

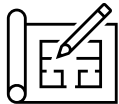
Irish Pressings – from Donegal to the World

The beginning

Irish Pressings was founded in 2005 by brothers Declan and Brendan Ward. From its modest foundations, Irish Pressings has grown steadily to secure a position as one of the most respected automotive tooling and part manufacturing companies in Europe.



What do we do?



The company's USP is that it provides a one-stop-shop engineering solution to automotive manufacturers (OEMs). At Irish Pressings' we have an extremely highly skilled multi-functional team that can bring a project from concept, through design, feasibility and simulation to machining and tool manufacture, part production, quality assurance, robotic assembly and dispatch. In providing all of these services within an overarching framework of an accredited Quality Management System (ISO9001/IATF16949), Irish Pressings continues to put itself in the shop window as a preferred partner for OEMs across the world.



The growth journey



Having grown at a steady average of circa 20% per annum since 2005, the company is now at the beginning of a much steeper growth curve. Between now and 2024, revenues are anticipated to grow by >100% with employee numbers due to grow to >160. Add to this the opening of an international office in Asia and the completion of an additional 12,000m² building that will act as the company's Global HQ and you will appreciate that Irish Pressings is a very exciting company to be involved with.

Fuelling this growth are major contracts that have been secured with some of the most recognisable car manufacturers (OEMs) in the world. Having amassed a portfolio of work that includes the supply of tooling and components to North America, Central America and the Middle-East in addition to the EU and UK, Irish Pressings continues to develop a reputation as a complete engineering solutions provider to automotive OEMs worldwide.



Exciting opportunities



As in all companies, one of the biggest challenges is not generating growth, but managing it. It is in that context that Irish Pressings is continuing its recruitment drive for high-calibre experienced professionals with an energy and enthusiasm to be part of this unfolding growth story. Young graduates from the region are now joining Irish Pressings and achieving all of their career goals of working in a multi-national enterprise without having to leave their home area. For other career professionals, Irish Pressings is offering an avenue to retain their career status, goals and objectives whilst returning home to west-Down or indeed making a move to a county that was recently voted as the "Coolest Place on the Planet" by the Lonely Planet traveller's guide. Serviced by Donegal International Airport (15 mins), Derry International Airport (90 mins), Belfast International Airport (150 mins) and Dublin International Airport (210 mins), Irish Pressings is located in rural beauty but closely connected to the world.

Becoming a part of the Irish Pressings story

The Irish Pressings story is now 16 years old, but in reality it is only just beginning. Opportunities are now arising weekly for people from all backgrounds to join our team and help shape our future direction. If you are interested by what you've heard, please drop us a line at hr@irishpressings.com or view all current opportunities at irishpressings.com/careers.



Job Opportunity

Job Title:

Senior Operations Accountant

4th November 2021

Job Overview:

An opportunity has arisen for a qualified and experienced *Accountant* to join our team in Gweedore Business Park. Fáisc Miotail Éireann Teo. (trading as Irish Pressings) is the current Irish Engineering Manufacturing Team of the Year and operates to the highest quality and efficiency standards.

Reporting to the Managing Director and as a member of the Senior Management Team, the *Senior Operations Accountant* will lead the development and management of an agile Finance Department capable of managing strong future growth. The *Senior Operations Accountant* will be directly involved in partnering with Operations to achieve financial commitments. The *Senior Operations Accountant* will have responsibility for management of the IT-function within the business also.

Requirements of the role:

The role will evolve over time but at its' core will involve:

- Management and Development of a growing finance function and team;
- Develop a Standard Costing Process that will lead to productive monthly financial reviews with the Senior Management Team;
- Management and refinement of an appropriate ERP system for a fast-growing engineering and manufacturing firm;
- Develop and manage a robust Budget & Forecasting process and work with key stakeholders to develop further the financial acumen of the organisation;
- Provide in-depth support and analysis for Operations reporting, budgeting and planning with a focus on the largest impact areas;
- Strong representation of the Finance function at Management Level to ensure financial responsibility remains at the core of all business decisions;
- Partner, shape and influence the Operations Leadership team in the business decision-making process;
- Take the leadership role, responsibility and accountability for driving the financial results of the company's Operations and ensure that achieving the optimal financial results is a priority for the Operations team;
- Help to develop and influence Manufacturing Strategy projects on site;
- Monthly accounts preparation and assistance with production of financial statements;
- Development, Management and visual presentation of robust Monthly Cashflows, Budgets and Forecasts;
- Audit preparation and management;
- Development, Review and improvement of finance policies, procedures, and controls;
- Leading external engagement with relevant stakeholders;
- Managing of Capital Project spending and Project Appraisals in line with annual budgets;
- Responsibility for Management of the IT-function within the company including responsibility for overseeing how I.T. is managed internally on a day-to-day basis.

Key Skills & Experience:

- **Qualified accountant** - ACA, ACCA, CIMA or CPA qualification essential;
- **Experience** – Experience in a similar hands-on Operations Accounting role essential;
- **Leadership** – Ability to provide leadership and guidance to the Finance function and develop the financial acumen of the organisation;
- **Communication** – Ability to engage openly and constructively and be able to analyse and communicate financial results and information clearly and effectively to business partners both internally and externally;
- **Teamwork and Culture** – Ability to integrate into the Organisations culture where teamwork, cooperation and a continual willingness to learn from colleagues is critical;
- **Business Partnering, Education and Influencing** – Ability to influence and educate business partners to always consider the business/financial impacts of decisions;
- **Results oriented** – ability to clearly prioritise, meet deadlines and handle multiple deliverables simultaneously;
- **Proactive** – ability to lead, manage and drive the Finance function to engage with all aspects of the business proactively and bring clear information and proposals to Line Management for decision and execution;
- **Other requirements:**
 - Excellent technical accounting skills
 - Strong problem-solving skills
 - Decision making/analysis skills
 - Strong sense of ethics and integrity

Working Hours

This role will involve a 39-hour week Monday to Friday. Occasional flexibility will be required as and when necessary.

Salary

Salary will be competitive to attract the right candidate to be part of the Senior Management Team and will be commensurate with the level of experience and qualifications of the candidate.

Interested?

If interested, please forward your CV with Cover Letter to hr@irishpressings.com using the subject line “Senior Operations Accountant”.