

**DAIRYGOLD FOOD INGREDIENTS
SITE ACCOUNTANT
MOGEELY/MITCHELSTOWN**



Dairygold Co-Operative Society Limited, generating a turnover of c. €650m, is Ireland's largest farmer owned business. A vacancy for a Site Accountant currently exists within the Dairygold Food Ingredients (DFI) Division. DFI is Ireland's second largest milk purchaser, processing c.850 million litres of milk annually from its four dairy manufacturing sites in Ireland. DFI is in the business of providing top quality cheeses and dairy ingredients to selected customers and markets globally. Please visit our website at <http://www.dairygold.ie/>

We are pleased to invite applications for the following vacancy:

SITE ACCOUNTANT (FULL-TIME, FIXED-TERM POSITION)

Based between Mogeely and Mitchelstown, the successful candidate will report to Management Accountant for the two cheese production facilities. In this position, the Site Accountant will be the main point of contact for the Finance function within Mogeely. He/She will be responsible for the development of reliable and accurate budgets and reports and in doing so will facilitate key business decisions at Site level and within the Dairygold Food Ingredients Division. The role will be a core part of both the cheese finance and Mogeely site management teams, liaising directly with both parties on all aspects of the business.

Key Result Areas for the role will include but is not limited to the following;

- Provide advice and financial support to the Site Management team and the wider finance department;
- Complete accurate and reliable weekly, monthly and year-end accounts for the site;
- Development of Site Budgets;
- Weekly and monthly management reporting and variance analysis against key business metrics e.g. gross margin analysis, production analysis, energy price/volume efficiency, maintenance, labour costs, transport and storage;
- Management reporting on raw materials, ingredients and finished product inventory;
- Overseeing accuracy of sales statistics (volume and price);
- APPI Reporting (POs, Requisitions, GRNs);
- Conducting inventory analysis and control, including stock audits and inventory reconciliation;
- Generate internal and external audit requirements for the Mogeely site and ensure auditor queries are addressed
- Approve and process payroll for hourly paid employees on a weekly basis
- Additional ad-hoc support and special projects as required

Candidates for this position should possess;

- Part-qualified/Qualified Accountant (ACCA, CIMA, ACA) with a third level qualification in a relevant discipline
- 2+ years accountancy experience in a manufacturing environment
- Strong interpersonal and communication (verbal and written) skills
- Must possess strong business acumen and be commercially aware
- Must be computer literate and competent in the use of Accounting and Microsoft packages
- Previous use of Oracle is advantageous
- Excellent organisational skills and a proven track record in being able to prioritise tasks and meet deadlines
- Strong analytical skills are essential for the role
- Willingness to assist in a team environment and to adapt to challenges in the course of achieving departmental and group objectives
- The role requires a confident individual who has a proven ability to work on his/her own initiative
- A positive and flexible attitude are essential

A letter of application, together with a current CV should be forwarded to Louise O' Dwyer, HR Associate, Dairygold Food Ingredients, Clonmel Road, Mitchelstown no later than Wednesday **Friday 10th February 2012.**
Email: lodwyer@dairygold.ie

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