

CATEGORY MANAGER-OFF TRADE

Job Title	Category Manager - Off Trade
Business Unit / Group Function	WG&S
BU Team / Sub-Function	Commercial
Location	Hook
Team Leader	Senior Category Manager
Team Members	n/a
Job Level	4B

Role Purpose

To optimise brand performance and deliver incremental business benefit through the implementation of Category recommendations in Trade

To support the delivery of UK off trade sales vision and strategy in alignment with the William Grant & Sons Premiumisation Strategy and Third Party Brand Strategies

To support delivery of budget performance, within agreed guidelines, ensuring sustainable growth and profitability for the Company whilst balancing brand equity and value

Accountabilities

- To support and drive the category development agenda by analysing and interpreting trends from Category and shopper data and turn in to actionable insight in key customers, that support company strategy
- To lead the category agenda across Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Meta customers and Premium spirits brands within our portfolio
- To implement the Category Strategy across formats of customer stores, through the establishment of a network of customer contacts, effective trade presentations and a proactive approach to ensure delivery in-store/online
- To implement customer presentations for strategic alignment, category initiatives and range management meetings, with Business Account Managers
- To communicate effectively with customers and colleagues to ensure the implementation of category initiatives and provide relevant and actionable category insights for planning
- Seek category opportunities to enhance and enrich the Company's performance demonstrating a proactive approach to business development

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