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SUMMARY

A round professional with an Engineering background in a multi-national corporate environment and supported by executive MBA qualifications. A highly driven individual with solid analytical, project management, and consulting skills with a proven track record of excellent performance in a variety of diverse projects. A talented communicator with excellent presentation skills and a diverse professional experience.

WORK EXPERIENCE

*Jan15 – Mar17, **Procurement Cluster Category Leader**, Coca-Cola Hellenic, Balkans Procurement Cluster, HO Athens*

Executing sourcing of specific complex categories across all countries of the Balkans cluster, while delivering Strategic Initiatives for the 28 countries of the Coca-Cola Hellenic Group. Direct report to Indirect Spend Country Procurement Manager.

- Execute strategic sourcing tasks for the category across all countries in the cluster.
- Build sustainable supplier relationships that generate value for both the company and the suppliers over time.
- Monitor SLA's and KBI's for assigned categories to cluster countries stakeholders.

*Nov11 - to Dec14, **Greece & Cyprus Continuous Improvement Coordinator**, Coca-Cola Hellenic, Supply Chain, HO Athens*

End-to-End coordination of Continuous Improvement activities in the Supply Chain sector by monitoring performance of our Teams and of our Production Plants. Reporting to Greece & Cyprus Manufacturing Manager and Business Unit SC Director.

- Implemented Operators Development Program, creating personal Functional Capability Development Plans for more than 200 People.
- Applied SMED, reduced and standardized overall Process and Change-Over times.
- Rolled out the Autonomous Maintenance Program giving machines ownership to Production Operators.
- Improved the Operational Efficiency and Manning of 3 Production Sites by conducting end-to-end data analysis of all workflows and workload of the Production Line operators.
- Established and monitored simple, clear and measurable metrics for the holistic application of Lean Manufacturing, enabling Plant Managers and Top Management to monitor monthly progress.

Jun10 - to Oct11, **Lean Manufacturing Coordinator**, Coca-Cola Hellenic, Supply Chain, Athens

Responsible for the introduction of Lean Manufacturing in 3 Production Sites achieving a manufacturing cost reduction of 6%. Reporting to the Country Manufacturing Manager.

- Thoroughly trained on Lean Manufacturing methodology by Coca-Cola Hellenic and McKinsey, demonstrating high learning on-the-fly skills. Undergone train-the-trainer professional development and delivered training to more than 200 People.
- Conducted end-to-end reviews for the operational efficiency of 3 Production Lines.

Jan09 - May10, **Maintenance Planner**, Coca Cola Hellenic, Supply Chain, Schimatari Viotias

Led the optimization of all maintenance activities and the integration in the Plant Maintenance module of SAP. I was reported by 7 production supervisors, while I reported to the Plant Manager.

- 10% Mechanical breakdowns reduction and high commitment rate by engaging all stakeholders.
- Transition of all Maintenance activities SAP Plant Maintenance Module enabled accurate activity based costing.

Jul05 – Dec08, **Project Engineer**, Coca-Cola Hellenic, Supply Chain, Athens

- 3 New Product Launches while reporting to the Engineering Manager, having an on-time and within-budget mindset.
- Performed analysis for the restructuring of Production Lines, partially managed 20Mio Euros capital expenditure allocation and performed investment feasibility studies.

EDUCATION

- Jan 10 - Jan11, Accenture Supply Chain Academy, Executive distance training program
- Oct08 - Dec10, Professional MBA student, ALBA Graduate Business School
- April07 - April08, Harvard Business School Junior Talent, distance training program
- Sep01 - June03 University of Manchester, BEng Mechanical Engineering, Upper Second Class

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- March 2014, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (ΣΕΒ) : Key Speaker for the Productivity and Innovation in Modern Manufacturing (c. 450 attendees)
- June 2012, Planning SA: Key Speaker of the Coca-Cola Hellenic Lean Manufacturing case (c. 30 attendees)

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent
- Greek: Native
- German: Conversational
- Arabic: Basic
- Spanish: Basic

OTHER INFO

- Computer Skills: Excellent command of Excel, Word, PowerPoint, SAP, Microsoft Project, AutoCAD
- Memberships: ALBA, Alumni Association
- Interests: Travelling with friends, reading about the history of art, listening to classical music and running a contemporary art website.