

General Manager – Manufacturing in Asia

The Opportunity

A challenging and exciting opportunity exists for a dynamic **General Manager** based in Asia to lead manufacturing operations in support of our ten year strategy. We currently employ over 130 people and indirectly impact the lives of 1,000s of local people on a daily basis, many of whom face chronic poverty issues. This will be a deeply life-forming and enriching experience for the person taking the role.

The Business

We are a visionary, fast growing and creative export oriented manufacturing business. We believe in the power of business to positively impact poor communities.

The Role

The General Manager will have strong leadership skills and be responsible for all of the day to day activities of the business in two rural locations. They will have a focus on shaping the local leadership team of Managers and Executives so that their talent and potential is realised.

We are offering a fixed term contract for a period of between 2 and 5 years (including an initial 3 to 6 month probation period) and will pay a good local salary, plus benefits.

Purpose and Responsibilities

The purpose of this role is to create a strong, robust, competent leadership team of local leaders committed to the mission of the company. These values-driven local leaders, and the people they go on to teach & mentor, will be the enduring legacy for the business and its core contribution to local area in which the business is located. The successful candidate will report to the Managing Director and have oversight of Operations, Human Resources, Social Impact, and Commercial functions, and close collaboration with the Finance Function.

The successful candidate will

- Be aligned to the vision and values of the business.
- Thrive working in cross cultural contexts and ideally have some previous cross cultural experience.
- Have a good relevant degree or professional qualification, equivalent experience will be considered.
- Have a minimum of 10 years work experience, ideally within a manufacturing environment
- Be commercially minded with strong analytical skills.
- Have a track record of successfully running a team or business unit.
- Have excellent written and verbal communication skills in English.
- Have leadership qualities and be capable of taking ownership of new projects
- Demonstrate a track record of getting things done and of continuous improvement.

The character and managerial, commercial and leadership skills of the candidate are more important than their technical background. However the ideal candidate will have operational experience within a manufacturing environment.

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