

KATERINA NICHOLS

Versatile finance lead with more than 10 years of experience guiding fast growing businesses

// GENERAL INFO

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Languages

German (Native)
English (Fluent)

// EDUCATION

2012-2014
M.Sc. International Management

2009-2012
B.Sc. Intl. Business Administration

// SOFTWARE

General

Microsoft Suite, Google Suite

Accounting Tools

Datev Unternehmen Online, Datev ReWe, xero, quickbooks, lexoffice, Netsuite

AP & Payment Tools

Spendsk, Getmyinvoices, Finway Lexoffice, Pleo, Pliant, Payhawk, Circula. Moss, Stripe, Shopify

AR Tools

Biillomat, chargebee, Easybill, Billwerk, Sevdesk

FP&A Tools

Agicap, Helu, Pectus

BI Tools

Tableau, Qlik, Power BI, Looker

Other

Personio, Airtable, Hubspot, Salesforce

// EXPERIENCE

Past Key Projects

Interim CFO: Led financial restructuring of a FoodTech business with \$5M in annual revenue

Interim CFO: Managed financial operations for a FinTech/SaaS business operating across Europe

Interim CFO: Oversaw financial operations for an electro mobility startup with international operations

Interim CFO: Managed financial operations for a global B2B SaaS business with \$20M in ARR and over 300 employees

Interim Head of Finance, International Expansion Lead: Managed finance operations and led international expansion efforts for a vertical farming startup operating in 10 countries and with over 700 employees

Interim Head of Finance: Directed financial operations for a European cloud kitchen startup with 150 employees and later oversaw the liquidation of the company

Financial Modeling and Reporting: Developed financial plan, reporting, and budget for a corporate with five entities in the medical industry

Financial Process Optimization: Implemented back-office tools and optimized finance processes for an e-commerce startup in the beauty industry

Areas of Specialization

Working Capital/ Cash management, Restructuring, Expansion/Internationalisation, Reporting/Budgeting, Controlling, Process optimization

Business Model Expertise

SaaS, Manufacturing industry, Mobility, Food Tech, eCommerce

Team Lead Experience

>5 Years

Past Clients

The Nu Company, Banxware, Neoloan, Project Eaden, HeyCharge, Code Intelligence, humanitec, unu, Products Up, Grace, gitti, infarm, Dr. Vivien Karl

Previous Jobs

Principal, Torq Partners 2.5 years

Senior Consultant, Principal, CoCo Finance GmbH, 2 years

Controller, Interim Head of Finance, Thermondo, 2,5 years

International Investment Controller, Rocket Internet SE, 1,5 years