or review the individual reports / recommendation points based on the results of the audited business cycles and other audited areas.

#### 01 MAR 2012 - 30 SEP 2016

#### INTERNAL AUDIT COORDINATOR FRANSABANK

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- Prepare the individual reports / recommendation points based on the results of the audited business cycles and other audited areas.

#### 1 SEP 2010 - 28 FEB 2012

## **CUSTOMER OPERATIONS REPRESENTATIVE, FRANSABANK.**

- Credit and debtor operations fund management.
- Promotion and marketing of the bank's products and services.
- Follow up of financing operations for customers among banks operations in the system.
- Managing the operations of employees who deal with customers effectively and ensure control over all
  operations.

#### 1 JAN 2009 - 31 AUG 2010

## ACCOUNTANT, COSTCO MART.

- Manage all general accounting operations.
- Suggesting solutions and financial measures to fix the financial problems of the institution.
- Preparing reports on the current financial position of the institution.
- Analyse financial statements and provide accounting insights from their study.

#### 1 JAN 2008 - 31 DEC 2008

## ACCOUNTANT, TRANS ARABIA.

- Manage and track all financial movements and update records of purchases and sales.
- Entering accounting data and financial files into computer systems.
- Archiving and organizing financial operations.

## LANGUAGES

- Arabic: Native speaker with excellent communication skills.
- **English:** Very good communication skills in both oral and written.

# **EDUCATION**

**AUG 2020** 

## PHD IN BANKING AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES, DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY – SYRIA.

Factors affecting the value of financial market indicators in light of their level of efficiency (a comparative study between a sample of developed and emerging markets).

**Grade:** 80 %.

**JUN 2013** 

# MASTER'S DEGREE IN BANKING AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES, DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY – SYRIA.

The effect of interest rates on the efficiency of commercial banks.

Grade: 82.5 %.

**JUL 2007** 

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BANKING AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES, TISHREEN UNIVERSITY - SYRIA.

Grade: 74.7 %.

# **SKILLS**

- A. Financial Science.
- B. Banking.
- C. Accounting.
- D. Economic Analysis.
- E. Communication and MS Office Skills.

- F. Audit.
- G. Economic Research.
- H. Training.
- I. Writing Press Material.
- J. Media.

# **COURSES & CERTIFICATES**

- Syrian Center for ISO Experts:
  - Awareness and Internal Audit ISO 9001:2015
- Professional and legal training advice:
  - **Authorized Agent in Trademarks and Patents Registrations.**
- Bank Training and Qualification Center:
  - **Information Security Management 27001:2013**
- ICC Syria:
  - Incoterms 2020.
- Union of Arab Banks:
  - Combating Fraud, Fraud and Fraud in the Banking Business.
- Damascus Securities Exchange 2018/08/09
  - Introducing Market Laws and Regulations, Trading Mechanism, And How To Invest In It.
- Union of Arab Banks 2018/04/25
  - Risk-Based Internal Audit in Accordance with The Requirements of International Internal Auditing Standards
- Bank Training and Qualification Center 2017/03/30
   Fundamentals Of Internal Audit and Internal Audit Requirements in Accordance with The

**Instructions of The Central Bank of Syria** 

- Syrian enterprise and business center 2016/10/01 Intensive Media Training Program
- OUSOS 2016/06/25
   Operational Risks Professional
- Banking Training and Rehabilitation Center-Damascus 2016/06/23
   Risk Management:

# PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 13/03/1986.Nationality: Syrian.

• Visa status: Golden Visa (Under Process).

Marital status: Married.

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# **PUPLICATIONS**

- Academic Economic Research.
- TV Meetings.
- Articles.