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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
(Summary Job Description)

African Asset Finance Company Inc (AAFC) was founded in 2018 as the ultimate parent company of Ethio Lease, the first foreign owned equipment leasing company in Ethiopia. Since, the group has begun to branch out to other African markets with equipment leasing and other asset backed lending offerings, and aims to become a leading provider of leasing, asset backed lending and other non-banking financial services across the African Continent. AAFC aims to build an overall book of USD 1 billion in the next five years, USD 300 million of which in Ethiopia.

AAFC is now looking to recruit an ambitious, high energy, Chief Financial Officer, who will play a pivotal role in the management of the business and in its future expansion. Key areas of responsibility include (in no particular order):

- Management and oversight of all group (and subsidiary) finance and administration functions, including budgeting, auditing, reporting and treasury.
- Structuring of cross border leasing transactions and vendor lease programs, with an eye for enforceability, compliance with local regulatory requirements and tax optimization.
- Investor relations, relations with credit funds, banks and institutional lenders.
- Corporate governance and compliance.

Formally based in New York, the CFO should expect to spend a significant portion, if not the majority of her/his time in Dubai and the African continent, with regular travel to various global financial centres.

Candidates are most likely to have meaningful experience and a proven track record in:

- the auditing practice of a top tier, international auditing firm,
- the structured finance department of an internationally operating bank or investment firm,
- companies or clients with activities in ABL, (equipment and/or aircraft) leasing, ECP, PPP and similar projects, and
- placement of commercial paper, collateralized instruments and equity with institutional lenders and investors.

Candidates must:

- Have a curious and investigative mindset, paired with excellent analytical skills
- Be well versed in negotiating with investors and lenders
- Have an advanced degree in a relevant field from a reputable academic institution, and a certified CPA or equivalent
- Have excellent cross-cultural communication skills, preferably obtained while working and living in Africa or other frontier or emerging markets,
- Be eligible to work and/or for visa/entry/residency permits in the countries where AAFC is active, including the United States of America.
- Be willing and capable to work in a small but fast growing and fast paced organization

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