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SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-oriented Merchandise Planner with over a decade of experience in optimizing inventory management and driving sales growth. Proven expertise in leveraging data analytics to forecast trends and align product assortments with market demand. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams to enhance supply chain efficiency and improve customer satisfaction. Demonstrated ability to implement strategic initiatives that elevate brand positioning and maximize profitability.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Merchandise Planner Global Retail Co.

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed comprehensive merchandising strategies that increased sales by 20% year-over-year.
- Collaborated with marketing and sales teams to create targeted promotional campaigns.
- Utilized advanced forecasting tools to optimize inventory levels and reduce stockouts.
- Conducted market analysis to identify emerging trends and adjust assortments accordingly.
- Trained and mentored junior planners to enhance team performance and professional development.
- Presented quarterly business reviews to executive leadership, highlighting key performance metrics.

Merchandise Planner Fashion Retail Inc.

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Managed seasonal product assortments for multiple categories, achieving a 15% increase in gross margin.
 - Analyzed sales data and customer feedback to refine product offerings and improve turnover rates.
 - Coordinated with suppliers to ensure timely delivery and compliance with quality standards.
 - Executed markdown strategies to optimize inventory clearance and maximize cash flow.
 - Led weekly sales meetings to align team objectives and review performance against KPIs.
 - Implemented a new inventory management system that reduced excess stock by 30%.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Commerce

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** inventory management, data analysis, forecasting, strategic planning, retail mathematics, team leadership
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the "Best Innovator" award for developing a successful new product line.
- **Awards/Activities:** Improved inventory turnover from 5.0 to 7.5 within two years.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized for excellence in cross-departmental collaboration, resulting in enhanced operational efficiency.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French