



Sonnen is the market leader for residential battery storage system with over 40,000 installed batteries globally and world's largest VPP based on residential storage systems. The company is one of the fastest growing technology companies in Germany and has expanded its footprint internationally with subsidiaries in USA, Australia, Italy and Japan and a network of over 600 distribution partners. Sonnen has been acquired by Shell New Energies in March 2019 and is a non-integrated company (NIC). For more information: [www.sonnen.it](http://www.sonnen.it)

#### **FINANCE MANAGER ITALY**

The required position will join the Italian Legal Entity of Sonnen, characterized by a fast growing and challenging environment. In particular, the Italian branch is facing a change in the business model from B2B to B2C.

The Finance Manager is accountable for all accounting, reporting and commercial finance matters for the Italy business and will work closely with the Italian Management to support the delivery of the strategy. In particular, the resource will:

- Build and lead a team accountable for:
  - Accounting and financial processes incl. billing
  - Months end close processes
  - Preparation of monthly financial statements incl. segment reporting, management information and related commentaries
- Be responsible to coordinate SAP implementation according to the company needs.
- Provide leadership and guidance to the latest estimate, budgeting and planning process; develop and drive a fit for purpose performance management system.
- Keep senior leadership team abreast of the organization's financial status and cash flow forecasting
- Supporting a fit for purpose control framework and making sure risks are properly understood, represented and managed and ensure compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations
- Coordinate local tax compliance and managing the relationship with key internal and external stakeholders (audit firms, tax consultants, lawyers, tax authorities). Work with external auditors and implement any required changes.
- Being a trusted business partner of the Italy GM and the Italy mgmt. team to support and co-influence the direction/strategy of the business and support commercial decision making. Ensuring value and risks are made transparent and understood in commercial decision-making and in performance management
- Drive operational excellence in FN processed to increase the efficiency and accuracy of the close and reporting processes
- Work closely with the Finance teams in Germany and other geographies

We are looking for a high performing finance professional with solid financial skillset and commercial acumen. This role in an intense and accelerated growth environment requires drive, resilience, agility and certainly a hands-on mentality.

- Finance Management professional with professional Finance qualification and over 8 years of working experience
- Excellent knowledge of financial reporting (IFRS) and fundamental accounting functions (AR, AP, Reporting, etc.)
- Prior experience of final responsibility for the quality and content of all financial data, reporting and audit coordination for either a small business or significant program area
- Experience in working with SAP and / or leading an SAP implementation
- Eager to "get hands dirty" and dive into projects; strong sense of urgency
- Strong analytical, quantitative, and reasoning abilities
- Track record in supporting commercial decision-making skills
- Experience in Leading teams and/or coaching individuals
- Excellent communication and relationship building skills with an ability to prioritize, negotiate, and work with a variety of internal and external stakeholders

WORKING TIME: Full Time

If interested, please send your CV to [f.riceputi@sonnen.it](mailto:f.riceputi@sonnen.it)