

Debels Joost

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Joint Dynamics bvba June 2006 - Current

Since 2006 consultant with a focus on supporting companies in long term Operational Strategies, Continuous improvement programs and Change Management, Restructuring and enhancing the performance of their Total Supply Chain. Certificates in Black Belt Lean Management and Environment Coordinator type A.

Alpro NV (Soy Division Vandemoortele Group) 05.1997 – 12.2005

Supply Chain Director 12.2001 - 12.2005

- Divisional Supply Chain responsibility for all operational services within the Soya Division on 3 locations : Wevelgem , Issenheim (France), Kettering (UK). Managed the Integral Supply Chain hereby supported by 11 staff members with responsibilities over Procurement, Manufacturing (4 Plants), Logistics, Customer Service, Quality Assurance, Engineering and Safety, Security & Environment (ca. 400 employees)
- As member of the Management Team responsible for designing and executing the Long Term Strategic Business plan of the Supply Chain as well as the Budget plans.

Technical Director 05.1997 – 12.2001

- Managing all operational activities of Soy Drinks, Soy Desserts, Soy Yoghurt & Tofu in Wevelgem and Sojinal (acquired in 1996) including Quality, Engineering and Safety, Security and Environment Departments hereby supported by 5 staff members.
- From 2000 onwards also responsible for the UK plant (Kettering)

Lotus Bakeries (Corona-Lotus, Oostakker) 11.1984 – 05.1997

Plant Manager

- Daily Management of all operations of the Biscuit factory Oostakker (Belgium) of the group. Supervision of ca. 190 employees.

EDUCATION

Certificate Milieucoördinator type A (UGhent)

Certificate Black Belt Lean Management (UGhent)

Training in Marketing and Operations Management 2001
Executive Young Manager Program
INSEAD, Fontainebleau

Master in Bio-Engineering 1978-1983
Training in Chemistry and Hydro-biology
University of Ghent