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#### **EXPERIENCE**

More than 10 years experience in Marketing and Licensing Management with a successful background in coordinating business and driving company results.

• January 2012 – now

**Licensing Manager Soremartec SA - Ferrero Group (www.ferrero.com)** 

## Licensing - Asia

- Definition of Licensing Strategy and Partnerships for Ferrero Products Portfolio in the Asian Markets (India, SEA, China, Korea, HK, Taiwan, Japan)
- Coordination of Local Ferrero Business Units Licensing Promotions and Activities Products development, ADV/Media, Digital, Retail synergies
- Asian Licensing Agreements negotiation
- Licensing Financial Analysis and internal reporting

### Brands Extension – Global

- Definition of Ferrero Brands Extension strategy in no Food Categories: Licensing Out and Co-Brands Collaborations
- Project Structure and Procedures set up/organization
- Agencies Representation Agreements negotiation
- Style guides and Products developments coordination
- Licensees Quality and Ethical approval coordination
- Licensees Business Plans, Forecasts and Reports review
- Financial Planning and P&L analysis
- E-Commerce Platform and Ferrero Brands Stores development
- April 2008 December 2011

Marketing Manager Balocco (www.balocco.it)

• January 2006 – April 2008

Group Brand Manager San Carlo – Unichips Group (<u>www.sancarlo.it</u>)

• March 2005– January 2006

Senior Category Manager Planeta Junior (www.planeta-junior.com)

• September 2003 – March 2005

Brand Licensing Manager.
GUT Edizioni (www.gutedizioni.it)

• March 2001 – August 2003

Product Manager Soremartec - Ferrero Group (www.ferrero.com)

• June 2000 - February 2001

Sales Manager Assistant Comital Cofresco S.p.A. – Saiag Group.

# **EDUCATION**

Communication and Marketing Studies - Università degli Studi di Torino, February 2000.

Qualification: 110/110 cum laude.

Marketing Management - University of Leicester, September 1998 – June 1999.

Qualification: Excellent

### **LANGUAGES**

- *Italian* Native Speaker
- English Fluent
- French Fluent
- German Basic

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Date and place of birth: 27 June 1975, Alassio (SV), Italy.