

# KEMI AKOSA-OFILI

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## SUMMARY & PROFILE

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Accomplished, results-driven financial management executive with broad based experience in finance, accounting and operations management within varied sectors. Demonstrated ability to streamline business operations that drive growth and increase efficiencies. Innovative problem solver with proven success in developing strategies to achieve and sustain financial growth and profitability. Significant international and multinational company work experience.

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

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- Financial & Operational Management
- Performance Measurement
- Treasury & Cash Management
- Growth Strategy Development
- Financial Reporting (incl IFRS)
- Due Diligence
- Auditing & Assurance
- Process Reengineering
- Tax Planning & Compliance

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **KEMI AKOSA-OFILI, CPA.**

#### **SOLE OWNER**

**APR 2016 – Present**

Sole Proprietorship providing a full range of CPA services in Oil & Gas, HealthCare, Not for Profits:

- Attest Services – Audits, Reviews, Compilations and Assurance;
- Accounting, Tax, Payroll, Financial Consulting & Training;
- Investigations, Internal Controls and SOX;
- Company Registrations and Notary Services

### **SHELL GLOBAL SOLUTIONS U.S. INC.**

#### **GLOBAL FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING MANAGER**

**MAR 2013 – MAR 2016**

Lead Finance and Accounting functions and administration support for Vice Presidents of Wells & Projects for two teams, totaling \$25B in annual CAPEX spend.

- Manage planning and budgeting and overseeing transactional processing (Joint Interest Bills, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable), reporting and variance analysis.
- Monitor and report third-party spend insights and identify capital investment savings in latest estimates.
- Review all finance clauses in contracts, including the right level of credit mitigation and insurance prior to contract board approvals.
- Develop and execute Audit Plans
- Develop and maintain risk matrices for VPs
- Assist management in providing finance input into other strategic initiatives identified.

### **SHELL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY**

#### **GOVERNANCE, RISK & ASSURANCE MANAGER, UPSTREAM AMERICAS**

**FEB 2009 – FEB 2013**

Directed GRA activities in North and South America, including exploration and production, as well as gas, power and mineable oil sands.

- Administered Shell's Control Framework, ensuring design and effective operation in Upstream Americas.
- Directed all assurance activities, including Annual Assurance Plans (including JVs, LOD1-3) and Letter to RDS group, process improvements, and monitoring and close out of actions from assurance proceedings.
- Ensured positive SOX 404 attestation at year-end by collaborating with teams to verify controls were in place and operating as well as partnering with external auditors to establish timelines for testing and remediation, including reporting to Assurance Committee and Shell group.
- Served as Secretary for Upstream Americas Business Assurance Committee, providing leadership for business team.
- Improved control framework by monitoring and cascading finance and business control incidents within the business.

- Directed all risk activities with SMART actions for business leaders to ensure risk were appropriately managed.

## **SHELL OIL COMPANY (CORPORATE)**

### **FINANCE AUDIT LEAD, AMERICAS**

**SEP 2005 – JAN 2009**

Led audit team of 4-20 in JV and financial control audits, including SOX 404.

- Provided methodology and SOX 404 expertise to Americas team.
- Served as upstream subject matter expert for exploration, production/gas, and power.
- Supported training efforts for Americas team.

## **SHELL INTERNATIONAL**

### **GLOBAL SOX METHODOLOGY LEADER**

**OCT 2004 – AUG 2005**

- Developed methodology papers on select assigned subjects, ensuring common approach by all Shell Companies for SOX compliance by December 2005.
- Acted as methodology expert on varied issues, providing guidance as needed and addressing queries raised within Shell Group.

## **SHELL INTERNATIONAL GAS LIMITED**

### **BUSINESS/ECONOMICS ADVISOR/CONTROLLER**

**AUG 2003 – OCT 2004**

- Supported governance and financial management of Shell's interest in Nigerian LNG and subsidiaries while serving as custodian of governance guide.
- Analyzed varied scenarios and sensitivities for use in project economics discussions.
- Engaged NLNG and West Africa Gas Pipeline in developing annual business plans and budgets while monitoring escrow schemes and project cash flows.
- Provided all accounting and reporting activities to reflect the investments in Shell's consolidated accounts.
- Assisted in development of shareholder financing for NLNG Train 6 and subsequent expansion projects.

## **SHELL PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

### **FINANCE AND COMMERCIAL AUDITOR**

**AUG 2000 – JUL 2003**

- Recognized as Best Auditor for three consecutive years, from 2001 to 2003.
- Conducted audits on finance, commercial, and other business processes.
- Performed controls assurance reviews on new and potentially risky processes.

## **SHELL PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

### **FINANCE ADVISORY HEAD TO TECHNICAL DEPARTMENTS**

**APR 1996 – JUL 2000**

- Voted Best Business Support department in 1998, in spite of 60% transaction volume in production directorate.
- Coordinated annual business plan, budget preparation and revisions while providing finance input into group investment proposals and contracts.
- Provided budget clearance and commitment control for all proposed commitments, and transactional reporting (Accounts Payable, Joint Interest Billing, Project Accounting) for teams
- Conducted site visits to confirm completion stage of projects and capitalization/close-outs of completed projects.

*Previous relevant experience includes Finance Controller with Mutual Trust Savings & Loans Limited, Head of Finance and Administration with MC Investments Limited, Senior, Tax, Audit and Business Advisory with Arthur Andersen & Co., and Trainee Consultant with Price Waterhouse.*

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## **EDUCATION**

California Southern University, Doctorate, Business Administration (DBA), *expected 2018*

University of Lagos, M.Sc., Finance (*accredited by University of Texas at Austin*)

University of Ife, B.Sc., Accounting (*accredited by University of Houston*)

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## **TRAINING**

University of Notre Dame, Executive Certificate, Business Administration

Institute of Chartered Accountants, Fellow

Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, Certified Public Accountant