

## **VP Structured Finance - Aviation**

Canyon CTS, part of the Vistra Group, is a leading provider of Corporate Services. Our client service team are focused on building a culture of open collaboration, solutions driven teamwork and problem solving for our clients. Our mission is to build strong, long lasting relationships with our clients and we share a vision of dedication, commitment, responsiveness and unrivalled service delivery.

We are currently seeking a highly experienced professional for the role of Senior VP Structured Finance – Aviation. The person will be bringing a high level of technical competency coupled with excellent interpersonal and client service skills to the role.

A core aspect of the role would involve the review and interpretation of aviation related transactional documentation in connection with the financing, acquisition and leasing of portfolios of aircraft, to complete the required deliverables in accordance with such operative documents.

This position requires management of the following:

- Overall transaction and client relationship management including oversight, supervision and responsibility for the client management team involved;
- Managing and leading a team of 5-10 people;
- Successful implementation of all relevant systems and policies and responsibility for ensuring compliance with same;
- Implementation of suitable controls and processes;
- Responsibility for ensuring high client service levels are maintained by all team members;
- Key client responsibility for assigned engagements;
- Proactively manage deals by understanding clients' needs and deal documents;
- Take responsibility for ensuring client administrative and operational procedures are managed effectively and kept up to date;
- Pro-actively ensure work is completed accurately within agreed timescales;
- Review of operative documents and implementation of suitable controls and processes, ensuring all tasks are appropriately resourced and managed;
- Overseeing and managing all relevant aspects of each transaction including but not limited to the related documentation and administrative tasks arising from same;
- Development of accounting policies;
- Ownership of the chart of accounts and trial balance with responsibility for ensuring all accounts are reconciled and open items cleared within agreed timelines;
- Oversight of the preparation of monthly, quarterly and year-end financial reporting, including the preparation of single entity and consolidated financial statements (to include account analyses) in accordance with IFRS (or other applicable accounting standards) within prescribed deadlines;
- Review/preparation of all required SPV reporting (daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly) within required deadlines; in particular preparation of the Monthly Report following strict application of the cash flow waterfall procedures and checklists;
- Co-ordination and completion of the annual audit process, ensuring all reporting deadlines are met as scheduled;
- Annual budgetary process and variance reporting – working in close collaboration with the Servicer;
- All aspects of cash management;
- Preparation and distribution of investor reports within strict deadlines;

- Reconciliation of servicer reports to bank accounts and Monthly Reports;
- Preparation of and filing of all regulatory returns to the Central Bank of Ireland on a timely basis;
- Ensure all inquiries both internal and external are dealt with promptly;
- Maintaining excellent working relationships with clients, servicers, investors, rating agencies, legal counsels and others as appropriate; and
- Any other ad hoc duties that may be assigned to you from time to time

#### **Job specific requirements**

- Qualified accountant (ACCA/ACA/CIMA)
- At least 6 years post qualified experience, preferably in the corporate services industry or accounting practice
- Aviation leasing and structured finance experience
- Direct people management experience preferable
- Excellent communication (written and verbal) and client servicing skills
- Strong time management skills with a proven ability to multi-task and meet deadlines
- Results oriented
- Highly organised with an eye for detail
- Resourceful, independent and strong problem-solving abilities
- Team player with flexible and hands-on approach where required
- Analytical mindset with ability to identify opportunities for leaner, consistent processes which promote accurate data capture

#### **Benefits:**

- Opportunity to work for a global corporate services provider, with international and domestic clients across a broad range of industries, including aviation, property, lending, pharmaceutical, agri-food sector
- Opportunity to specialise in the aviation industry with exposure to key market players, and to gain a commercial awareness of the industry and aviation accounting
- A very competitive salary and a range of exceptional benefits, including:
  - Discretionary bonus
  - Pension
  - Permanent Health Insurance (death in service and income protection)
  - Private health insurance
  - Tax saver commuter tickets
- Customised training adapted to your needs throughout your career.
- Company in a significant growth phase with lots of opportunity for internal transfers and progression.
- Access to group wellbeing programme
- CSR initiatives