



Who is Star Live?

Established in the UK in 1976, Star Live has bases in Milton Keynes, Riyadh, Shanghai & Kuala Lumpur.

We deliver technically creative & rapidly deployed solutions for major sporting, entertainment and cultural events. Star Live has one of the widest stock inventories of any global infrastructure supplier.

Star Live has delivered structures worldwide at renowned events including the at King Charles III's Coronation Concert in Windsor Castle, Wimbledon, 2020 Tokyo & 2024 Paris Olympics, 2023 Ryder Cup in Rome, the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, BST Hyde Park and the Platinum Jubilee, along with stadium tours by acts such as Oasis & Adele.

The company has teamed up with Lloyds Development Capital (LDC), an award-winning mid-market private equity house and subsidiary of Lloyds Banking Group.

Our greatest asset is our people with their team spirit and can-do attitude which runs through the whole business. We are looking for the right person to join the team in MK.

What's the Opportunity?

Star Live is looking to strengthen the finance team with a technically capable, commercially minded **Management Accountant**. Reporting directly to the Financial Controller, this role will have a considerable interaction with the whole business.

The Finance team at Star Live monitors financial performance of circa 100 projects in a typical year. Projects range from £10k to £10m revenue each. The Management Accountant will be the key link between finance and a team of 10 Project Managers.

The main purpose of the role will be business partnering, preparation of accurate financial information to assist key decision-makers in steering the business towards continued profitable growth & strengthening internal controls.

What's on Offer?

In addition to an attractive salary the role comes the following:

Holiday: 25 days + statutory bank holidays

Bonus: Discretionary, often additional holiday

Pension: Auto-enrolment incl. +5% employer contribution

Working: The role is office based but flexible when you need it

Tickets: When we get access to tickets, they are available to all employees



What are the Key Responsibilities?

Business Partnering - Providing effective business partnering with Projects and Operations Managers. Collaborating with internal and external stakeholders to support the financial objectives. Develop reporting to provide timely and value-added information to the business.

Project Financial Management – Estimating, budgeting and controlling costs & cash flows throughout the project life cycle, with the objective of keeping expenditures within the approved budget. Production of Cost to Complete reports where appropriate. Ensuring that purchase orders are raised timely and correctly. Understanding and owning the profit recognition processes. Ensure that all costs, benefits & cash flows are robustly calculated. Develop and refine a costing model to standardise the way that similar projects are costed & priced.

Management Pack – compile Monthly Management Pack, providing reliable context and insight for strategic decision making. Review performance versus budget to highlight issues early and suggest corrective action.

Capex - Successfully managing capital budgets across projects detailing total Capex spend. Develop detailed Capex plans for each project and tracked actuals against the budget to ensure initiatives stayed within the approved limits. Maintain and own the FAR, including calculation of monthly depreciation.

Processes & Efficiency – Drive a continuous process of improvement by benchmarking performance across the business and identifying areas for savings. Reviewing processes to ensure best practice and efficiency.

Shared Responsibilities - Whilst not the main duties of this role, we are a small team, & we all pull together to get the job done.

Who are we Looking For?

Essential - Intelligent, hardworking, flexible, ambitious, curious team player who wants to make a difference. Great Excel, data manipulation, systems, communication & presentation skills.

Ideal - Qualified professional accountant. Project led or manufacturing business experience. Management Accountant and Finance Business Partner experience.