

Position Profile – Client Manager

Title	Client Manager		
Purpose	Development of Go2Grocery client relationships in order to achieve profitable sales and distribution of our clients' products within the UK, in line with client and company objectives and operating standards.		
Reports to	Director of Go2Grocery		
Direct Reports	None		
Key Areas of Responsibility	 Interface for selected Go2Grocery clients. To work closely with these clients to develop and deliver growth strategies within UK multiples, grocery, grocery convenience and food service. Manage and be the lead contact for a multiple client portfolio including one large 		
	priority client		
	Achieve key business objectives as agreed with line manager and clients		
	 Prepare and lead regular client review meetings with varying frequencies (large client = monthly) 		
	Liaise with Go2Grocery customer business management and operations team to ensure delivery of Go2Grocery and client sales objectives		
	Provide the customer business management team with:		
	o The data needed for effective sales gap analysis and range review recommendations		
	o Relevant trade presentations and sales aids		
	o Category solutions (planogram recommendations / POS)		
	o Insights based on weekly sales data		
	o Trade promotional plans & Trade media plans where appropriate		
	Feed-back competitor activity / market trends / trade news to the client		
	Manage partner marketing relationships and activities where appropriate including the UK Marketing & PR solution for one of our key clients		
	Liaise with operations team and Customer Business Managers and manage the input to ensure an accurate rolling 12-month sales forecast to operational team and clients		
	Manage and report on annual trade promotional budgets, ensuring no financial exposure to Client or Go2Grocery		
	 Provide clients with sales analysis on request Achieve and maintain company administrative standards 		
	Carry out any other reasonable task or tasks in connection with the job function, as requested by line manager		
Professional Competencies	 Career Experience Minimum 2 years' FMCG experience within a commercial role (sales, marketing or operations). Experience of working with clients ideally within sales, trade marketing or category management (working within grocery is ideal but not a prerequisite) 		



•	Experience and understanding of grocery trade sectors (multiples, convenience,
	discounters)

• Experience of using IRI/Nielsen Market Data is desirable

Qualifications

• A good standard of education including Maths and English.

Required Skills

- A strong understanding of the key financial measures that drive effective performance, including ROI calculations, promotional evaluation, return on capital employed and sales modelling.
- The ability to use Excel to an intermediate level in order to analyse trends and create commercial recommendations.
- The ability to use PowerPoint to an intermediate level in order to create impactful presentations for the trade and client review meetings.
- Understanding of the core principles of category management and the ability to utilise these in client recommendations and proposals.
- The ability to utilise web based retailer portals and use them effectively to identify and analyse data.
- A good understanding of external factors and industry knowledge that may affect client business.
- The ability to communicate and negotiate in order to interface effectively within all levels of a client's business including senior director level.
- The ability to use initiative and work autonomously in order to manage your own responsibilities ensuring that work is completed within set deadlines.

Ceuta Group Core 6 Behavioural Competencies

Effective Communication - 4

Creates a safe environment for open communication enabling colleagues to communicate more effectively

Is able to accept feedback and deliver proactive management solutions

Recognises when others are having difficulty understanding information and adapts their style appropriately

Acknowledges all mind-sets and successfully motivates others to act in the best interests of the company

Effectively communicates the business objectives with others whilst building a positive company culture

Always scans work for ambiguity or misinterpretation before sending

People Driven – 3

Trusts colleagues to deliver work once delegated appropriately to create positive work outputs

Client Focussed - 4

Demonstrates an in-depth understanding of customer needs to ensure that business decisions reflect the clients/customers perspective

Encourages detailed insight from front line colleagues regarding client/customer needs and expectations to remain solution focused

Advocates on behalf of the organisation to build trust and add value with the client/customer

Ensures client/customer expectations are consistently prioritised and managed especially during critical periods

Provides the client/customer with constructive feedback regarding issues/problems encountered

Creates an environment where team/s are empowered to put clients /customers first

Drives Performance & Efficiency – 4

Is demanding of self and others in pursuit of outstanding client/customer results



Acts as a team player, investing time to generate a common focus and genuine team spirit

Provides a supportive environment and removes barriers to ineffective working

Takes responsibility for creating a working environment that encourages equality, diversity and inclusion

Consistently demonstrates the ability to give timely and constructive feedback

Encourages and seeks out feedback and makes positive improvements regardless of how the feedback was given

Recognises potential in others and encourages self development

Monitors self/team progress toward goals and adjusts priorities as needed to maximise productivity, efficiency & effectiveness

Holds self and team accountable for outcomes against performance defined metrics

Approaches problems methodically and develops solutions with sustainable & measurable results

Weighs up priority and benefits of different actions and activities to achieve cost effective outcomes

Questions and challenges the value being delivered through commercial arrangements with external business partners

Devises and sets metrics to deliver against the agreed business objectives to achieve maximum results

Gathers and uses evidence to assess the costs, benefits and risks of a wide range of options when making commercial decisions

Supports & Embraces Change – 3

Inspires others by championing changes to achieve common goals

Drives efficiency and effectiveness by identifying and exploring areas for improvement

Leverages appropriate behaviours within team in support of change efforts to drive improved performance

Communicates change plans to employees in a clear and timely manner

Collaborates and makes compromises for the greater good without sacrificing personal principles or business ethics

Uses the business tools available to measure effectiveness of change

Grows the Business – 4

Uses a variety of sources of insightful information to ensure correct decisions are made to drive additional revenue

Creates best practice policies, plans and service provision to meet the diverse needs of clients/customers

Brings together the views and perspectives of stakeholders to gain a wider picture of the landscape surrounding activities and policies

Implements strategies and plans which not only support the immediate team, but the wider business

Makes quick confident decisions at a strategic level to ensure that the organisational goals are met

Is resourceful in expanding their knowledge of the industry, competition and/or marketplace in order to make strategic fact based decisions

Has an extensive and comprehensive understanding of the Ceuta Group's services in



	order to drive intergroup business growth opportunities