

INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT MILK PRODUCERS' ORGANISATION

The strategic core function of the Milk Producers' Organisation (MPO) is to focus on sustainable dairy farming for everyone. The aim is to enhance the profitability, sustainability and competitiveness of the South African dairy industry, enabling the sector to be best positioned to operate successfully in the future. MPO is a customer-focused, results-driven, employee-empowering, innovative organisation, that always acts with integrity.

MPO is currently engaged in a process of identifying a new Chief Executive Officer. A search committee has been appointed by the board to assist with this process. To this end, they will identify suitable candidates for the position. MPO is being assisted in its efforts by Signium Africa.

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

- Degree in Business Administration, Finance, Agribusiness Economic or other related fields.
- Must have at least 10 years' senior management and leadership experience.
- Strong project and financial management skills.
- Proven leadership and management skills.
- Knowledge of the agricultural sector and general trade policies.
- A demonstrated understanding of corporate governance and ethics.
- Ability to identify new growth opportunities for the organisation.

Competencies

- Negotiation skills.
- Influencing skills.
- Networking and relationship building skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to work under high pressure.
- Strong leadership skills.
- Strategic thinking skills and conceptual reasoning ability.
- Innovation skills.

Interested parties can submit nominations or application directly to Signium Africa by close of business on the **20th of September 2021 to:**

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