1 JOB SUMMARY

- Innovation is at the heart of Vinventions’ growth ambition and the project management is an essential part Vinventions’ product development efforts, working closely with all parts of the organization to facilitate a smooth cross-functional discovery and development process, securing an efficient output from our product development pipeline.
- As the Project Manager you will drive an open, passionate, and fun culture across cross-functional project teams to ensure progress, alignment of direction and priorities.
- This position is located in Thimister, Belgium and requires travelling 50% of the time.

2 ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Establish and manage cross-functional project team for pipeline team (PT).
- Develop, own and drive the project business plans together with the PT.
- Drive and manage the projects according to the leadership approved business plans.
- Constructively challenge deliverables from PT-members.
- Drive information gathering for innovation pipeline gating evaluations.
- Ensure project documentation and reporting.
- Prepare and update project plans, NPVs and Risk Assessments.
- Ensure general stakeholder management.
- Be a coach and idea sparring partner to team members

3 KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Ph.D or Master degree in STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), business administration.
- 3+ years’ experience leading complex projects in product design, engineering, and manufacturing ideally from an international b2b organization.
- 7+ years of professional experience.
- Experience in value-added ingredient b2b organization, insight into the development, production and sales of engineered, sustainable, bio-based polymers.
- Experience leading pipeline development and stage gate processes.
- Expert project management experience; PMP certification preferred.
- Experience coordinating activities across different functions from marketing, corporate strategy, manufacturing, R&D, engineering.
- Highly emotionally intelligent; record of execute and operate effectively within a collaborative, matrix environment without direct supervision.
- Experience developing business cases, ROI, and NPV.
- Experience with Scrum and Agile development methods is a plus.

4 REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

- Focused on execution; analytical, and organized.
- Drive for excellence, resilient, continuous improvement, and comfortable with ambiguity; creative problem solver.
- Strong entrepreneurial spirit, and willingness to roll up one’s sleeves to get the job done.
- Professional Excel and PowerPoint development.

As the most comprehensive provider of closure solutions worldwide, Vinventions’ “House of 7 Brands” includes a portfolio of seven product and services brands designed to support the diverse requirements of still and sparkling wine producers across six continents.

Vinventions strives to provide closure solutions that maximize performance, design and sustainability, thanks to its uniquely innovative brands that span every major closure category including Nomacorc, PlantCorcs™, Ohlinger natural corks, Vintop and Alplast screwcaps and Syntek synthetic closures.

The performance of Vinventions’ product brands are further enhanced by Wine Quality Solutions which include enological devices, equipment and services that improve the quality and consistency of wine through real-time quality control.

Vinventions’ Wine Marketing Solutions bring a scientific approach to the art of wine marketing with services including neuromarketing, brand promotion programs, packaging design support and consumer research.

Relevant prior experience:

- Management consulting
- Project management
- Process management
- Financial analyst
- Engineer

Are you interested? Send your application (CV & cover letter) to Brigitte André: jobs@vinventions.com