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Objectives/Career:

Successful FMCG, Retail Operations, Procurement & Supply Chain & Mall / Leasing Management and Hospitality Management with multinational extensive experience senior level. Hospitality Management 10 years & FMCG/Retail Management 22 years.

Worked extensively in Turkey, Germany, Romania, Kazakhstan, Russia (CIS), Oman, UAE, Kuwait, Africa Sudan, Kenya and Saudi Arabia for over 32 years, growing businesses and building successful operational teams, project & change management with full P&L responsibility.

Personal Background and Attributes:

DOB: June 30th 1965, Zurich Switzerland. / Turkish citizen.

Married (2) two daughters.

GRADUATE: Istanbul Tourism and Hotel Management High School 1984

Turkey Bursa university Hospitality Management Bachelor degree 1988

Languages: Turkish-mother tongue, English-fluent, German- fluent, Russian good,

Arabic- basic.

COMPUTER: High proficient with MS Office Professional (Power Point, Excel, Word);, POS,

AutoCAD, MS Visio and MS Project Oracle Retail & SAP retail solution.

Driving license UAE, KSA, Kuwait, Sudan and Turkey

Specialties:

People & Leadership, International Operational Standards Implementation, Hotel opening Project Management, Hospitality Operating and Managing. Food & Beverage Operations Restaurant outlets and Kitchens / Bakery Managing.

FMCG/Retail Operations, Purchasing Category Management Project Development / Change Management, Range & Space Management/Planning, Supply Chain. Distribution Center, Logistic. Start Ups, New Shopping Mall & Retail Stores, Intercultural Competence. Business Processes, Digital Advertising. Public Relations. Improving Underperforming Stores and Business Units. Land acquisition Store Layouts & fit out.

<u>I possess entrepreneurial skills and am able to identify sales/profit opportunities that others often</u> miss.

Work History:

BG Retail Consultant Self-Employed Istanbul / TURKEY

Aug 2016 - to be present.

Europe, East Europe, Middle East, Central Asia and Africa New Start up or Existing business development. Retail, Supply Chain and Mall Management consulting services.

- SCC City Center Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina. / Shopping Mall Consulting Service.
- Dragon Shopping Mall Oman Salalah / Shopping Mall Consulting Service
- Siaya Motel / Apartments Kenya Siaya / Hospitality Consulting Service.

Universal Cold Store KSA Jeddah Prime Supermarket Regional Operation Manager South & West Regions

Oct 2015 - May 2016

- Develop strategic, commercial, marketing, operational budgets and strategy.
- To achieve the business performance objectives of the store in terms of revenue, profit and growth.
- Oversee the sales, marketing and merchandising functions and to take a leading active role in business.
- Project Development / Change Management, Range & Space Management/Planning, Supply Chain. Distribution Center, Logistic. Category Management, Start Ups, New stores opening from scratch.
- Reporting to MD / Owner.
- Number of people under my supervision more than 360; operation (annual) \$ 11.000.000.- 27 Supermarket.
- Assist the Internal Audit Manager in performing technical and operational compliance and process improvement reviews
- Detailed analysis, monitoring and remedying of stores trading performance.
- The achievement of outstandingly high standards of store layout and visual excitement.
- Contribute actively to the financial forecasting, planning and budgeting process, ensuring that critical trading issues are evaluated, anticipated, discussed and achieved.

TILYA RESORT HOTEL WWW.TILYAHOTEL.COM/
TRABZON TURKEY

HOTEL DIRECTOR 8 months opening progress handover to GM Mar 2015 - Oct 2015

IFA Food Kuwait Al Bahar. OnCost Cash & Carry Retail Operation Manager

May 2012 - Feb 2014

My responsibilities as a Retail Operation Manager are as follows:

Operational Standards Implementation Store Manager & Category Manager Development.

Provides proper training and development for Store Managers and Category Managers.

Provide individualized coaching to Managers to maintain and enhance performance. Ensure Managers are providing Associates with current and complete training for Stock Management (Stock turnover). Works with Human Resources on the development and promotion of management trainees to meet current, future region and Division need. Land Acquisitions Store Layouts & Fit out.

Number of people under my supervision more than 126; operation (annual) \$ 25.000.000.- 1 Branches;

LULU Hypermarket, Oct 2009 – May 2012

Hypermarket/ Department store / Mall Management / Real Estate Retail Operation Manager KSA

My responsibilities as a Retail Operation Manager are as follows:

- Project Development / Change Management, Range & Space Management/Planning, Supply Chain.
 Distribution Center, Logistic. Category Management, Start Ups, New stores opening from scratch.
- Reporting to Heat Retail Operation Director.
- Number of people under my supervision more than 3600; operation (annual) \$ 432.000.000.- 4 Branches; 3 Hypermarket and 1 Department Store.
- Aggressively drive substantial year-on-year sales and profit growth.
- Train, motivate and develop a team of young Store Managers and Category Managers.
- The effective leadership, motivation and ongoing development of the store management team to deliver outstanding results.
- Detailed analysis, monitoring and remedying of stores trading performance.
- The achievement of outstandingly high standards of store layout and visual excitement.

Knauf CIS

Building material. Almaty Kazakhstan CIS

2008 - 2009

Regional Marketing & Sales Director (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan)

Aport Mall http://aport.kz/

2005 - 2008

Shopping Mall. Almaty Kazakhstan

Chief Operation Officer (COO) Retail Project – Business Development - Mall Management.

Magnum http://magnum.kz/

2002 - 2005

Magnum Cash& Chary / Almaty Kazakhstan

General Director Retail Project - Business Development

EGS ROMANIA SRL 1997 - 1999

Bucharest, Romania Department store

General Director Retail project - Development /

Metro Cash & Carry 1994 - 1997

Istanbul Turkey & Bucharest Romania

Store Manager

Referees:

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