



Verder Group, a family-owned company founded in 1959, is a highly successful and rapidly growing group of companies operating in two divisions worldwide: Verder Liquids is a leading specialist in the field of industrial pump technology, Verder Scientific has a leading position in the design and manufacture of laboratory equipment. Verder Group has factories and distribution locations in more than 23 countries and employs over 2,000 people. The culture is characterised by the 'Verder DNA' with focus on passion, improvement, detail, responsible and family. Verder Group has repeatedly been named the best performing manufacturing company in the Netherlands (MT/Sprout Maak 100), is highly innovative and has an ambitious growth target. Also visit [www.verder.com](http://www.verder.com)

Given the successful growth of Verder Group and the related (increasing) projects and initiatives, it has been decided to support the Executive Board (two CEOs ) with an ambitious and driven

### **Project lead to the board**

*Enabler*

*Facilitator*

*Gate keeper*

*Challenger*

In this role, you will be a key facilitator for both CEO's of Verder Group. The objective of this role is to support in managing and coordinating the organisation-wide initiatives and projects and ensure that the CEOs of Verder Group have the information they need to make informed decisions and lead the organization effectively and efficiently.

For the initiatives and projects from the Executive Board, you will assess the required work, costs, timing and risks to realise these and then facilitate and supervise them to completion, and guarantee adequate progress reporting and embedding in the organisation. For project and investment requests coming from the divisions, you are responsible for the entire preparation for decision-making by the Executive Board. You ensure that the right information and substantiation is available on time and processed in the business case that meets the standards set within Verder Group. After decision-making, you manage the timely and complete provision of information from the divisions to the Executive Board regarding progress and results, proactively assessing the reports for risks or deviations in planning, budget or results.

You will work on the daily action items of the CEOs, such as working with managers on the preparation and follow-up of daily business decisions and project coordination. You ensure that all stakeholders are aligned and communication is smooth. As the Project lead to the board you manage adequate follow-up on the agreed action items of the supervisory board, management team meetings and other meetings and if needed you will attend those meetings.

You also provide critical (risk) analysis or executive summary to the CEOs to help them make informed decisions that align with the organisation's objectives, and proactively identify improvements across the organisation and discuss these with them.

In case of Verder Group wide urgent situations, you provide support ensuring that the organisation responds quickly and effectively to mitigate any negative impact.

Your interpersonal skills will enable you to build relationships with key stakeholders within the divisions and at group level. This creates a working relationship based on trust and transparency.



Verder Group is a demanding organisation with a focus on growth, progress and innovation. You don't shy away from the challenges and workload that come your way but rather see this as an opportunity to develop as a professional and to boost your career. Location is Vleuten, occasionally you will visit the foreign offices.

#### **Job requirements**

- Master degree in engineering combined with business administration or related field.
- Two to five years' work experience in a business role in an international for-profit environment, specifically overseeing multiple projects with an emphasis on analysis & factual justification, communication, problem-solving.
- A good understanding of multidisciplinary industry as well as financial management, budgeting and forecasting.
- A drive to apply new technologies in the work environment and excellent mastery of Microsoft office applications.
- Project management skills to plan, oversee and implement initiatives/decision.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, as you're the link between management team and the rest of the staff.
- Street-smart, creative and solution-oriented.
- Excellent proficiency in English and preferably German both verbal and in writing.
- High level of integrity, flexibility, ability to work under pressure and self-reflection are key attributes to perform this role.

#### **Interested?**

If you recognise yourself in this profile and are interested, please send your CV with motivation to: [werving@kruger.eu](mailto:werving@kruger.eu) stating Project lead to the board Verder Group.

For questions or additional information, please contact Frank van der Hagen or Wouter van Tienhoven of Kruger on 010 - 212 19 22.

An assessment may be part of the procedure.