

RONAL RISHAY DIP

CAPP (Fiji), CPA (Aust.), Tax Agent (Fiji)

PROFILE

Energetic self-starter and enthusiastically adapting to changing priorities. Acknowledged by clients, peers, and management for willingness to consider all options, strike appropriate solutions and use education and experience as a tool for optimum performance and client retention. With more than 20 years of experience in financial and management accounting, internal and external auditing, business, and tax advisory and vast exposure in various business functions of small and medium sized entities.

OBJECTIVE

To create and manage a reputable accounting practice through education & years of experience and to establish the standard of behaviour expected of the accounting profession.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT - CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC PRACTICE

Fiji Institute of Chartered Accountants, Fiji


CERTIFIED PRACTISING ACCOUNTANT

CPA Australia


MYOB PARTNER


MYOB Partner Program, NZ

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EDUCATION

M. COM Prof. Accounting
University of the South Pacific
2020 - In progress

CPA PROGRAM
CPA Australia
2014 - 2021

B. COM Prof. Accounting
University of the South Pacific
2009 - 2013

DIP. Accounting Studies
University of the South Pacific
2004 - 2009

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Financial Reporting
- Management Accounting
- Payroll Accounting
- Internal & External Auditing
- Taxation & Compliance
- Computerized Accounting
- Budgeting & Forecasts

WORK EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR/ PRACTICE PARTNER - 2021 and Current
ACUITY ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS | Chartered Accountants
44 DISRAELI ROAD, SUVA. FIJI

Acuity Accounting & Business Consultants is a newly incorporated Chartered Accounting firm registered in Fiji. The Firm specializes in providing wide range of high-quality financial services (Accounting, Audit, Taxation, and business advisory) by a group of dedicated young professionals who delivers the best to our valuable clients in a timely and cost-effective manner.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Managing accounting practice with the focus on acquiring, retaining, and managing client relationships.
- Leading a team of young professionals in delivering high quality accounting, auditing, taxation and financial advisory services to diverse clients.
- Providing strategic financial consulting to assist our clients achieve long-term business goals and navigate complex financial challenges.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT & AUDIT SUPERVISOR - 2014 to 2021
G H WHITESIDE & CO. | Chartered Accountants
211 RATU SUKUNA ROAD, SUVA, FIJI

G H Whiteside & Co is a reputable chartered accounting firm founded in 1996 by Gardiner Henri Whiteside, Prior to establishing the firm, Gardiner Whiteside served as a partner in public practice for 12 years in a firm which was a member of the international accounting organization, Deloitte Touch'e Tohmatsu, later called Deloitte. The firm's clientele is predominantly local and offers services such as business advisory, taxation, internal and external auditing, and consultation to a cross-section of industry that includes agriculture, manufacturing, processing, fishing, construction, transportation, and tourism. G H Whiteside was appointed a MYOB reseller in 1997 and the firm has assisted many small and medium sized entities in their change to computerized financial information systems.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Leading and managing a division in planning & preparation of financial statements, tax returns & statutory documents, managing other business advisories & taxation matters and directly reporting to the senior partner.
- Planning and managing of financial statement audits and carrying out reviews of accounting and audit working papers.
- Successful implementation of computerised accounting systems with development of policies and procedures to facilitate internal financial controls for various clients.
- Adoption and implementation of IFRS for SMEs.
- Management of firms in-house IT systems.

OTHER TASKS:

- Conducting and supervising trust account audits for solicitors and other accounting firms.
- Assisting foreign investors in application and obtainment of foreign investor licences and related matters with Investment Fiji - Assisting in application with Reserve Bank of Fiji for issue of shares to foreign investors and confirmation of investments from offshore.
- Registration of a new company, changing existing company shareholding structure, appointment and changes to office holders and filing of company statutory documents with the registrar of companies in Fiji.
- Preparing business & loan proposals, budgets & forecasts.
- Providing accounting support and liaising on various accounting and taxation matters with clients.

ACCOUNTANT & AUDIT OFFICER - 2005 to 2014

G H WHITESIDE & CO. | Chartered Accountants
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- Data input into computerized accounting systems.
- Reconciliation of bank accounts, loans, accounts receivables & payables.
- Updating and management of clients' assets registers and depreciation schedules.
- Preparation of financial statements for companies, partnerships, sole traders, trusts and Non-Profit Organisations.
- Preparation and lodgement of VAT, FBT & Income Tax Returns. - Liaising with tax department and obtaining Income Tax and other clearances.
- Attendance of physical stock takes for various clients.

EXTRAS

TECHNICAL OFFICIAL/ CERTIFIED JUDGE

South Pacific Bodybuilding Federation

Member of the World bodybuilding & Physique sport federation (WBPF) Affiliated to the Pacific Games Council 2018-2020

VOLUNTEER WORK - TREASURER

Fiji Bodybuilding & Fitness Federation

Member of the South Pacific Bodybuilding Federation
2016 - 2020

OCEP SPORTS MANAGEMENT COURSES: 2016 -2017

- Strategic planning
- Governance
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Financial Operating Procedures

Ocean Sport Education Program (OSEP) provides training courses for Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) member countries sport organization.

INTERESTS

- Bodybuilding
- Personal Training
- Health & Fitness
- Soccer

REFERENCES

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