**Head of Production – based in Lytham, £45,000 to £50,000 per annum dependent on experience**

An exciting opportunity to lead a successful production team within a global company that distributes to over 40 countries worldwide.

**Role Summary**

The Head of Production if responsible for ensuring all goods are produced efficiently, to the required standard and on time.

Main Duties (but not limited to): -

* Ensure products are produced on time and in line with agreed stock levels.
* Formulate, implement and deliver the manufacturing strategy.
* Constantly seek to improve manufacturing performance and efficiency.
* Keep within agreed budget at all times.
* Introduce a programme of continuous improvement.
* Constantly review, challenge and develop the manufacturing processes and their capabilities to meet current and future business requirements.
* In conjunction with the Head of Quality, maintain and improve quality standards and product specifications.
* Project manage and deliver change initiatives as required.
* Managing and motivating the production team, including dealing with any personnel issues that may arise.
* Assist the Head of Manufacturing and the Production Engineer with the maintenance and replacement of production equipment when required.
* Assist the Head of Manufacturing in the selection and design of equipment; the plant layout and materials handling when required.
* In conjunction with the Head of Manufacturing, develop and implement a programme of continuous improvement.

**About You**

* An experienced production manager with manufacturing experience.
* Ideally experience of batch manufacturing.
* Ability to lead by example at all times.
* Experience of managing a team of over 20 manufacturing staff.
* Excellent IT skills, especially in MS Excel.
* Sage experience (beneficial but not essential).
* Good time management skills.
* Able to communicate effectively with people at all levels of seniority.
* Prince 2 or 6 Sigma experience is advantageous but not essential.

**About Us**

The Tangerine Group is a privately held company based in Lytham. Within the group are ten limited companies, each operating as stand-alone entities. We specialise in the manufacture and sales of animal health and nutrition products for farm and companion animals, including veterinary and equine products.

We’re passionate about being the best and you should be too!

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