



European Business Intelligence Lead

Reports to: CIO Europe
Region: Europe

Overall Purpose of role:

The European Business Intelligence Lead is a key role within the European IT Leadership Team. You will be responsible for developing and delivering the European Business Intelligence Strategy, joint management of the BI Application landscape, managing reporting projects, and leading the wider European BI team of both onshore and offshore resources.

The candidate will work with all stakeholders across Europe to understand their requirements and pain points with regards to reporting and to work with them, and other IT stakeholders to ensure that workable solutions are delivered. The candidate will also drive adoption of Business Intelligence in the European business by understanding where solutions are not being used and working with the business to overcome issues.

Main duties & responsibilities:

- Drive the European Business Intelligence Strategy by liaising with business leadership on business strategy in order to determine the roadmap for BI capabilities and reporting solutions.
- Ensure maximum value is extracted from the Business Intelligence landscape and business benefits are achieved and maintained.
- Track global data technology trends and capabilities in the areas of Business Intelligence, Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and other complementary areas.
- Function as the primary interface between senior Business Management and the BI function.
- Manage the overall BI change agenda by working with Business Management to prioritise business requirements, ensuring optimal use of resources and maximising business benefit.
- Provide oversight and strategic management of BI solution delivery across multiple projects and functions.
- Lead team resources/staff to deliver project solutions and/or manage operations, within time and budget constraints; accountable for end-to-end delivery of all European BI projects.
- Partner with other teams within the business and IT to develop solutions to increase the value of data within the organisation.

Essential Skills:

- MA/BA in business, management, accounting, economics, statistics, information science or similar.
- Broad knowledge of the Finance, SCM and MFG functions, including an in-depth understanding of the key business processes.
- Strong knowledge of SAP BI capability and ability to leverage this knowledge to lead the design and development of BI solutions with the aid of the solution team functional experts. Knowledge of SAP BPC an advantage.
- Ability to work on large projects with multiple working streams and competing deadlines and implement projects in a positive manner that align with the strategic vision of the company.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in high paced, high stakes environment.
- Ability to communicate, influence and negotiate decisions at all levels of the organization.
- Experience in the Fast Moving Consumer Goods industry (FMCG) a plus.
- Possess good decision making skills.
- Be an excellent communicator with excellent verbal and written skills. Fluency in English a must. Second European language (German / French) an advantage.