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ETHIO LEASE  
*VP FINANCE,*  
*ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA*



## ABOUT ETHIO LEASE


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*Ethio Lease, a subsidiary African Asset Finance Company (AAFC), provides equipment leasing and asset-backed lending for Ethiopian businesses, primarily in the Agricultural, Medical and Back-up power sectors.*

Head quartered in New York, AAFC has offices in the US, Africa and Middle East.

Becoming the first foreign owned entity to be granted a financial service license in Ethiopia, Ethio Lease commenced operations in July 2019 and has quickly established itself as the market leader with a \$multi-million book of business and a significant growth trajectory.



A photograph showing four men in business attire (suits, shirts, jackets) standing around a green tractor in a rural, hilly landscape. One man is leaning on the tractor, while the others are looking at it. The tractor has a red and yellow triangular warning sign on its side. The background shows trees and hills under a clear sky.

VP FINANCE, ETHIO LEASE

THE ROLE: VP FINANCE

## MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

Reporting to the CFO of AAFC and the CEO of Ethio Lease, you will play a critical role in defining a hugely exciting sector of the Ethiopian economy.

The VP Finance will lead the Finance and Accounting operations of Ethio Lease, providing leadership to the team.

The role is both strategic and commercial in nature and will play a key role in performance reviews, budgeting, forecasting, financial planning and analysis as well managing key relationships with both internal and external stakeholders.

VP FINANCE, ETHIO LEASE

TITLE:

VP FINANCE

LOCATION:

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

SALARY:

COMPETITIVE

TRAVEL:

NEGLIGIBLE

START DATE:

ASAP



THE ROLE: VP FINANCE

## DIMENSIONS OF THE ROLE:

- Financial control for the company and its asset backed leasing activities
- Financial Planning & Analysis, including the preparation of business plans, budgets and performance analytics
- Financial Reporting under IFRS and US GAAP
- Driving business transformation, particularly regarding digitisation
- Oversee preparation of monthly management accounts and annual financial statements
- Managing foreign currency exposure and conversation
- Working alongside the CRO to manage credit allocation and collections
- External audit supervision in co-ordination with the internal audit function
- Management and supervision of company tax affairs
- Payroll, invoices and supplier management
- Managing a small, highly skilled team
- Providing strong support and business partnering with the senior management team with the goal of expanding, and driving increased value from Ethio Lease's portfolio



# HOW TO APPLY

*To apply for this role, please ensure that you have the following skills and experience:*

- Qualified Accountant (CPA, CA, ACCA or equivalent) or Masters / MBA in a finance related field
- 10+ years of relevant experience
- Comfortable with presenting and interacting at Board level
- Experience working within an MNC, probably in a matrixed environment; used to interacting remotely with stakeholders of different nationalities and cultures
- Be a fluent communicator in both English and Amharic
- Demonstrate a history of high performance and proactivity in a fast paced and evolving environment
- Have both a commercial and analytical mindset; you will be a natural problem solver with the ability to think laterally to achieve objectives
- Knowledge of the Ethiopian regulatory environment
- Welcome constructive feedback and interact with colleagues with humility and grace
- Think big and are undaunted by the scale of the company's ambitions whilst maintaining attention of detail
- Thorough knowledge of the procedures and processes associated with the role (see above)
- The ability to build and lead a team that embraces the company's core values

*Please send your CV and contact details to James Done who will contact you to discuss your application in more detail.*



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WHO ARE MILLAR CAMERON

# FINDING THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

## A SEAMLESS JOURNEY

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*Founded in 2007, Millar Cameron is a leadership recruitment and executive search consultancy that focuses on Africa and other emerging markets.*

*Our goal is to provide client-centric, tailored executive search, recruitment and strategic advisory. Our international reach paired with local market knowledge enables us to provide our clients outstanding leaders who deliver consistent results, irrespective of geography.*

*We employ a rigorous research driven search process to identify the best fit for our clients, taking into account both hard and soft skill sets.*

*Our extensive experience yields a robust approach to market intelligence and a longstanding network of global relationships.*





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