

Application Letter

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Attention to:

Humam Resource Department
Phoenix Beverages Group
Pont Fer, Phoenix,
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RE: Application for the position – Head of Infrastructure & Security

Dear Human Resources Team,

I am pleased to submit my application for the Head of Infrastructure and Security position. With more than 11 years of progressive leadership in IT infrastructure, cybersecurity, and enterprise operations, I am confident in my ability to drive the strategic and operational technology roadmap within Phoenix Beverages Group.

I have managed complex, business-critical environments in a number of different operational cultures during my career to date, which includes high-performing groups like Taylor Smith Group - (FineFoods), Eclasia Group – (Panagora) and Currimjee Group – (Quality Beverages Ltd). Such exposure has strengthened my capacity to architect resilient infrastructures, lead transformation initiatives, and maintain seamless continuity for large-scale enterprises. I also boast substantial experience from having dealt with the FMCG operational landscape among other industry, thus positioning me to support such a sector that requires reliability, mobility, speed, and continuous improvement.

Currently, as an IT Manager - Infrastructure, I head infrastructure operations, security initiatives, cloud adoption, and service delivery across multiple business units. I report regularly to top management and act as a key contributor in the management board meetings for the visibility of IT performance, project milestones, risk posture, and strategic direction. My priorities have always been high availability, strong governance, cybersecurity resilience, and scalable architecture.

I bring forward hands-on experience in:

- Oversee enterprise networks, servers, storage, and cloud environments: Azure/M365.
- Drive cybersecurity controls, risk assessments, incident response, and compliance.
- Provides leadership in infrastructure upgrades, lifecycle management, and capacity planning.
- Designing and governing hybrid cloud architectures in alignment with business growth.
- Building, mentoring, and managing high-performing technical teams.

My leadership approach has its foundation on accountability, operational excellence, and continuous improvement. I am committed to modernizing infrastructure, strengthening security postures, and enabling digital growth through reliable and future-ready IT systems.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and vision can support the Infrastructure and Security Strategy of Phoenix Beverages Group. Please do not hesitate to contact me on +230 5510 4769.

Please find attached my Curriculum Vitae and my technology portfolio for your consideration.

Thank you for considering my application.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gabriel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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