

Technical Accountant (12 month Fixed Term Contract)

Sompo International Holdings Ltd. (Sompo International) is a global specialty provider of property and casualty insurance and reinsurance. Sompo International companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of Sompo Holdings, Inc., whose core business encompasses one of the largest property and casualty insurance groups in the Japanese domestic market.

Through our operating subsidiaries, Sompo International underwrites agriculture, professional lines, property, aviation, marine and energy, financial and political risks and casualty and other specialty and catastrophe lines of insurance and reinsurance. Headquartered in Bermuda, we currently also have offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and Asia.

Sompo International is a company driven by its core values, a carrier that holds promise, trust and the commitment to protect at the center of everything we do. We recognize that our success is derived directly from those who matter most: our people. Our culture is defined by a commitment to integrity, teamwork, agility, execution, and excellence; and we strive to create exceptional value for our clients and shareholders and maintain Sompo International as a desirable place to work.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist with the delivery of accurate monthly and quarterly technical account financial data
- Prepare insurance/reinsurance financial account balance reconciliations between ledgers and sub-ledgers
- Assist with the delivery of continuous process improvements within the Technical Accounting team
- Assist with preparing ceded reinsurance adjusting entries and supporting schedules
- Assist with the production of quality analysis of insurance/reinsurance financial accounts, providing insight and analysis on the balances in order to support an accurate and reliable consolidated and legal entity financial statements
- Prepare audit support for internal audit reviews and external audit
- Gain an understanding of the financial systems within the SAP environment, particularly in the technical accounting and data reporting areas
- Coordinate with IT regarding interfaces and reconciliations between general ledger and sub- ledgers for insurance and reinsurance financial accounting (i.e., premium, loss reserve, ceded activity, etc.)
- Support and design appropriate and sufficient controls over insurance/reinsurance financial account processes
- Responsible for maintaining appropriate and current procedures and controls documentation
- Other responsibilities and ad hoc projects as assigned

Desired Skills & Experience:

The candidate needs to have :

- Previous experience in a Technical Accountant role
- Experience within an insurance and / or reinsurance technical accounting role essential
- Practical knowledge of GAAP or IFRS preferred

- Ceded reinsurance accounting knowledge preferred
- ACCA or CIMA studier preferred
- Strong technical, analytical, interpretive and evaluative skills
- Strong interpersonal skills to develop and maintain internal and external relationships
- Organised, highly motivated and driven self-starter with ability to work independently and collaborate effectively as part of a high performing team
- Systems proficiency with knowledge of SAP an advantage
- Computer skills including Excel (advanced level preferred), Outlook and Word

Sompo International offers a competitive compensation and benefits package commensurate with experience.

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