



QUESTIONS TO AN EUROFIMA EMPLOYEE

Q1 WHEN HAVE YOU JOINED EUROFIMA, AND COULD YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF?

My name is Benjamin Cueni and I joined EUROFIMA in 2017. After several years as an auditor at PwC, I decided to take the next step in my career as an IFRS Specialist at EUROFIMA. Over the last few years, I have had the opportunity to grow within the organization to become Head of Accounting, Controlling & Compliance. In addition to this role, I am also a member of various committees and have the pleasure of being exposed to multiple areas of the company.

Q2 WOULD YOU PLEASE SHARE WITH US YOUR MAIN DAILY TASKS AND CURRENT PROJECTS?

My role involves ensuring accurate financial and non-financial reporting, implementing and maintaining robust control systems, and adhering to legal and regulatory requirements.

My main daily tasks at EUROFIMA revolve around overseeing our financial operations, which includes monitoring and managing our accounting processes and preparing financial statements.

I also lead the internal control and compliance functions, which involve designing and implementing control systems to mitigate risks and ensure our operations align with industry standards.

Currently, I am working on several key projects aimed at enhancing our financial and compliance frameworks. One major project is the implementation of advanced accounting software to streamline our financial reporting processes. Additionally, we are undertaking a comprehensive review of our internal controls to further strengthen our compliance and risk management practices to ensure compliance with international standards.

Furthermore, I am working on initiatives to improve our non-financial (ESG) transparency and reporting accuracy, which are critical for maintaining the trust of our stakeholders.

Q3 WHAT HAS ATTRACTED YOU TO JOIN EUROFIMA, AND HOW HAS YOUR EXPERIENCE LIVED UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS?

What attracted me to join EUROFIMA was its unique mission of promoting rail transportation in Europe and the opportunity to work for a financing boutique in an international environment.

Since joining EUROFIMA, my experience has exceeded my expectations. I have found the work to be both challenging and inspiring, while collaborating with a dynamic and supportive team as well as diverse stakeholders.

In essence, EUROFIMA provides a stimulating platform where I can leverage my skills to make a significant impact on financial operations while continuously growing both personally and professionally. I am proud to be part of an organization that plays a crucial role in shaping the future of European transportation infrastructure while upholding the highest standards of financial stewardship.

Q4 WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT WORKING FOR EUROFIMA?

At EUROFIMA, I can leverage my skills to drive impactful financial projects and contribute to the organization's success in a meaningful way.

What I enjoy most about working for EUROFIMA is the dynamic nature of my role and the opportunity to work on diverse and challenging projects. Overseeing accounting, controlling, and compliance functions brings new learnings every day, which keeps me engaged and motivated.

Moreover, the collaborative and supportive environment at EUROFIMA stands out to me. I appreciate working alongside talented and highly skilled colleagues who share a passion for excellence and drive to achieve our organizational goals. The support and trust from senior management empower me to take the initiative and implement strategic projects that contribute to EUROFIMA's overall success.

A memorable moment that highlights the positive aspects of working at EUROFIMA was during a project to introduce IFRS 9's hedge accounting model to further align accounting with risk management practices. Through collaboration with cross-functional teams, we successfully implemented the new accounting model, which significantly improved the accuracy and transparency of our financial operations. Seeing the impact of our achievement firsthand was very satisfying.