

NPD Project Manager - Asia

The Opportunity

We have a rare and exciting opportunity for a packaging development expert with Project Management experience to join our team in Shanghai to Lead local Asia Luxury new product developments for William Grant & Sons. The developments centre around luxury secondary packaging and primary pack embellishments for Asia Specific markets.

The ideal candidate

You will have a proven track in technical delivery of packaging projects. You will understand supplier print and material technologies to deliver the quality requirements of luxury packaging.

What you'll be doing

- You'll be developing luxury packaging components for high end gifting of scotch whiskies using materials ranging from carton board, rigid board, wood, metal and plastics.
- You'll be working closely with our Asia based Marketing, Supply Chain, procurement and quality representatives to deliver brand aligned regional gifting and packaging initiatives.
- Project managing all aspects of material development, aligning quality standards conducting testing and trialling, and overseeing re-pack operations.
- Ensuring that the final product is developed within the defined NPD process and delivered 'fit for purpose' to Asia market aspirations, on-time and within budget.
- Leading cross functional teams to deliver your projects.
- Building and maintaining strong relationships with internal and external stakeholders (Global Brand Directors, Brand Innovation Managers, Procurement, Quality, Manufacturing, Material Control, Supply Partners and Re-pack facilities.).

About You

- 5+ years of project management experience in packaging, production or supply chain, preferably in a FMCG environment
- Knowledge of packaging materials, specifically print technologies, carton board, rigid board, wood, metal and plastics.
- Excellence in leading change initiatives end to end to strict timescales.
- Demonstratable experience in risk assessment and budget management.
- Demonstrate drive and determination, innovative and well organized with strong communication skills.

- Ability to interface cross functionally with suppliers, manufacturing and with marketing stakeholders.

Are you that 'Rare Character' we are looking for?