

Job Description: Retail Value Chain Vice President (IE)

Objectives of the position :

- Support the Industry Engagement President to develop the strategy to drive the adoption and usage of GS1 standards for the Retail Value Chain Industries
- Lead GS1's operational relationship with the Retail Value Chain Community (retailers, manufacturers and related organizations) and the key organizations/associations that represent these industries starting with The Consumer Goods Forum.

Key Specific responsibilities:

- Manage GS1 interface with the Retail Value Chain industries at a global/multi-country level, with full involvement and support of MOs
- Manage the interface with the Consumer Goods Forum and ensures effective ongoing engagement and collaboration
- Ensure that all industries within the Retail Value Chain have 1 year, 3 year plans, 12 month rolling roadmap and budgets.
- Work collaboratively with all community stakeholders to establish appropriate prioritization of activities and to monitor progress against agreed objectives
- Research and build expertise in Retail Value Chain specific GS1 applications
- Deliver business development guidance to MOs for the Retail Value Chain
- Work with MO's to develop business cases for GS1 adoption in the Retail Value Chain Advise the GO Leadership Team, GS1 Advisory Council and appropriate Boards on the suitability and viability of entering specific new industry sectors
- Represent GS1 in industry committees , intergovernmental bodies and in other international standards bodies

Experience

- 15-20 years of specific consumer goods or retail industry experience (ideally retail) in supply chain, sales, marketing, retail operations and may have involved some time in business focused IT implementation
- Must have held senior position (VP in USA / Senior Director in Europe) for several years and have held positions during his/her career with responsibility for managing others
- International exposure

Specific core competencies and skills

- Inspirational Leadership to align international communities
- Credibility as "business" person and/or as "technical" person
- High interpersonal skills (to ensure constructive collaboration and pragmatic facilitation).
- Mature political sensitivity to work across a diverse community of interests and cultures
- Open minded and a good listener
- Able to operate within an evolving and sometimes ambiguous business environment
- High drive and energy
- Excellent communication, presentation and team work skills.

Other

- Fluency in English, oral and written is mandatory, any other languages are an asset
- University / College degree or equivalent. MBA an advantage.
- Ability to travel extensively, particularly between Europe and US