

# Cost and Product Controller

## for fastmoving Swiss high-tech company

Position: Cost Engineer (Automotive Industry)  
Employment: 100%  
Company: Bcomp Ltd., Fribourg, Switzerland  
Starting date: October 2023 or to be discussed

### POSITION OVERVIEW

Bcomp Ltd. is a young and dynamic Swiss company specialised in the development, marketing and sales of natural fibre composite solutions for high performance applications. After establishing ourselves in the the sports & motorsports industries, we are now focusing on the mobility market. We develop sustainable lightweighting solutions based on natural fibres in close collaboration with our customers, in a fast-paced and entrepreneurial working environment.

To strengthen its finance team, Bcomp is looking for a Cost and Product Controller.

### MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Cost Controlling

- Support CFO in the annual budgeting process and long-term financial forecasts in collaboration with department heads and long-term financial forecasts.
- Monitor key financial indicators, identify trends and propose strategies for improvement.
- Track and report budget variances and provide recommendations for cost optimisation.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to provide financial insights and guidance for strategic initiatives and investment decisions.
- Support the financial (monthly, quarterly and end-closing etc) process.
- Present financial reports and findings to the CFO and management team translating complex financial reports into clear and actionable recommendations.

#### Product Controlling

- Perform calculations of complex products and product options based on part lists, specifications, drawings, samples, tools, etc.
- Create cost-breakdown documents for automotive RFQ processes
- Support the sales department in the preparation of quotations and in price negotiations
- Review and evaluate supplier offers for appropriateness and factual accuracy
- Lead and/or participate in cost discussions with the customers and suppliers
- Evaluation of existing products and processes using value and purchase part price analysis to identify cost drivers
- Identify and develop measures and initiatives to reduce product costs along the supply chain of our products.

- Derive purchase prices for purchased goods and manufacturing process steps based on target prices
- Create, maintain and optimise documents for the evaluation and presentation of project profitability
- Support Project Leaders in the development of business cases for new projects

## QUALIFICATIONS AND PERSONAL QUALITIES:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Cost Controlling, Finance or related field
- 2-5 years work experience in a similar role, preference in an industrial company
- Distinct knowledge of various production processes, (process) cost accounting
- Proficiency in financial analysis, budgeting, and forecasting technics
- Affinity with numbers and passion for data analytics
- Advanced proficiency in MS Office and the daily use of ERP systems (SAP Business One or similar), knowledge in programming languages such as Python is a nice to have
- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills with the capacity to work conceptually
- Exceptional attention to detail and accuracy
- Strong verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills in English is a must
- Positive and energetic mindset – everything is possible!

## ABOUT US

We are a small, dynamic, international team working in a fast-paced, equal, and entrepreneurial environment. Each person takes responsibility for their work and contributes to a friendly work atmosphere with many laughs and a healthy appreciation for chocolate.

More information on [www.bcomp.ch](http://www.bcomp.ch)

Do you want to take part in the adventure of a young, fast-moving company, which is in full development in the automotive sector? Come on board and contribute to the development of our processes and products with your technical and practical knowledge and take part in the amazing working atmosphere of our company. We happily invite you, to send us your full application through:

[workwithus@bcomp.ch](mailto:workwithus@bcomp.ch)