Marvin Njehia Mwangi

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**Overview**

I have the practical experience of running the operations of one of the main fast moving consumer goods companies in the Kenyan sanitary health care industry. I also have the hands on experience of managing nationwide, regional and local distributors, wholesalers, retailers (international, national, regional and local) and shops. I have a deep insight into the sanitary towel, baby and adult diaper, baby and ordinary skin care wipe as well as the retail, wholesale and distribution industries in general.

I also have the knowledge and hands-on experience of designing, operating, troubleshooting and undertaking maintenance work and asset care activities on engineering equipment and instruments as well as carrying out industry relevant research.

I am well organised, take the initiative, learn quickly and work excellently on my own as well as in a team. I also possess great interpersonal, networking, communication and presentation skills.

**Work Experience:**

Sep 2011 – To Date: Finance Manager. Marhiam Enterprises Ltd, Kenya.

Jun 2016 – To Date: Deputy CEO. Marvel Five Investments Ltd, Kenya.

* In charge of sales, marketing and advertising.
* In charge of company’s IT.
* Handling Operations Manager roles below.
* Overseeing company initiatives that provide needy school girls with free sanitary pads during their monthly periods, thus preventing them from academically falling behind boys by missing 6 weeks of school/year.

Sep 2011 – May 2016: Operations Manager. Marvel Five Investments Ltd, Kenya.

* In charge of accounting department.
* In charge of pricing and strategy.
* In charge of new product development and advertising.
* Dealing with suppliers.
* Overseeing the company’s entire supply chain.
* Managing all of the company’s direct and indirect staff.
* Filling in for other department managers when they are away (eg. on holiday or sick).

Feb 2011 – Aug 2011: Skilled Plant Operator/ Utilities Engineer. Princes Foods, U.K.

* Operating and troubleshooting all process units and engineering equipment on the industrial waste water plant.
* Taking daily readings and undertaking asset care activities on the waste water plant equipment.
* Carrying out reverse osmosis water tests as well as analyses and tests on the plant’s waste water.
* Unblocking drainage systems in the plant as well as the food factory.
* Receiving deliveries of all kinds made to the plant.
* Handling all contractors working in the plant.

July 2009 – Feb 2011: Industrial Waste Water Operator (and Production Operator). Dalehead Foods, U.K.

* Operating and troubleshooting all process units and engineering equipment on the industrial waste water plant.
* Undertaking asset care activities on the waste water plant equipment as well as outdoor-based equipment critical for running the food factory eg. critical pumps and compressors.
* Carrying out waste water analyses and tests and industrial boiler sample tests.
* Unblocking drainage systems.

Jun 2008 – Jul 2009: Knowledge Transfer Associate. University of Greenwich, Bulk Solids Handling Technology, U.K.

* Manually tested, operated and troubleshot powder and pellet handling and storage equipment such as silos, hoppers and screw conveyors.
* Identified, prioritised, carried out and project managed the partner company’s product research and development projects including budgeting, purchasing, manufacturing and testing.
* Improved equipment calculations on a partner company’s flagship product line and formed and led a cross-disciplinary team in correcting equipment flaws.
* Handled all customers’ technical enquiries on the flagship product line of the above partner company.

Jul 2006 – Sep 2006: Student Process Engineer. Tata Chemicals Magadi Limited, a sodium carbonate manufacturer.

* Pre-commissioned and commissioned the crystallisation, filtration and settling process sections of the company’s new US$ 100 million plant.
  + This included the settling tanks, crystallisation tanks, cloth filtration, cloth filtration pre-coat and sand filtration systems, centrifuges, heat exchangers, product dryer, pumps, control and divert valves and instrumentation.

Aug 2004 – Jul 2005: Student Process Engineer. Invista’s Cyclohexanone-Cyclohexanol plant, U.K.

* Pre-commissioned and commissioned and started up nine of the plant’s process sections during the plant’s £45 million retrofit.
* Operated and troubleshot two of those plant sections after start-up.
* Increased energy efficiency and optimised production of the plant’s product using the plant’s historical data, distributed control system and Aspen plus process simulation software.
* Improved system operating instructions and parameters.
* Set up and led a multi-disciplinary team from different levels of the company on a six-sigma market development project and presented its project proposal to the European and site senior managers.

Sep 2003 – Jun 2004: Campus Marketing Manager - G.T.I. Specialist Publishers (An international graduate careers and recruitment publications and services company).

* Organised, managed and co-ordinated all marketing promotions and student surveys on campus.
* Worked on my own initiative without supervision, planned my time and met set deadlines.
* Was one of five (out of forty) campus marketing managers singled out for the distinction of being the best in the company.

**Academic Background:**

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| Sep 2002 – Jun 2007: | 5 Year MEng (Hons) degree in Chemical Engineering with Management (Grade: 2.1) – Loughborough University, U.K. |
|  | Diploma in Industrial Studies – Loughborough University, U.K. |

* Possess a diploma in ICT (Information and Communication Technology).
* Honoured with an Academic Scholarship - Loughborough University’s Chemical Engineering Department.

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| Nov 2000 - Jun 2002: | Gained four A-levels and one AO-level: (Peponi School). | | | |
|  | Mathematics: (A), | Chemistry: (A), | Physics: (A), |  |
|  | Information and Communication Technology: Diploma, | | General Studies: (C). | |
| Jan 1997 - Nov 2000: | Gained eight O-levels: (Alliance High School) Overall mean grade: A-. | | | |

**Professional Affiliations:**

AMIChemE: Associate Member of the Institute of Chemical Engineers, UK.

Graduate Member of the Engineers Board of Kenya.

**Responsibilities:**

Sep 2003 – Feb 2004: Vice Chair, Frank Morton Sports Committee.

* Planned and handled the logistics of having 2000 participants come to the university for the £12,500 Frank Morton sports event where students from all Chemical Engineering departments in the U.K. gather annually to compete against each other in a variety of sports. Also organised some of the sports events and assisted the committee chair in leading the committee and department in preparing for the event.

Sep 2002 – Jun 2004: Committee member in the staff/student and university academic affairs committees.

Sep 2001 - Jun 2002: Head Editor, School Magazine.

Feb 2001 - Sep 2002: Financial Manager and Games Co-ordinator, Tigoni Youth Group (40 members strong).

Nov 2000 - Jun 2002: Captain of the athletics squad and basketball team in Peponi School.

**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

**Sports:** May 2002: Sportsman of the year award for outstanding sporting and athletic prowess in the athletics, football, hockey and basketball teams.

**School Choir:** Mar 2001 - Mar 2002: Strong lead soloist in the school choir.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Playing sports (with an inclination towards basketball, football and table tennis), camping, travelling, music and business.

**Referees:**

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