Job Title	Customer Marketing Manager
Job Level	4B
Location	SEA
Business Unit	Asia
Function	Marketing
Leader	Head of Customer Marketing & Capability
People Leadership	Assistant Customer Marketing Manager
	(currently no direct reports for Indonesia and Singapore)

#### **Role Purpose**

Provide in-market implementation of Brand Plans for WG&S Core Brands in line with regional strategy to enhance value growth. Deliver trade marketing, commercial planning and activation support, working closely with local and regional teams to ensure seamless execution of plans to deliver business objectives.

# Responsibilities

- MARKET INSIGHT: Gather and present clear market insight, market needs, risks and opportunities
  to key stakeholders & regional team. Build strong awareness of local market trends (consumer,
  trade, competitor, political insight), and identify new disruption opportunities for WG&S core
  brands.
- COMMERCIAL PLANNING: Identify market segmentation, universe and target distribution by brand and set relevant consumer goals in order to reach business objectives. Demonstrating a strong understanding of the local market, select appropriate campaigns from regional hub to create an annual brand promotion calendar by channel/outlet including trade schemes.
- A&P BUDGET MANAGEMENT: Create an annual A&P Budget Plan, phased monthly by planned spend according to activation calendar. Track monthly spend and provide updates. Implement and strictly adhere to company's purchasing policy to manage and control efficiency of A&P spend. Rationalise A&P spend, making adjustments and recommendations where necessary based on analysis of ROI of activities.
- TRADE MARKETING: Set objectives and KPIs for each activation platform, ensuring WG&S sales
  execution standards are upheld. As gatekeeper of the brands and sales support funds, provide
  Activation Managers with guidance and support on brand guidelines and activation standards.
  Support Activation Managers on delivery of activation proposals to the trade with clear business
  case justifications.
- CYCLE PLANNING: Work closely with regional team to manage and facilitate cycle planning, coordinating execution of plans between various stakeholders to ensure assets and stock supplies are in place ahead of activations. Manage stock forecasting and POSM inventory, ensuring quality control, optimised stock levels and effective deployment. Track and evaluate the effectiveness of promotion activities versus pre-approved KPIs. Calculate ROI and provide post-activation report with pictures, results and learnings for best-practice sharing. Through 'Start/ Stop/ Continue' traffic light recommendations, evaluate the effectiveness of the trade promotions implemented and provide recommendations to regional team based on collective feedback from Activation Managers and trade partners.
- AGENCY MANAGEMENT: Embed procurement process in market for external agencies according
  to regional guidelines, submit agency pitch for final selection and validation. Manage agencies
  to ensure best-in-class execution in line with brand guidelines and for the best value to WG&S
  (compliance, competitiveness, loyalty & added value).
- COMMUNICATIONS & RELATIONSHIP BUILDING: Build strong relationship with Regional
  Marketing Hub counterparts, engaging regularly to provide feedback and updates or request
  support. Assist to organise and coordinate Brand Ambassador, Regional and Global Team visits
  as well as facilitate engagement with local media, partners and influencers. Perform regular
  market visits to key accounts to discuss, implement and evaluate activation plans, building
  effective working relationships with distributors, customers, agencies and suppliers.



### **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:**

### **Deciding & Initiating Action**

- Makes prompt, clear decisions which may involve tough choices or considered risks
- Takes responsibility for actions, projects and people
- Takes initiative and acts with confidence
- Initiates and generates activity

### **Persuading & Influencing**

- 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

## **Presenting and Communicating Information**

- Speaks clearly and fluently
- Expresses opinions, information and key points of an argument clearly
- Makes presentations and undertakes public speaking with skill and confidence
- Responds quickly to the needs of an audience and to their reactions and feedback
- Projects credibility

# **Formulating Strategies and Concepts**

- Works strategically to realise organisational goals
- Sets and develops strategies
- Identifies, develops positive and compelling visions of the organisation's future potential
- Takes account of a wide range of issues across, and related to, the organisation

### **Planning and Organising**

- Sets clearly defined objectives
- Plans activities and projects well in advance and takes account of possible changing circumstances
- Identifies and organises resources needed to accomplish tasks
- Manages time effectively
- Monitors performance against deadlines and milestones

## **Entrepreneurial and Commercial Thinking**

- Keeps up to date with competitor information and market trends
- Identifies business opportunities for the organisation.
- Demonstrates financial awareness; controls costs and thinks in terms of profit, loss and added

# **Skills and Qualifications:**

### Essential:

- Educated to degree level or equivalent, in a marketing, business or related subject with supporting work experience
- 7+ years' customer marketing experience, preferably with an FMCG brand
- Strong commercial background with experience managing A&P Budgets and executing marketing campaigns
- Strong project management skills, and proven track record of working with agencies and stakeholders
- Fluent in English and local language, demonstrating good communication skills (both oral and written)
- Local candidate preferred

### **Desirable:**

Positive can-do attitude and collaborative mentality





- Consistent and reliable in delivery
- Proven interpersonal skills with the ability to influence and build strong working relationships both internally and externally.
- Attention to detail in planning and execution of initiatives
- Resilient, flexible and remains calm under pressure
- Confident with strong networking abilities
- Passionate with a strong sense of integrity and dedication

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