

# DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

We are currently looking for a Design & Development Manager to join our team in Hirwaun:

## MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Working alongside and supporting the sales team and other areas of business to ensure that customers design development needs and requirements are met and understood
- Producing design solutions which go above and beyond our customer's expectations, engaging, innovative and functional
- Direct engagement with customers to receive and understand design briefs
- Ownership and managing the entire project/prototype process of the design
- Working with the internal team of stakeholders and the customer to ensure that the prototype is created within project timelines, specifications and expectations

## DESIRED EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Design computer literacy with proven skills in Autodesk Inventor and/or CAD, proven track record of delivering high quality and accurate drawings, the ability to accurately communicate design engineering requirements
- Experience in mixed materials solutions (metal, timber, plastic, glass and graphics)
- Good hand drawings skills and be proficient with visual communication
- Good knowledge of the design process including current and upcoming trends, retail market together with consumer and brand insights
- Demonstrable evidence of developing strong relationships with multi points of contact within a customer
- Strong communications and presentation skills with a keen eye for detail
- Ability to provide constructive opinions and proposals
- Very well organised with strong time management skills to manage workload and achieve deadlines
- Self-starter, independent and self-sufficient
- Solutions orientated with strong sense of urgency