

## **New appointments at the Shoprite Group**

The Shoprite Group recently promoted from its own rich pool of talent to fill a number of senior positions in the business.

### ***Marlon Maistry - Learning Quality and Assurance Governance Manager***

Marlon Maistry joined the Group in June 2020 and has over twenty years' experience in Learning & Development, eight of these in the retail industry. Based at the Home Office in Brackenfell, Maistry is responsible for the Quality Management & Governance across the Learning and Development value chain, ensuring compliance and control of all deliverables.

### ***Johan Lochner - Head Buyer: Wine and Liquor***

Johan Lochner has been with the Group for almost twenty years. He joined the buying team as a Trainee Buyer in 2011 and served as a Senior Buyer from 2017.

### ***Renaldo Phillips - Head Buyer: Private Label and Imports***

Renaldo Phillips joined the Group's KwaZulu-Natal division in 2010. In 2011 he was placed on assignment in Mauritius, and thereafter worked as a Divisional Buyer in KZN for four years before being appointed to the position of National Private Label Buyer at the Group's Home Office in 2015. Phillips served as a Senior Buyer for three years before his most recent promotion.

### ***Jason Christofi - Head of Category Management***

Jason Christofi started with the Group as a Trainee Manager in 2010, was promoted to Trainee Buyer in 2011 and worked as a Buyer for more than four years. In 2017 he was appointed as a Category Specialist for Coffee, followed by his promotion to Lead Category Manager in 2019.

### ***Gary Sorensen - Divisional Human Resources Manager: Supply Chain***

Gary Sorensen joined the Group in 2003 as the HR Manager for Freshmark, the retailer's fruit and vegetable procurement, buying and distribution arm. He held this position for over ten years before being promoted to his current position.

### ***Raeesa Valodia - Divisional Human Resources Manager: Freshmark***

Raeesa Valodia was appointed as a HR Practitioner in Freshmark's KwaZulu-Natal division. Her designation prior to this latest promotion was that of HR Manager focused on Transrite projects.

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