



GF Machining Solutions is the world's leading supplier of machines, automation solutions and services for mold and tool making as well as for the production of precision parts. As a global company, GF Machining Solutions, a group of companies of the Georg Fischer Corporation (Switzerland), has its own organization with 50 locations worldwide.

For our Milling Business (Mikron) in Nidau and from May 2019 onwards in our new headquarters in Biel, with around 400 employees, in order to support our growth and further develop our business, we are looking for a committed and independent

Product Line (Milling Business) Manager (m / w) 100%

Your tasks

- Be responsible for profit and loss for the allocated Milling Product Line within the business unit Milling. Achieve long term profitability and market competitiveness by maximize the value of the allocated product line.
- Represent the market interests within the product line unit, mastering customers' contexts, habits and needs, generating insights and prioritizing new developments.
- Together with Product Management, build the vision for the allocated product line and convey it to all stakeholders from Management to Sales organization through the R&D, PMO, Production, Quality and Customer Support teams.
- Manage roadmaps and project portfolio for new as well as continuously improved modules in an agile manner. Ensure that development backlog is visible, coherent, and enable scrum team to identify what work will come to them next.
- Coordinate project leaders activities by leading scrum planning and reviews. As product owner, set objectives and priorities, validate technical solutions and plans. Ensure quality, technical and business performance during the entire life cycle.
- Interface with project stakeholders to ensure products meet the expected needs (Customers, Product advisors, Product Managers, R&D, Operations, Second level support, Quality, Compliance).
- For any new business, act as Design Thinking champion within the project, moderating the "Inspire", "Ideate" and "Prototype" phases up to the technical specification of the Minimal Viable Product or Module (MVP), with an entrepreneurial drive.
- Support developing strategy through evolution of people competences and technical product capabilities

Your profile

- Completed higher mechanical training (eg HF mechanical engineering) completed by a degree in business and administration (MBA)
- Proven entrepreneurial experience, preferably dealing with new product/line/technology development and operations, in a b2b environment.
- Experience with Design Thinking and Agile development
- Very good German and English spoken and written
- Experience in dealing with other cultures with influencing and motivating skills
- Acute listening and analytic skills, in the perspective of superior understanding of the business complexity (High affinity to machines and machining process)
- Ability to establish strong cross-functional leadership through projects and product line unit management
- Entrepreneurial personality: starting-up, responsible and team-player, resilient
- Travel activity: 15%

Have we piqued your interest? Then send your application documents to:

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