



Güdel, Inc. is currently looking for the following position at our US location in Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Director, Finance

Güdel Inc. is the US subsidiary of Güdel Group AG, a global manufacturer of robotic automation products, systems, and services. Güdel supplies motion enabling components, linear motion modules, robot track motion units, gantry robots, and related automation solutions to OEM's, systems integrators, and machine builders serving the automotive, aerospace, construction, logistics, heavy industrial, and power generation industries.

Güdel's USA headquarter is located in Ann Arbor, Michigan, providing North American customers with engineering, design, production, installation, and customer service support. Güdel Group AG was founded in 1954. Headquartered in Langenthal, Switzerland, today Güdel operates in 30 locations worldwide.

Summary

The Director, Finance will use the Güdel leadership guiding principles, tasks and skills to lead a team focused on profitability and long-term success. This position will translate financial performance into insight and action with timely preparation of detailed reports on a quarterly and annual basis.

Responsibilities

- Maintain a constant awareness of all Güdel, Inc.'s financial aspects of the business and drive the company's financial strategy and planning.
- Drive the financial planning of Güdel, Inc. by identifying opportunities, risks and financial metrics.
- Lead actions to achieve Güdel, Inc. profitability and business plans; including cost reduction initiatives and working capital management
- Ensures compliance with federal, state and local legal requirements by researching existing and new legislation, consulting with outside advisors and filing financial reports.
- Manages budget and controls expenses.
- Drive a continuous improvement culture throughout the finance department to simplify and automate the processes, performance and continuous improvement of deliverables to internal and external customers.
- Influencing and improving current ERP system.
- Lead and develop talent to maximize individual, team and organizational effectiveness.
- Supports Lean practices and concepts and ISO.
- Provides guidance and expertise to find solutions.
- Oversees the I.T. department to ensure alignment with organization goals.
- Other duties as assigned

Required education, training & experience

- Bachelor Degree in Finance, Business Administration, Accounting or Economics.
- 10+ years of progressively responsible experience within a manufacturing company or division/business unit of a large corporation.
- Demonstrating experience working in a machine and/or tooling project based environment
- Demonstrated team building and leadership skills.
- In-depth knowledge of corporate finance and accounting principles, laws and best practices



- Proficient knowledge of ERP and other financial planning systems.
- Solid knowledge of financial analysis and forecasting.
- Advanced analytical, problem solving, and decision making
- Excellent communication skills (both written and verbal) and listening skills.
- Professional and positive approach, self-motivated, strong relationship building skills and team player.
- Demonstrated experience in strategic thinking and business acumen.

Preferred skills, knowledge & experience:

- MBA from a recognized University or College preferred.
- CPA is a plus.
- Knowledge of Engineering Operations is a plus.
- Experience in successfully launching or implementing and/or improving an ERP system.
- Experience working in a global environment.

To apply

Please send your resume, cover letter and salary specifications to careers@us.gudel.com or fax to 734-214-9000.

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