Job Title	Demand Planner
Business Unit	ODC BU
Function/Region	Supply Chain
Location	Edison, NJ, USA
Leader	Supply and Demand Planning Manager
People Leadership	N/A
Job Level	4B

Role Purpose

To produce an accurate and robust demand plan utilizing the Sales and Operations Planning framework for defined Distributors and Markets. Collaborate with the Commercial and Finance teams to identify and mitigate key forecast risks and opportunities in order to achieve business strategy and current year targets. Successfully manage process to reach consensus on gaps between plan and budget and ensure successfully sell/out of innovation and renovation, ensuring obsolescence risks are minimized and market launches are met.

Responsibilities

- Create and maintain a 24mth rolling demand forecast on over 3M 9L cs managing the complexity of the US and Canadian business to improve the S&OP process
- Manage forecast changes on over 350 skus for 8 regional commercial teams across multiple US sites (+25), differentiating domestic vs DI imports and ensure demand alignment to Budget/LE/R&O needs, highlighting any significant deviations to improve our forecast accuracy performance
- Lead forecast meetings with each commercial and finance regional team, using statistical modelling and historical sales data to understand trends and seasonal profiles to challenge and influence where there is evidence that the demand plan may require revision
- Ensure demand is in line with the agreed market allocations policy and process through regular reviews with the commercial teams, highlighting opportunities and risks where appropriate.
- Work closely with New Product Development to ensure forecasts are in place relative to launch plans to ensure successful execution
- Build relationships with key distributors to jointly forecast promotional periods, review seasonal events and improve performance of WG&S brands
- Prepare executive summary reports for Demand review highlighting major risks and opportunities
- Support Supply Chain KPIs such as inventory and obsolescence through active involvement in the product lifecycle management process

Values



BE PROUD We are proud of our brands, our heritage, and our commitment to superior quality in our products



BE RESPONSIBLE We expect every individual and their teams to be accountable and to perform to their full potential



BE SUSTAINABLE We wish to make a positive contribution to our communities and to our environment



BE PROFESSIONAL We value integrity, transparency, professionalism and constructive debate within a team working culture



BE ENTREPRENEURIAL We foster a forward thinking and innovative culture that recognises the need for innovative thinking and continuous improvement



THINK LONG TERM We are proud of our brands, our heritage, and our commitment to superior quality in our products

Core Competencies:

Working with People	Persuading and Influencing	
 Demonstrates an interest in and understanding of others Adapts to the team and builds team spirit Recognises and rewards the contribution of others Listens, consults others and communicates proactively Supports and cares for others Develops and openly communicates self-insight, such as an awareness of own strengths and weaknesses 	 Makes a strong personal impression on others Gains clear agreement and commitment from others by persuading, convincing and negotiating Promotes ideas on behalf of self or others Makes effective use of political processes to influence and persuade others 	
Analysing	Applying Expertise and Technology	
 Analyses numerical data, verbal data and all other sources of information Breaks information into component parts, patterns and relationships Probes for further information or greater understanding of a problem Makes rational judgements from the available information and analysis Produces workable solutions to a range of problems Demonstrates an understanding of how one issue may be a part of a much larger system 	 Applies specialist and detailed technical expertise Develops job knowledge and expertise through continual professional development Shares expertise and knowledge with others Uses technology to achieve work objectives Demonstrates appropriate physical co-ordination and endurance, manual skill, spatial awareness and dexterity Demonstrates an understanding of different organisational departments and functions 	
Delivering Results & Meeting Customer	Adapting and Responding to Change	
 Expectations Focuses on customer needs and satisfaction Sets high standards for quality and quantity Monitors and maintains quality and productivity 	 Adapts to changing circumstances Accepts new ideas and change initiatives Adapts interpersonal style to suit different people or situations Shows respect and sensitivity towards cultural and 	

way	Deals with ambiguity, making positive use of the	
Consistently achieves project goals.	opportunities it presents.	
Skills and Qualifications:		
Essential:		
• Previous Supply Chain Planning experience	in a Consumer Packaged Goods environment	
 Bachelor's degree, preferably in Supply Cha 	in Management, Business, or Finance	
 Comprehensive understanding of global sup 	pply chain processes and procedures including S&OP	
 Knowledge of forecasting techniques 		
• Ability to successfully maintain an demand	planning system in a multi-site, fast paced environment	
Advanced skills in Microsoft Office application	ons	

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Ability to maintain effective working relationships both internally and externally to achieve results