



INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT SSK

Sentraal-Suid Co-operative Ltd (SSK), with its head office located in Swellendam, was founded in 1931 and has been serving its loyal members as a co-operative for the past 90 years. The business currently operates in the Western- and Southern Cape as well as in the Garden Route, Langkloof and Karoo. SSK strives to ensure the prosperity and survival of the organisation and its members by continuously promoting and pursuing growth and diversification, whilst maintaining stability.

SSK is currently engaged in a process of identifying a new Chief Executive Officer. Signium Africa has been appointed by the board to assist with this process.

They will be searching for a dynamic leader with the following requirements:

- An appropriate tertiary qualification, with the focus on general management or finances. A post-graduate business qualification pertaining to leadership will be advantageous.
- A proven record and experience in managing a profitable, diversified and decentralised business similar in size to SSK.
- Proven experience in year-on-year profit growth of a business similar in size to SSK as well as managing profit and loss (P & L).
- Proven experience in leading a diverse and complex organisation.
- Entrenched experience in the management of members as well as the management of complex relationship both within and outside the organisation.
- Strong commercial exposure in a variety of organisations and industries.
- Exposure to larger markets and experience on the African continent and wider international stage will be an added advantage.
- General business management experience.

Competencies

- Must be diligent, dynamic and innovative.
- Must be patient, charismatic and respected.
- Possess excellent leadership abilities and skills.
- Possess good financial and business acumen.
- Possess strong marketing, negotiation- and communication skills.
- Possess successful entrepreneurial skills and behaviour.
- Possess in-depth knowledge and acquisition of the full value chain, leadership and management.
- Possess a good understanding of the agricultural industry.

- Possess an ability to co-operate and co-align with other agricultural entities to achieve superior results
- Possess an ability to explore future opportunities of co-operations for growth and prosperity.
- Must be able to service the existing clientele but also be open to develop future markets for the growth of the organisation.
- Must be bilingual in English and Afrikaans.

Interested parties can submit nominations or an application directly to Signium Africa by close of business on the **4th of June 2021**.

Please send your nominations or application to:

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Deadline date	4 June 2021