

Job Title:	Sales Management Personal Assistant
Reports to:	Sales Leadership Team

#### Main Purpose of Job:

Provide direct support to the Sales Leadership Team, prioritising and managing multiple projects and tasks simultaneously to help manage the day-to-day requirements of the Sales Team and drive forward critical team tasks.

# **Main Responsibilities:**

- 1. Handle all administration for the Sales Leadership Team such as diary management, team statistics, PowerPoint presentations, travel arrangements, ensuring everything is well organised and completed in a timely manner.
- 2. Assist the Sales Leadership Team in meetings, taking minutes, identifying key action points, and subsequently completing or delegating these to help drive the team forward.
- 3. Assist in communication between departments and brands to ensure timely responses to customer queries.
- 4. Coordinate the distribution, organisation, and deadlines of call campaigns.
- 5. Handle communication with couriers to chase missing or delayed orders.
- 6. Assist the Sales Leadership Team with any other customer focused administration including deal applications and SKU reports.
- 7. Liaise with customers on behalf of the Sales leadership Team both on the telephone and via email.
- 8. Handle data manipulation and the distribution of data to the Sales Team business pods.
- 9. Working closely with the Leadership team and Sales Team to research, analyse and prepare reports and presentations to provide key team data.
- 10. Develop and implement all necessary administrative procedures, filing and maintaining office records effectively, to ensure the smooth running of operations.
- 11. Administer general correspondence, including drafting responses as appropriate to ensure queries and issues are dealt with promptly.
- 12. Liaise with staff, answering queries and dealing with issues that arise to resolve problems before they escalate.
- 13. Take on any other responsibilities or tasks that are within your skills and abilities whenever reasonably asked.

# Knowledge, skills and experience required:

#### **Essential**

- Ability to respect and maintain confidentiality at all times
- Ability to multitask in a demanding and varied role
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong knowledge of MS Office, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Ability to analyse and report on complex information
- Evidence of previous experience as a PA or Administrator
- Excellent telephone manner.



## **Competencies:**

### Peer Relationships

Can quickly find common ground and solve problems for the good of all; can represent his/her own interests and yet be fair to other groups; can solve problems with peers with a minimum of noise; is seen as a team player and is co-operative; easily gains trust and support of peers; encourages collaboration; can be candid with peers.

#### **Political Awareness**

Can manoeuvre through complex political situations effectively and quietly; is sensitive to how people and organisations function; anticipates where the issues are and plans his/her approach accordingly; views politics as a necessary part of organisational life and works to adjust to that reality.

# **Interpersonal Skills**

Relates well to all kinds of people, up, down, and sideways, inside and outside the organisation; builds appropriate rapport; builds constructive and effective relationships; uses diplomacy and tact; can diffuse even high-tension situations comfortably.

## Approachability

Is easy to approach and talk to; spends the extra effort to put others at ease; can be warm, pleasant, and gracious; is sensitive to and patient with the interpersonal anxieties of others; builds rapport well; is a good listener; is an early knower, getting informal and incomplete information in time to do something about it.

## Time Management

Uses his/her time effectively and efficiently; values time; concentrates his/her efforts on the more important priorities; gets more done in less time than others; can attend to a broader range of activities.

### Composure

Is cool under pressure; does not become defensive or irritated when times are tough; is considered mature; can be counted on to hold things together during tough times; can handle stress; is not knocked off balance by the unexpected; doesn't show frustration when resisted or blocked; is a settling influence in a crisis.

## <u>Organising</u>

Can marshal resources (people, funding, material, support) to get things done; can orchestrate multiple activities at once to accomplish a goal; uses resources effectively and efficiently; arranges information and files in a useful manner.

#### Perseverance

Pursues everything with energy, drive, and a need to finish; seldom gives up before finishing, especially in the face of resistance or setbacks.

# JOB DESCRIPTION



# **Customer Focus**

Is dedicated to meeting the expectations and requirements of internal and external customers; gets first-hand customer information and uses it for improvements in products and services; acts with customers in mind; establishes and maintains effective relationships with customers and gains their trust and respect.

# **Integrity and Trust**

Is widely trusted; is seen as a direct, truthful individual; can present the unvarnished truth in an appropriate and helpful manner; keeps confidences; admits mistakes; doesn't misrepresent him/herself for personal gain.

# **Key Contacts:**

Internal: Sales Leadership Team, Business Development and Internal Sales Teams

**External:** Suppliers, Customers

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