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Summary

- Self driven achiever having more than 25 years of work experience with leading multinational companies in FMCG.I have worked in South America, all over GCC, West Africa & recently in Levant.
- Sales & Marketing specialist experience in different markets & regions, offering proven track record in developing and executing sales & marketing programs.
- I have developed strong experience in Sales, trade marketing and distribution, key accounts management, business development, distributor management, supply chain management and general management.

Experience;

Managing Director

Dayon for Trading & Distribution Company Oct 2018- Present

I am the person who is currently:

- 1- leading the company and ensuring all employees are into the company vision,
- 2- Ongoing planning & implementing short term objectives in order to achieve the company long terms Business strategies & objectives.
- 3- Devising a 5 years plan & working with other board members to oversee its implementation.
- 4- I prepare & implement comprehensive business plans to facilitate achievements. (on going)

General Manager

Al Intishar Trading & Distribution Company Nov 2017 – Oct 2018

This Role was mainly focusing on:

- 1- Controlling Budget & optimizing expenses.
- 2- Formulating policies, Monitoring & motivating my team.
- 3- Managing operational Costs. Implementing & designing GTM model.
- 4- Responsible for Supply chain and to make sure that we always are having sufficient Stock covering.

August 2015 – October 2017: National Sales Manager Petra Trading & Investment Company – Jordan

This role is to manage portfolios of different principals : Gillette, Oral B. Crest, Duracell, 3M Kellogg's & Pringles,

- 1. Developed the go to market strategy for all channels, identify and leverage synergies and evaluate each channel's growth potential and set needed financial and human resources accordingly.
- 2. Preparing market plans & IMPs by using the right BB.
- 3. Set sales targets with respect to Key business Drivers (KBD), Advanced Collaboration Plans (ACP), and Extra Visibility Plans and track results regularly to ensure meeting the targets.
- 4. Lead negotiations with Principals regarding investment strategies and budgets.
- 5. Prepare and analyze market intelligence reports via awareness of market trends, understanding of upcoming customer initiatives and monitoring regional competition.
- 6. Develop a strategic relationship with Customers, conduct frequent market visits and lead the business review meetings with them.
- 7. Ensure reviewing true score card results with key customers and lead the team for the necessary corrective action for any deviation vs. set targets.
- 8. Lead the meetings with Brand Managers to make sure that all brand related plans (visibility, launch, distribution, expansion, volume increase) are properly implemented and review the status on monthly basis.
- 9. Conduct quarterly performance appraisal for direct reports, set development plans for them and make sure that the same process is cascaded on the lower levels properly.
- 10. Enhance the company's reputation by living its values and promoting ethical business practice.

Apr 2012 - June 2015: National TM&D Manager

YOSICOM-West Africa - Ivory Coast

This position is in charge of delivering a yearly turnover of USD 55 million, I am reporting to the CEO and overseas two teams:

- 1- Trade marketing Team, and consist of 2 marketing managers who manage, between them, 8 marketing executive.
- 2- Sales operation team, and consist of 2 sales Manager who manage, between them, 4 sales supervisors, 2 account executive & 22 Sales Representatives.

Accomplishments:

- Restructured the whole team into channels. created & Implemented a strategic marketing plan which was the starting of the turnaround performance across the region.
- Delivering sales targets, coaching and training the team members and working closely with trade & sub distributor
- Achieved a growth of 22%+ by increasing the yearly turnover from USD 45 million to USD 55 million in 2013.

Apr 2011 – Mar 2012: Regional Sales & marketing Manager CLICK CELL - West Africa-Ivory Coast

- This role was in charge of delivering a yearly turnover of USD 38 million.
- I was reporting to the country manager and managing a team of 2 sales managers, 1
 marketing Manager & Key account executive who manage, between them, 3 sales
 Supervisors, 2 marketing executive & 17 sales representatives.

Achievements:

- Designed and implemented annual Sales & marketing strategies based on close familiarity with market trends.
- Delivered considered strategies and insightful presentations to business department and executive committee...Improved overall country sales by +7%

Jun 2008 – Dec 2010: Business Development Manager Media Solution – GCC

- This role was in charge of managing KSA & Bahrain markets, consist of 2 regional managers, 2 account managers & 1 sales manager. I was reporting to the Head of marketing GCC.
- Implemented at the 1st time in Bahrain the second hand car magazine(Dealz4weels).
- provided the highest level of services and responsiveness to the needs of companies. Ensured reliability and consistency for each project dealt with.
- Launched a new way of Media innovation(Luminous Media) at the 1st time in GCC on 2009.
- Sold out our innovation idea to the biggest organizations across GCC such as: (F1 Bahrain
 – Zain Saudi Batelco Bahrain Costa Coffee Bahrain; Ministry of Defense Bahrain & many
 others).
- Implemented at the 1st time in GCC the Holo Display (rare projection screen) that was in Batelco Bahrain on 2009.

Mar 2006 – May 2008: TM&D Manager – Bahrain Market BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO.

This position was in charge of delivering a yearly turnover of USD 15 million and reporting to the Regional TM&D manager (Oman, Qatar & Bahrain) my key responsibilities was on sales, distribution & marketing, profit & market share for Bahrain

Accomplishments:

- Achieved Sales Turnaround in Bahrain by achieving a growth of + 11.2%
- Successful launched for HOD in the market.
- Assisted in developing Bahrain portfolio and pricing model for the country & implemented it as per agreed plan. Decreased and controlled M.Jala(BAT Distributor) company credits & payments.
- Managed stock level & orders by working closely with GCC supply chain manager & BAT Factories.
- Established direction and clear goals to the TM&D team consistent with the company's vision & strategy.

Jun 2005 – Mar 2006: TM&D Manager – KSA - Eastern Region. BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO.

This role was in charge of managing the Eastern distribution and trade marketing team of BAT, in this role, I was reporting to the Regional Manager, and managing a team of 4 Sales Supervisors, 2 TMR,s and & 20 sales representatives.

• Successfully launched HOD in the region. Improved availability, visibility & stock level in outstation areas. Increased BAT market share in the region by 2.3%.

Apr 2003 – Jun 2005: TM&D Manager - KSA-North&South Regions

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- I was responsible for Sales, distribution, profit and Market share for South & North Regions
- Achieved a growth in both Regions (+4.1% in south & +3.2% in north).
- Was managing 5 branches across the 2 regions (Tabouk, Madina, Qassim, Abha & Jizan).
- Managed a team of 45 consist of 5 branches managers,5 Sales Sps, 6 TMR,s & 29 sales reps & reported to the Regional manager of (North, South & West).

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 Managed the TM&D operations and strategy in the RegionI was leading a team of 2 Branches manager, 2 Sales Supervisors, 4 Trade marketing Reps & 18 Sales representatives, and reported to the regional manager of (North, South & West).

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Aug 1998 – Mar 2000: Trade Marketing Rep. Kuwait BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO –MENA

I was reporting to the Trade Marketing supervisor and my responsibility was implementing
the marketing agreed plans of B.A.T products in Arab sector by working closely with the
sales teams of 2 distributors (4 sales supervisors & 10 DR's), Duties Include motivating my
team.

Oct 1997 – Aug 1998: Marketing Executive

Al Mailam & Chaalan-Kuwait

- Managed a team of 2 trade marketing by reporting to the country manager.
- Achieved marketing and sales operational objectives. Achieved a growth of 6.1% in key account channel.

Education / Qualifications

- Business Administration
 - Arabian University of Beirut -
- BAA Graduated: 1993
- Higher Diploma ESL
 American University of Beirut
- Certification/diploma, Microsoft Applications

New Horizon - Kuwait

Skills & Expertise:

- Channel Management, Sales Operation & Cross Functional leadership
- Trade Marketing & Distribution management & Key Account management
- Building Effective teams & coaching.
- GTM & Sales Development.
- Leadership skills, Strategic thinking, planning, Creativity & innovation.

Languages

NameProficiencyArabicNativeEnglishFluentFrenchFluent

Spanish Conversational Portuguese Conversational

Activities & Societies :

_Swimming, Traveling & Scouts