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Director Manufacturing, Leather

- Integral role in the company
- Key to business growth
- Do you want to live and work in Thailand?

Our client, an international footwear manufacturing and distribution company based in America, with wholly-owned production and distribution locations in Thailand, Vietnam and China, is looking for a Director Manufacturing, Leather to join their team in Bangkok, Thailand.

The position will play an important part in terms of new and carryover material management, seasonal material trend, quality and cost management, manufacturing excellence and production efficiency.

Possessing deep knowledge of pig leather /lining and Bovine and footwear supply chain, you will be responsible for planning of production in each facilities and controlling the executive of the process as defined by the technical team. You will oversee the standard of the semi finish product, and finish product according to the required standard.

You will strike a balance on identifying innovative materials and trends while maintaining, managing and selecting materials that are relevant for the respective product category and price points for company's diverse manufacturing bases. You will also establish strong working relationships with our contractors and sourcing partners, as well as driving continuous improvement from them.

The ideal candidate possesses experience in similar role capacity, and a desire to create what has not been created before, not be afraid to try new ideas and fail and move forward quickly. You should be internally driven and highly motivated to work in multicultural environment.

This role will require travel, about 30% of the time, both domestically and internally to trade and material shows and to the sourcing offices.