



Managing Director

Ickleton, near Cambridge/Saffron Walden (UK)

Closing date for applications: 25th October 2024

Prestigious Managing Director role within the world of UK agriculture. Working for an international company, you will be a key representative for RAGT strategies and core company values within the UK. This role requires extensive knowledge of the seed industry, with exceptional leadership skills to drive the UK sector and deliver key business objectives. RAGT are looking for an individual who is commercially and financially proficient with a people first approach to lead a successful UK business.



Your main responsibilities

- Development and implementation of commercial strategies for business growth;
- Develop and execute business strategies to achieve short and long-term goals in conjunction with group;
- Management and reporting of annual budgets and long-range planning;
- Enhancing the company's public profile on all platforms, managing the multi species brand approach to maximise sales and industry engagement;
- Leadership of operational functions including Business Support, Finance, HR, Site and H&S;
- To work closely with cross function teams from Research to Supply;
- To build and maintain partnerships with major stakeholders including direct customers, governing bodies and end-users.



Your primary skills

- Excellent communication, negotiation and presentation skills;
- Strong analytical and critical thinking;
- Organisational and leadership skills;
- High level of finance understanding;
- Health & Safety awareness/management advantageous;
- Experience in developing and implementing strategic and business plans;
- Minimum 5-10 years' experience of working in the Agricultural Industry;
- Knowledge of Agricultural Industry – In particular, dynamics of the distribution channel knowledge of global Agricultural Industry trends;
- Management and Leadership experience.
- Demonstrable success within Commercial environment.



What we offer you

- Full time permanent position (basic 37h/week);
- Competitive rates of pay;
- Generous company pension;
- Private healthcare, including free flu vaccinations;
- Company car;
- Bonus incentive scheme;
- Minimum 25 days annual leave;
- Employee assistance programme;
- Based in Ickleton, South of Cambridge, off the M11.



About RAGT

RAGT is an international plant breeding company headquartered in Rodez near Toulouse with a breeding and research site, and a successful commercial business in the UK (Ickleton).

The company has a multi-crop portfolio and a leading position in cereal varieties in the European market.

RAGT are European leaders in cereals and protein rich species, varietal innovation is at the heart of our business to support and develop sustainability in agriculture.

**INTERESTED?
TO APPLY :**

- + Please **send your CV and covering letter** to Business Administration Manager R.A.G.T Seeds Ltd, Grange Rd, Ickleton, Essex, CB10 1TA
- + For any queries please **call** 01799 533707
- + **Or by email** to amconnell@ragt.fr