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PROFILE

Experienced Product Manager with solid insights in *Sales & Marketing*. A team player with a proven ability in *Business Planning* and *Strategy Implementation*. Recognized as a *Result-driven* individual due to a rigorous *Commitment* to achieving targets and overall business objectives. Attributed with *Vision* and *Proactive Behavior* towards accomplishment of goals. Seeking a challenging opportunity to achieve growth with an industry leader in FMCG or Consumer Electronics.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Market Development/Expansion
- Market Research/Analysis
- Trade Marketing
- Strategy Planning

- Financial Performance Evaluation
- Business Planning
- New Initiative/Product Introduction
- Cost Control/Budgeting

- Inventory Management
- Key Account Management
- Team Management
- ATL/BTL Activities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Product Manager, SEALCO (Official Distributor of LG LEVANT), Lebanon, Apr. 2017 - Oct. 2018

- Developed yearly purchase and sales strategies for Home Appliances, Home Electronics and Residential AC BUs
- Monitored each business unit's P&L and evaluated financial performance
- Effectively exercised corrective actions such as cost renegotiation and offer redefinition to maintain margins
- Defined pricing strategies for new and existing line-ups, meeting revenues and profitability goals
- Negotiated product costs which in turn positively impacted P&L bottom line by 1%
- Executed a week of sales (WOS) operation leading to a reduction of overall aging inventory by 15%
- Raised LG premium line-up market share by 5% by developing a unique brand position and targeting niche audiences
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop and execute "Go to Market" strategies

Product Manager, SEALCO (Official Distributor of LG LEVANT), Lebanon, Jan. 2015 - Mar. 2017

- Managed Home Appliances business unit and surpassed target gross margin by 3%
- Developed business plans drafts, providing top management with a vision of the year's P&L
- Restructured showroom incentive scheme resulting in a 16% sales growth
- Populated the product roadmap by ensuring new and innovative ideas are consistently introduced to the market
- Trained interns on implementation of the marketing mix

Assistant Product Manager, SEALCO (Official Distributor of LG LEVANT), Lebanon, Apr. 2012 - Dec. 2014

- Owned particular product line-ups and developed action plans to rectify any gaps in their overall performance
- Controlled dealer price discounts ensuring margin targets were met
- Reported competitor pricing, marketing activities, Above-the-Line and Below-the-Line promotions
- Proposed innovative content relevant to market trends and consumer behaviors to boost the WOM impact
- Conducted monthly on-site product trainings for floor salesmen, merchandisers, and promoters

Sales & Marketing Assistant, LG Electronics Inc., Lebanon, Apr. 2011 - Apr. 2012

- Developed an assortment of marketing tools including POSM, leaflets and brochures
- Executed re-branding for two major retailers to enhance brand image
- Defined market demand through survey tools to support accurate bottom-up forecast
- Collaborated with the Brand Marketing team to introduce the new Cinema 3D line-up New Product Introduction

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Excellent Proficiency in both spoken and written English and Arabic languages
- Proficient user of MS Office applications: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing), Hariri Canadian University, Lebanon - Jul. 2010

CERTIFICATIONS

PCM (Professional Certified Marketer), American Marketing Association – May. 2015

TRAININGS

• Train The Trainer, LG Electronics MEA, May. 2014

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Nationality: Lebanese
- Date of Birth: 30 January 1989
- Marital Status: Single