

INTERIM CFO FOR HIGH RISK CARVE-OUT

Savannah were retained to appoint an experienced Interim CFO to manage a high risk carve-out

**ENABLING THE
CARVE-OUT AND
ACQUISITION TO BE
COMPLETED ON
SCHEDULE**

DIAGNOSE

CARVE-OUT LEADERSHIP

A leading private equity fund planned to acquire a large division from a £2bn revenue business, facing the complexity of separating deeply integrated financial operations. To manage this high risk carve-out, the fund required an interim CFO before the deal closed, focused on leading the financial separation, designing a stand-alone finance function, and overseeing both transaction execution and post-acquisition integration from the buyer's perspective.

DESIGN

TRUSTED NETWORK

At Savannah, we take the time to build and maintain carefully curated cohorts of individuals, selected for their specific skills and unique strengths. In carve-out situations, where talent pools are often limited, speed and precision are critical. Drawing on over 20 years of trusted relationships, we identified the three most suitable candidates within 48 hours. The client was able to interview and appoint the successful candidate within five working days of briefing us.

DELIVER

SEAMLESS TRANSITION

We appointed an experienced interim CFO who enabled the carve-out and acquisition to be completed on schedule, with a fully operational, independent finance function in place from day one. The interim CFO ensured a smooth leadership transition to a permanent CFO, enabling the sponsor to confidently execute its value creation strategy with timely reporting, strong controls, and a stable, high-performing finance team.

EXPERT INTERIM LEADERSHIP DELIVERED, FAST-TRACKING A COMPLEX CARVE-OUT AND SETTING THE FOUNDATION FOR LONG TERM VALUE.

SCALE

£2BN

REVENUE

CHOICE

3

OUTSTANDING CANDIDATES

PACE

5

DAYS TO COMPLETE