

VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE FINANCE

ABOUT US

We are a global company applying our successful model of landscape restoration to contribute to three of the world's most critical environmental problems: the need for effective solutions to mitigate global climate change; holistic restoration of the world's most degraded landscapes; and a growing population that requires sustainable alternatives for consumer products and markets that still contribute to deforestation and deforestation driven emissions.

We have spent the last decade building the framework for bamboo to be a solution to achieve the above and are currently in a phase of rapid scaling, with a commitment to plant over 1 million bamboo clumps and a further 1 million trees in 2022, with additional expansions underway.

Although we are a US company, our operational headquarters are in Nairobi, Kenya from where we oversee the operational and financial management of our in-country teams in Nicaragua, Ghana, South Africa, Rwanda and the Philippines.

We are looking for an experienced finance professional with a track record of connecting finance functions with our results driven operations. As Vice President of Corporate Finance, you will connect our in-country finance teams with our corporate leadership. Given our rapid phase of expansion, we are looking for an individual that can think quickly and pivot between strategic finance at the corporate level, while handling the day to day financial oversight of our field operations.

Location: Nairobi, Kenya*

**Given the extensive time zones across which our bamboo farms operate, 100% remote will be considered for the right candidate who is passionate and dedicated to our mission and can work independently.*

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee, improve and scale our systems for all aspects related to financial management, ensuring effective systems as the company grows.
- Provide strategic financial analysis with respect of trends, operational modeling, costs and compliance of budgets across our operations and issue regular financial reports of our global reforestation activities.
- Manage and monitor Key Performance Indicators and provide senior leadership with insights by breaking down data into easy-to-digest analysis and producing visualizations and reports that are easy to interpret and tell a story about our operations for planning and strategic decisions.
- Provide training and leadership to in country Finance Managers.

- Provide support to in-country forestry operations by working with in-country Finance Managers and accounting teams on budgets, financial planning and reporting and strategic planning with a focus on operational excellence.
- Provide monthly and annual summaries of budget to actual spending, cash reconciliation and variance reports across operations, in line with EcoPlanet systems and structures.
- Be responsible for ensuring that each operation is working within approved budget structures, against operational outputs.
- Support new or expansion projects with financial modeling, presentation of different scenarios and other financial support documentation required.
- Contribute to cross-functional teams as a spreadsheet expert, problem-solver and strategic thinker.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's in finance, business administration (MBA or equivalent);
- Undergraduate or postgraduate degree in environment, or forestry a plus;
- Minimum of 6 years of progressive finance experience;
- Proven track record in financial analysis, management and corporate control functions;
- Expert in QuickBooks and Microsoft Excel;
- Strong analytical skills and meticulous attention to detail;
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural team;
- Willingness to travel up to 3 weeks per quarter;
- Excellent written and spoken English; and
- Fluency in Spanish a benefit.

WHAT WE OFFER

We offer a competitive remuneration package, growth opportunities and a platform from which to do exciting and meaningful work with an ambitious and passionate team in a vibrant global company that is working towards driving sustainable change.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates should email a cover letter expressing their interest in the position and how their background meets the requirements of the role as well as a CV to Samantha Wilde at swilde@ecoplanetbamboo.com. Candidates will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.