



## **Financial Reporting Manager:** 4/5 days per week

Starting Q1 2022

Location: 2 days in Amsterdam office

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### **PROFILE**

We are looking for a talented and driven finance reporting manager to help us prepare our financial statements and management presentations. We are a start-up, so flexibility and initiative are key to help us drive continual improvements of our budgeting and reporting processes. The role will be instrumental in aligning the Kelp Blue Group's internal processes and tracking our progress towards our lofty goals. The successful candidate will interface with all operational workstreams, as well as holding regular direct contact with group-level management.

### **WHAT YOU WILL DO**

- Prepare monthly actuals and forecast reports for each legal entity and consolidation of group results across 2+ currencies (including P&L, Cash-Flow and Balance Sheet)
- Actuals vs Budget reconciliation (together with workstream managers)
- Organize annual budget process for Kelp Blue group
- Bookkeeping of two Dutch legal entities (data entry, payments, liaison with payroll company and accountant)
- Day to day administration (e.g. employment contracts)
- Support management team with board presentations
- Organize and optimize finance reporting processes

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Experience in preparing financial reports
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft Excel and familiarity with Microsoft PowerPoint
- Experience in large accountancy practices (e.g. Big 4) is a plus
- Fluent in English and proficient in Dutch with an international mindset
- Interest in dynamic / start-up work environments
- Attention to detail, self-organization, analytical mind
- Strong initiative to devise solutions and improve internal processes

### **ABOUT KELP BLUE**

At Kelp Blue, we're striving to find long-term solutions to help restore marine ecosystems and providing planet friendly products to some of the world's largest industries.

Our goal is to increase ocean biodiversity by growing giant kelp forests at scale, beginning just off the coast of Lüderitz. These giant kelp forests will lock away vast amounts of CO<sub>2</sub>, boost marine biodiversity and have an enormously positive social impact on communities through job creation and education.

Our company growth will be financed by the harvesting, processing and sale of the kelp canopy into environmentally-friendly products for multiple industries. We start with the development of organic and sustainable agricultural products such as biostimulants, agrifeed and fertilizers.

We're not a 'business as usual' company. We're here to make a difference.

We're a lean team, we all roll up our sleeves to get the job done, whatever it may be. People who fit well with us are independent thinkers yet team players and people who are results driven. Because some of the things we're trying to do have never been done before, we're looking for people who have a healthy dose of common sense, who are problem solvers by nature and comfortable getting on with tasks in an unstructured environment.

### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**

For starters, the satisfaction of finishing your work day knowing that you are pushing the world into the right direction.



Second, you would be joining a highly collaborative, flexible and international team. Our floor is always open for suggestions and opinions on how we can optimize our operations and maximize our impact on the planet.

Thirdly, you would have enormous room to learn in a start-up environment. We are a wildly ambitious group of people who believe in taking charge and solving problems.

### **WANT TO APPLY?**

Send an email to: [newkelpies@kelp.blue](mailto:newkelpies@kelp.blue) with FINANCIAL REPORTING MANAGER in the subject line, a quick paragraph on why you want to work at Kelp Blue you're your your CV.