

Warehouse and Distribution Site Manager, Achonry,

Aurivo Consumer Foods

Location: Achonry, County Sligo

Aurivo Co-op is a large multi-purpose Co-operative engaged in a wide range of activities including dairy processing, liquid milk distribution, animal feed milling, retail stores, e-commerce, garden centres, livestock marketing and sports nutrition. In Aurivo our values define how we operate, employing over 600 people directly and providing employment for many others in wide range of activities including transport & distribution.

Aurivo has its headquarters in Sligo based in the Northwest of Ireland with operations across a multitude of sites including two dairy processing plants, one animal feed mill, 34 Homeland stores, four livestock marts and offices based in London.

Opportunity

An exciting opportunity has arisen in Aurivo Dairy at our Consumer Foods site in Achonry, Co Sligo for the role of Warehouse and Distribution Site Manager. Reporting to the Head of Operations Consumer Foods, the successful candidate will have responsibility to ensure the management of operations, supply chain, quality, health and safety related processes are effectively managed to support the current and future needs of the business.

At this site we distribute over 6,000 Tonnes of retail butter and 60 million litres of liquid milk per annum. The site operates seven days per week, in a multi-shift, temperature-controlled environment. The principle of a just in time supply chain applies and the site is moving to a more digitised platform in 2023.

Key Responsibilities

Operations

- Ensure efficient operations of the facilities.
- Implement and drive Lean techniques and culture
- Manage operations within budget
- Propose and manage Capital Expenditure to upgrade facilities, improve efficiencies
- Manage a diverse team and implement HR policies

Supply Chain

- Storage and distribution of finished products
- Ensure best practice and agreed KPI's are achieved
- Ensure customers service level agreements are achieved

Quality, Health & Safety

- Ensure that the facilities and operations comply with the standards of Food Safety and Hygiene applicable, and to third party standards and audits

- Ensure all operations are run according to best practice in Health & Safety, and as per company policies and procedures and legislation

Management

- Run continuous improvement programmes in all aspects of the operations function
- Participate actively in implementation of the strategic plan of the business unit and the group

Requirements

Technical

- The ideal candidate must be self-driven, result-oriented with a positive outlook and a clear focus on high job quality and attention to detail
- Extensive experience of managing a large, chilled warehouse would be a distinct advantage
- Experience of implementing/using a computerised warehouse management system would be a distinct advantage
- Will have managed a large team
- Experience in negotiation with and management of key suppliers
- Strong IT proficiency required
- Excellent organisational and administration skills
- Proven project management and presentation skills
- A third level education in a relevant supply chain/logistics discipline would be a distinct advantage
- Ability to network, build strong relationships and influence effectively
- Travel will be required to various sites, hence a full clean driving license is essential

Personal:

- Excellent leadership and communication
- Experience in the management of change and continuous improvement
- Ability to lead and inspire others
- Ability to drive a values' led culture and lead by example in line with the Aurivo values of Trust, Team, Will to Win and Value.

Application Process

The company reserves the right to select a shortlist from the applications received
Please forward updated CV to careers@aurivo.ie before **20th January 2023**