



Role Profile

Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

Location

Gloucester, GL3 4AH

Salary

Competitive DOE

Contract Type

Permanent / Full-Time

Blackfinch Group is an award-winning investment specialist with a heritage dating back over 25 years. A trusted provider, we work in partnership with advisers. Our businesses cover tax-efficient solutions, early stage investing, managed portfolio services, property financing and renewable energy. As an environmental, social and governance (ESG) investor, we work for a positive impact. We're proud to be entrusted with over £600 million in assets under management and administration.



Purpose of the Role

The CTO role is responsible for the technology infrastructure and strategic development of technology at Blackfinch.

Key Responsibilities

The Chief Technology Officer will oversee the Blackfinch's technology stack and computer systems. Key aspects of this role will be to continually assess processes, and expertly apply technology where needed to increase efficiencies and effectiveness. This may include recommending or developing software, and appraising the executive team on new technologies to optimise the operational performance of the business. Other responsibilities include:

- Developing and owning the overall technology architecture used by Blackfinch Group.
- Tracking annual operating and capital budgets for purchasing, staffing and operations.
- Applying technology to increase the performance and efficiency of Blackfinch products.
- Assisting all departments with their technology requirements.
- Researching new technologies that could increase Blackfinch's future competitive advantage.
- Ensuring that any technology employed delivers real value for Blackfinch customers.

Responsible for the data that Blackfinch collects, and the utilisation of this data to enhance overall business performance, you will:

- Develop a Group-wide data strategy that lies at the heart of a data driven growth vision.
- Be responsible for building processes for data protection and quality assurance.
- Implement analytics to add value across the business and facilitate informed decision making.

In addition to the above, you will undertake any other duties commensurate with this level of position as requested by either the CEO, CIO or COO.

The Person

Upholding the values and aims of Blackfinch, you will lead the team with a high level of professionalism and personal integrity. Key qualities you must demonstrate at all times will include:

- Strong leadership skills.
- A high standard of written and oral communication.
- Highly developed analytical skills.
- The ability to think critically.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Proven ability as a motivator.
- A growth mindset.
- Current relevant industry knowledge.

If you think you have the skills and experience we're looking for, we would love to hear from you. Please upload your CV and record responses to a few questions using the 'APPLY NOW' button below. The hiring manager for this opportunity will review your CV and responses and will contact you shortly.

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If you require any further information about this role, we're here to help, contact us on **01452 717070**.

Our Values

At Blackfinch we're working to make a difference in the world. We partner with advisers to meet client and business aims. Inspired by the work of Charles Darwin, we're named after one of Darwin's finches, which influenced his theories of evolution.

Our values of 'adapt', 'evolve' and 'thrive' run through everything we do. We continually adapt to changing markets, providing evolved products so that our customers can thrive. These values inform our work as an ESG investor, working towards a more sustainable future.



Offering a supportive environment, championing continuing professional development and sponsoring staff for qualifications.



One of the friendliest businesses in financial services, supporting our people, customers and investee companies.



Providing opportunities to progress plus to take up benefits, and to get involved in sponsorship and charity work
