

AI-Powered Job Application Package

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Uploaded Job Description (Summary)

Title: Financial Analyst / Business Controller. Location: New York, NY (Hybrid). Employment: Full-time, Department: Corporate Finance. Key tasks include preparing monthly reporting packages with variance analysis and management commentary; maintaining rolling forecasts and modeling revenue/cost scenarios in Excel; extracting and consolidating data from ERP (SAP S/4HANA) into Power BI dashboards; partnering with department heads to track KPIs and cost-saving initiatives; supporting financial planning during M&A projects; and collaborating with accounting during month-end close.

Qualifications requested: 3-5 years' experience in FP&A/controllership/business analysis; strong Excel (PivotTables, Power Query, financial modeling); experience with SAP or Oracle ERP; Power BI required; excellent communication and presentation skills; Bachelor's in Finance/Accounting/Economics; CPA/CMA a plus.

AI-Powered Cover Letter Generation

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- Dear Hiring Manager,

- I am writing to express interest in the Financial Analyst / Business Controller role at Veridian Holdings. With 4+ years of FP&A experience across technology and manufacturing sectors, hands-on expertise with SAP S/4HANA and Power BI, and advanced Excel modeling capabilities, I can immediately contribute to your budgeting, forecasting, and portfolio performance work.
- At Helix Components I prepare monthly financial reports and P&L variance analyses for four business units, consolidate SAP data into automated Power BI dashboards that reduced reporting time by 40%, and developed Excel scenario models that identified \$2.1M in product-line savings. I have supported due diligence for acquisitions and regularly partner with sales, operations, and accounting on rolling forecasts and month-end close.
- I am confident my blend of analytical rigor, ERP-to-dashboard pipeline experience, and cross-functional collaboration aligns with Veridian's needs for a results-oriented analyst supporting fintech and renewable energy portfolio companies. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can help improve forecasting accuracy, KPI tracking, and M&A financial planning at Veridian.
- Sincerely,
- Michael Reynolds

CV Analysis with Improvement Tips

- Consistency: Use a single date style across the CV (e.g., 2022–Present). The ATS version below follows this format.
- Phrasing: Convert some present-tense bullets into active, outcome-focused statements (already mostly present; maintain exact factual items). Keep quantified outcomes where provided (e.g., \$2.1M savings, 40% time reduction).
- Ordering: List most relevant FP&A duties first under each role (monthly reporting, variance analysis, forecasts, dashboards, M&A support, month-end close). The rewritten CVs below reflect that order.
- Tools: Keep exact system names and spellings as-is (Excel (advanced formulas, Power Query), Power BI (DAX), SAP (S/4HANA), Oracle ERP (read-only), SQL (basic)). Do not add omitted JD items such as "PivotTables."
- Formatting advice (applied in both rewritten CVs): Use clear role headings, grouped bullet lists, and end with a complete skill inventory that mirrors original spellings.

Skill Match Evaluation (with Scores Table)

Skill	JD Demand	Candidate Level	Match%	Notes
FP&A / Controlling / Business Analysis (3-5 years)	Required (3-5 years)	4+ years FP&A experience	100%	Direct match: 4+ years in FP&A roles.
Budgeting	Required	Assisted in annual budgeting (~\$120M)	100%	Direct experience documented.
Forecasting / Rolling forecasts	Required	Rolling forecasts and quarterly reforecasting	100%	Direct match: rolling forecasts at Helix and reforecasting at TechNova.
Variance analysis / Monthly reporting	Required	Prepare monthly reports and P&L variance analyses	100%	Direct match.

Skill	JD Demand	Candidate Level	Match%	Notes
Excel — PivotTables	Required (PivotTables called out)	Not mentioned	0%	JD explicitly lists PivotTables; candidate CV does not mention PivotTables. Marked not mentioned per instruction.
Excel — Power Query	Required	Excel (Power Query) listed	100%	Direct match: Excel (Power Query) in skills.
Financial modeling (revenue/cost scenarios)	Required	Built scenario models; financial modeling listed	100%	Direct match; scenario models produced \$2.1M savings.
Power BI	Required	Power BI (DAX), dashboards, certification	100%	Direct match and certified.
SAP S/4HANA	Required (SAP or Oracle)	SAP (S/4HANA) experience; migration support	100%	Direct match: migration to SAP S/4HANA and ongoing use.

Skill	JD Demand	Candidate Level	Match%	Notes
Oracle ERP	Required (SAP or Oracle)	Oracle ERP (read-only)	100%	Candidate lists Oracle ERP (read-only) and SAP; combined meets JD requirement.
Data extraction/consolidation ERP → Power BI	Required	Consolidate SAP data into Power BI dashboards	100%	Direct match: automated refreshes and consolidation described.
Partnering with department heads / KPI tracking	Required	Partnered with sales & operations; KPI design noted	100%	Direct match: cross-functional collaboration documented.
M&A support / due diligence	Required	Supported due-diligence for minor acquisition (2023)	100%	Direct match: M&A support experience listed.
Month-end close collaboration	Required	Coordinated with accounting during month-end close	100%	Direct match: accruals and expense classification noted.

Skill	JD Demand	Candidate Level	Match%	Notes
Communication and presentation skills	Required	Communication, presentation listed	100%	Direct match.
Bachelor's degree in Finance/Accounting/Economics	Required	B.S. Finance, Rutgers University (2018)	100%	Direct match.
CPA / CMA (a plus)	Preferred	CMA - in progress	50%	Candidate is pursuing CMA but not yet certified; partial.

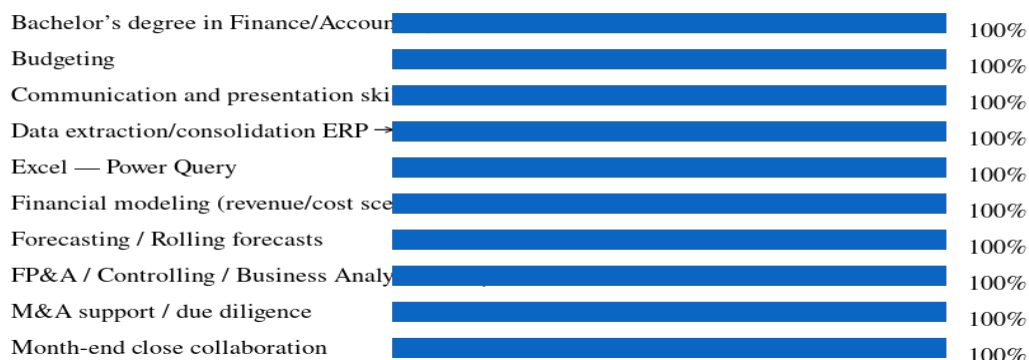


Coverage 88% / 6% / 6% (15 matched • 1 partial • 1 not mentioned)

Matched ≥80%, partial 1-79%, not mentioned 0% — based on the skills table above.

Top 10 Matching Skills from Your CV (vs this Job)

Includes closely related skills even if not named in the job description. % = match score (not a proficiency test).



Interview Question Generator

1. *Walk me through how you build and maintain a rolling forecast—what inputs you gather, how you model scenarios in Excel, and how often you refresh assumptions.*
2. *Describe the process you used to consolidate SAP data into Power BI dashboards at Helix. What connectors, refresh cadence, and validation steps did you implement?*
3. *Give an example of a variance analysis you prepared that changed a business decision. What was your analysis, and what was the outcome?*
4. *Tell me about the Excel scenario model you built that supported product-line rationalization. How did you structure assumptions and quantify the \$2.1M savings?*
5. *What role did you play in the due-diligence process for the 2023 acquisition? Which financial analyses and documentation did you prepare?*
6. *How have you partnered with sales and operations to design and track KPIs? Give a specific KPI you helped implement and how it was used.*
7. *Explain how you coordinated with accounting during month-end close. Which tasks did you own (accruals, expense classification, reconciliations)?*
8. *Describe a time you automated a reporting process (e.g., reducing reporting time by 40%). What steps, tools, and controls did you put in place?*
9. *Discuss a challenging data validation issue encountered during ERP migration to SAP S/4HANA and how you resolved it.*
10. *How do you present complex financial findings to non-finance stakeholders? Provide an example of a management commentary or presentation you prepared.*

Salary Guidance & Negotiation Tips

- Market range (New York, mid-level FP&A, 4 years): approximately \$85,000–\$115,000 base, depending on company size and scope. Total comp (with bonus) can rise higher at mid-market finance teams.
- Negotiation tips:
 - Lead with concrete impact: cite \$2.1M savings and 40% reporting time reduction as evidence of value.
 - Ask for midpoint plus a performance bonus tied to forecast accuracy, KPI improvements, or M&A deliverables.
 - If base is fixed, negotiate for professional development (CMA support), flexible working days, or additional vacation.

Company-Specific Clothing Advice

- Veridian Holdings is described as a diversified technology investment group (fintech and renewable energy). For interviews at a hybrid NY finance department, aim for business professional for on-site interviews: tailored blazer, dress shirt/blouse, smart trousers or skirt, closed-toe shoes.
- For hybrid or day-to-day office attire, business casual is acceptable: dress shirt or blouse, smart knit, chinos or slacks. Bring a blazer for meetings with senior leadership or investor-facing sessions.

Company Background and Future

- Veridian Holdings: described in the JD as a diversified technology investment group with operations in fintech and renewable energy.
- Role purpose: support budgeting, forecasting, and performance management across a portfolio—work suggests ongoing portfolio operations and potential M&A activity.

Rewritten CV — Human/Full

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Professional Summary

- Analytical and proactive Financial Analyst with 4+ years' experience in FP&A, budgeting, and financial modeling within tech and manufacturing sectors. Skilled in Excel, Power BI, and SAP. Adept at translating complex data into actionable insights for leadership.

Experience

Financial Analyst | Helix Components Inc., New York, NY | 2022-Present

- Prepare monthly financial reports and P&L variance analyses for four business units.
- Consolidate SAP data into Power BI dashboards; automated refreshes cut reporting time by 40%.
- Partner with sales and operations on rolling forecasts and margin analysis.
- Built Excel scenario models supporting product-line rationalization (identified \$2.1M savings).
- Supported due-diligence process for minor acquisition (2023).

Project Highlights

- Automated SAP → Power BI dashboard consolidation with scheduled refreshes, reducing manual reporting time by 40%.
- Excel scenario modeling for product-line rationalization that identified \$2.1M in savings.

Junior Financial Analyst | TechNova Systems, Jersey City, NJ | 2020-2022

- Assisted in annual budgeting (~\$120M revenue) and quarterly reforecasting.
- Maintained Excel financial models and departmental cost trackers.

- Coordinated with accounting during month-end close (accruals, expense classification).
- Built Power BI dashboard for revenue by region, adopted company-wide.

Project Highlights

- Developed regional revenue Power BI dashboard that was adopted company-wide for management reporting.

Finance Intern → Analyst | Delta Renewables, Philadelphia, PA | 2018-2020

- Created data visualizations for management KPIs (Power BI, Excel).
- Supported migration from legacy ERP to SAP S/4HANA; performed data validation.
- Conducted benchmarking and cost trend analyses.

Project Highlights

- Participated in SAP S/4HANA migration and led data validation tasks to ensure reporting continuity.

Education

- B.S. Finance | Rutgers University (2018)

Certifications

- Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst (2024)
- CMA - in progress

Languages

- English (Native)

Complete Skill Inventory

(All tools/skills/technologies preserved exactly as listed in the source CV, grouped logically)

- Financial Analysis & Modeling:
 - Forecasting

- variance analysis
- scenario planning
- Financial Modeling
- Tools & Systems:
 - Excel (advanced formulas, Power Query)
 - Power BI (DAX)
 - SAP (S/4HANA)
 - Oracle ERP (read-only)
- Data & Query:
 - SQL (basic)
- Collaboration & Process:
 - KPI design
 - budgeting with cross-functional teams
- Soft Skills:
 - Communication
 - presentation
 - problem solving
- Certifications:
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Summary

- Financial Analyst with 4+ years of FP&A experience in technology and manufacturing. Skilled in Excel, Power BI, and SAP. Experienced in budgeting, forecasting, variance analysis, and supporting M&A due diligence.

Key Skills

- Forecasting
- variance analysis
- scenario planning
- Financial Modeling
- Excel (advanced formulas, Power Query)
- Power BI (DAX)
- SAP (S/4HANA)
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