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Fractional CFO / Part-Time Finance Director | High-Growth Clean Energy Storage Business | Cambridge

Description

FD Capital is working with a fast-scaling clean energy storage company to appoint a Fractional CFO / part-time Finance Director.

The business designs and supplies battery energy storage systems for residential and commercial customers, and its trajectory is exceptional: revenue has grown from £300k in 2024 to £3.5m in 2025, and is now scaling towards £7m in 2026.

Growth at that pace, in an inventory-heavy hardware business with significant purchasing from China, creates exactly the finance challenges you'd expect — working capital strain, FX exposure on gross margin, and the need for controls and reporting that keep up with the business. The founders now want senior, commercially minded finance leadership to bring structure and strategy to the next stage.

Responsibilities

The Role

Initially around one – two days per week for three months, with scope to adjust as the business needs, likely increasing in 12 month time

Own cashflow forecasting and working-capital management through a period of rapid scaling

Develop a sensible FX strategy — budgeting exchange rates, timing currency purchases, assessing hedging options, and protecting gross margin and cashflow from currency swings on Chinese supply

Advise on tax planning and capital investment — use of allowances and managing the company's tax position efficiently and compliantly

Drive gross margin analysis and cost control

Plan stock purchasing and inventory-related cash requirements

Build investor-ready financial modelling and board reporting

Strengthen management accounts and financial controls

Support fundraising, including SEIS/EIS-related considerations

Qualifications

About You

Qualified accountant (ACA / ACCA / CIMA) with FD or CFO experience in early-stage or high-growth companies

Background in hardware, energy, manufacturing, distribution or another inventory-heavy sector strongly preferred

Practical experience managing FX exposure on international supply chains — ideally China sourcing

Strong on UK tax planning, capital allowances and SEIS/EIS

Commercially minded and hands-on — comfortable building models and controls yourself, not just directing others

Hiring organization

FD Capital

Employment Type

Part-time

Beginning of employment

1st August 2026

Duration of employment

Perm

Industry

Renewable Energy

Job Location

Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom

Working Hours

9-5

Base Salary

£ 650 - £ 750

Date posted

July 10, 2026

Valid through

31.07.2026

Experience supporting fundraising rounds an advantage

Job Benefits

Details

Engagement: Fractional — c. 1 -2 days per week initially

Location: Cambridge-based business; hybrid working available

Rate: Competitive day rate, dependent on experience