

EDWIN MUCHALANJE

FINANCIAL BUSINESS ANALYST

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Experienced Financial Analyst with a strong background in financial modeling, data analysis, and reporting across the energy, pricing, and public sectors. Proficient in using tools like SQL, Power BI, and Sage Pastel to generate insightful financial and pricing reports that support strategic decision-making and operational efficiency. Demonstrated expertise in investment appraisal, budget management, and cross-functional collaboration, with a proven ability to develop and communicate data-driven insights to stakeholders. Known for enhancing financial accuracy, optimizing pricing strategies, and streamlining reporting processes, bringing a solid analytical foundation and a detail-oriented approach to every role.

PROFESSIONAL SKILL

Data visualization	Marketing analytics	Budgeting	forecasting
Data wrangling	Market research	Bookkeeping	Business Acumen
Statistical analysis	Project management	Tax compliance	Variance analysis
Data modelling	Benchmarking	Financial Reporting	

TECHNICAL SKILL

Excel	Tableau	C#	Quick books	Odoo	SAGE
SQL	Power BI	ValQ	SAP FICO	Liveplan	MVC Framework

ARCHIVEMENTS

- Enhanced Financial Efficiency:** Developed and maintained advanced financial models and Power BI dashboards, which improved financial reporting accuracy and resource allocation for ESCO projects.
- Optimized Pricing Strategies:** Created and implemented pricing models at Repair Plus, contributing to increased profitability and more competitive pricing strategies within the market.
- Streamlined Reporting Processes:** Automated Excel-based reporting using macros at Vernewell Group, which significantly reduced manual workload and improved reporting efficiency.
- Data-Driven Strategic Insights:** Provided critical analytical support to executives through trend and anomaly analysis, enabling more informed decision-making and strategic planning.
- Cross-Functional Collaboration:** Successfully collaborated with sales, product management, IT, and other cross-functional teams to implement data-driven solutions and ensure data quality across reports.
- Improved Client Communication and Satisfaction:** Led new client induction training sessions, improving client understanding of monthly financial reports and strengthening client relationships.
- Financial Due Diligence for M&A:** Conducted in-depth financial analysis and due diligence for mergers and acquisitions at Vernewell Group, ensuring strategic and financially sound acquisitions.
- Asset Management Accuracy:** Conducted regular asset counting and valuation at Zimstats, maintaining accurate asset records and supporting financial transparency.
- Advanced Data Visualization:** Leveraged Power BI to create real-time executive dashboards, providing stakeholders with timely insights that supported strategic and operational decisions.
- Budget and Forecast Management:** Played a key role in budgeting and forecasting processes, ensuring alignment with business objectives and enhancing financial planning.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Financial Analyst

Clyde Engineering Consultants, Dubai. March 2023 – Current



- Develop comprehensive financial models for new and ongoing Energy Saving projects to ensure optimal resource allocation and efficiency. Analyze project feasibility, profitability, and sustainability to support decision-making processes aimed at maximizing company resources.
- Conduct thorough investment appraisals for both new and existing projects, focusing on key metrics such as Net Present Value (NPV) and Payback Period. These analyses help forecast project profitability and determine the expected timeline for capital recovery.
- Perform "What-If" analyses to evaluate multiple investment scenarios and recommend the most effective strategies for maximizing returns on projects.
- Create and deliver dynamic financial presentations using tools like Power BI and ValQ, presenting data-driven insights and findings to stakeholders for informed decision-making.
- Play a pivotal role in budget preparation and forecasting, as well as in analyzing monthly financial statements to assess performance against targets and ensure operational alignment with budget parameters.
- Prepare monthly sustainability reports that calculate carbon footprint reductions and energy savings reports for each client, showcasing the energy efficiency gains achieved through company initiatives.
- Oversee solar project metrics, ensuring the accuracy of DEWA (Dubai Electricity and Water Authority) bills and solar energy generation data. Perform regular reconciliations to validate energy output and billing accuracy.
- Lead client induction sessions, providing new clients with comprehensive training on interpreting monthly reports and understanding their significance, helping to foster transparency and client satisfaction.
- Manage a team of four analysts, ensuring timely data collection, accuracy, and professional presentation. Guide team efforts to maintain high standards in data handling and reporting.
- Prepare quarterly reports for investors, providing comprehensive updates on project progress, financial health, and key performance indicators relevant to stakeholder interests.
- Work closely with the CEO and Accountant to ensure all reports are meticulously prepared, accurate, and aligned with strategic goals.

Financial Executive Analyst

Vernewell Group, Dubai. Jan 2022 – March 2023



- Leveraged SQL to extract, manipulate, and analyze large datasets for comprehensive data analysis and reporting, ensuring accuracy and accessibility for decision-making.
- Designed, created, and maintained dynamic Power BI dashboards, providing stakeholders with real-time insights and critical data visualizations for informed decision-making.
- Built and tailored Power BI dashboards and reports specifically for executive and management levels, enhancing visibility into key metrics and operational performance.
- Provided substantial analytical support to executives, identifying financial trends, anomalies, and underlying factors influencing the company's financial health.
- Prepared comprehensive business plans, conducted in-depth research, and managed budgets and forecasting for both the company and external clients.
- Streamlined reporting processes by automating Excel reports through the use of macros, significantly improving efficiency and reducing manual workload.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to identify and implement data-driven solutions that supported company objectives and improved business performance.
- Maintained accuracy in monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reports, ensuring timely and precise financial information for stakeholders.
- Performed financial analysis and due diligence for M&A transactions, assessing potential synergies and financial impacts to support strategic decision-making.
- Created business models for investment appraisal and project analysis, aiding in the evaluation of project feasibility and profitability.

Price Analyst & Accounts Assistant

Repairplus LLC, Dubai. Nov 2019 – Mar 2021



- Created and presented comprehensive reports and interactive dashboards in Power BI, providing management with actionable pricing insights and strategic recommendations.
- Conducted in-depth pricing analysis using Excel, focusing on pricing trends, competitor pricing, and cost structures to support data-driven pricing decisions.
- Developed and maintained pricing models using SQL and Power BI, enhancing pricing accuracy and contributing to improved profitability by optimizing pricing strategies.
- Assisted in the preparation of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reports, conducting variance and trend analyses to support strategic planning and performance monitoring.
- Performed regular competitive pricing analysis and market research to keep the team updated on industry trends and the competitive landscape, enabling informed pricing decisions.
- Monitored and analyzed market trends and pricing data to support the development of pricing strategies aligned with business objectives and responsive to market conditions.
- Collaborated closely with sales, product management, and other cross-functional teams to design and implement effective pricing strategies that support revenue growth and market positioning.
- Produced and shared data insights through Power BI reports and visualizations, effectively communicating complex data to stakeholders for enhanced decision-making.
- Partnered with IT teams to enhance data quality, supporting the implementation of new reporting solutions to ensure accuracy and reliability in pricing data and analysis.

Accounts Assistant

Zimbabwe National Statistics , Zimbabwe. July 2017 – Aug 2019



- Performed essential clerical tasks including data entry, word processing, and document management, ensuring smooth administrative operations within the accounting department.
- Organized and tracked budget documentation, maintaining stringent financial controls to support budgeting accuracy and financial oversight.
- Generated accurate weekly and monthly financial reports using Sage Pastel, providing management with insights into financial performance.
- Assisted in collecting financial data and creating comprehensive budget reports and documentation, supporting efficient financial planning processes.
- Managed daily accounting tasks, supporting seamless departmental functioning and maintaining financial records with precision.
- Prepared and maintained accounts payable and receivable ledgers, ensuring accuracy in invoicing, payments, and reconciliation.
- Conducted physical asset counting and valuation, helping to maintain accurate records of organizational assets.
- Assisted with the preparation of financial reports and audits, performed fact-checking, and resolved discrepancies to ensure compliance and accuracy.

EDUCATION

B.Com (Hons) in Accountancy | 2019

Midlands State University, Gweru

Advanced Cloud Architecture Solutions | 2024

Edoxi Training Institute

SAP FICO Implementation | 2024

Edoxi Training Institute

Financial Modeling & Valuation Analyst | 2024

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