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## Financial Controller | £70,000 | Lifestyle | London | Permanent

### Description

In the beating heart of London, a pioneering hospitality and lifestyle brand—redefining luxury co-living, workspace, and leisure—seeks a visionary **Financial Controller** to architect its financial future. This is your chance to join a dynamic, fast-growing enterprise that blends the energy of a members' club with the sophistication of high-end hospitality. As the financial linchpin, you'll drive transformation during a thrilling expansion phase, with three new flagship sites launching imminently and ambitious plans to scale to 50+ locations by 2030.

Reporting directly to senior leadership, you'll wield significant influence over financial strategy, systems innovation, and team development. This role is offering unparalleled autonomy to shape a finance function poised for exponential growth.

### Responsibilities

- Lead end-to-end month-end, budgeting, forecasting, and strategic planning with actionable insights for leadership
- Own P&L, cash flow, covenant and statutory reporting, year-end audit compliance, and external liaison
- Optimize Xero, Mews, and Payhawk systems; design scalable finance ops for new sites and tech-driven reporting
- Enforce strong controls: fraud prevention, supplier management, payment integrity, and balance sheet hygiene
- Manage and develop a team of 2, embedding a business-partnering mindset across operations
- Support multi-site expansion with agile frameworks for sub-brand and landlord reporting complexity

### Requirements

The successful candidate will be a Qualified Accountant (ACA/ACCA/CIMA) with demonstrable expertise in audit and statutory accounts. They will have a proven track record of leading finance teams in fast-paced, high-growth settings—ideally scaling operations across multiple sites. Familiarity with financial systems, particularly Xero, is key, along with a strong history of driving process transformation and systems integration. Industry experience in hospitality, F&B, multi-site retail, or consumer brands is highly desirable, especially within boutique or start-up environments. We're looking for someone extroverted, adaptable, and creatively solutions-driven—someone who thrives amid complexity, communicates effortlessly across teams, and brings infectious energy to the role.

### Job Benefits

In return for your impact, the brand offers a competitive salary of £65,000–£70,000, alongside private BUPA healthcare, a cash plan covering dental and prescriptions, 25 days holiday plus your birthday off & 8 bank holidays, pension contributions, and perks like the cycle-to-work scheme and workplace nursery support. You'll enjoy a standout lifestyle package with free access to the gym, cinema, and restaurant, flexibility for gym mornings and remote Fridays, and global travel benefits. This is

### Hiring Organisation

Accountant Jobs London

### Employment Type

Full-time

### Job Location

London, England

### Base Salary

£ 65,000 - £ 70,000

### Date posted

July 11, 2025

your opportunity to shape the finance function as the brand scales.

**Contact**

This role demands immediate impact. **Notice periods under 1 month preferred** (max 4 weeks).

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