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## UK CFO (Interim / Contract)

### Description

London (4 days onsite) | 12+ Month Contract

### About the Opportunity

We are working with a high-growth, cutting-edge technology business in the defence sector that is scaling rapidly following significant contract wins and a strong pipeline of future opportunities.

With major international expansion underway, our client is looking to appoint a UK CFO to play a pivotal role in building and leading the finance function during this critical growth phase.

### The Role

Reporting directly to UK and global leadership, this is a hands-on CFO position combining strategic oversight with operational delivery.

You will be instrumental in establishing robust financial processes, supporting expansion across jurisdictions, and ensuring the business is positioned for scale.

### Responsibilities

#### Key Responsibilities

- Lead financial reporting to UK and global leadership teams
- Manage company-wide cash flow and financial planning
- Oversee budgeting (monthly, quarterly, annual)
- Lead and develop the finance function, including Financial Controller and supply chain finance activities
- Support tax, compliance, and corporate filings
- Establish and oversee new legal entities across Europe
- Monitor profitability and financial performance of the UK business
- Manage relationships with external accountants, auditors, and advisors
- Support broader commercial activities where required (e.g. contracts, insurance, operational finance)

### Qualifications

#### Candidate Profile

We are looking to speak with individuals who bring:

- Proven experience operating at CFO / Finance Director level
- Strong background in high-growth or scaling environments
- Hands-on approach with willingness to operate at both strategic and operational levels
- Experience managing confidential and sensitive financial data
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, evolving environment
- Strong attention to detail and accountability

### Hiring organization

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### Employment Type

Full-time, Temporary

### Beginning of employment

1st May 2026

### Duration of employment

12 months

### Industry

Defence Sector

### Job Location

London, South East, United Kingdom

### Working Hours

9-5

### Base Salary

£ 140,000 - £ 200,000

### Date posted

April 21, 2026

### Valid through

31.05.2026

Desirable:

Experience with Business Central ERP

Background in defence, aerospace, or advanced engineering sectors

**Job Benefits**

Immediate start required

Competitive / above-market day rate available

Significant exposure to international growth and strategic decision-making

**Contacts**

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