

Job Title: Business Development Manager – Pacific			Region Asia Pacific
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Position in Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports To: Regional Manager, Pacific • Directly Supervises: None • Indirectly Supervises: None 			
Main Purpose of Job <p>Continue to grow STR's position as a must have data source within the accommodation industry for the Pacific region. That covers Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. This entails growing participation, engaging new and existing client's application of additional products. Equally growing the use of STR products for industry partners (non-data providers) who are existing or new clients. This will be achieved through market presence and a strong sales plan, including industry presentations, regional city presentations, and client engagement with participating and non-participating companies.</p> <p>Being highly organised is essential to facilitate varied engagement activities with prospective accommodation and industry clients. To be successful you will need to be confident in dealing with numbers and have a strong eye for detail, an understanding of hotel performance statistics is essential.</p> <p>STR is a global company that prides itself with a family attitude where each individual can and will have a vital impact on our progress and growth. Each team member needs to manage their own time effectively with a great deal of autonomy but still be able to connect, engage and draw advantages of the wider team.</p>			

Key Responsibilities and Accountabilities

1.1 Execute territory market strategy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver market strategy and budget as set by the Regional Manager Pacific; encompassing increased participation, and targeted selling to accommodation operators. • Work with Regional Manager Pacific to collate, plan and prioritise corporate client recruitment strategy within Pacific to satisfy competitor set requests. • Work with Industry Partner and regional business development to grow industry partner revenue • Construct a sales plan to deliver strategy and budget. • Alongside marketing, plan and execute Pacific marketing strategy to support overall strategy
1.2 Drives new business across Pacific
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing and expanding secondary markets and segments. • Increase the sample of paying clients in the each market, leveraging the growing coverage we have. • Deliver consultative sales to demonstrate the benefits of participation in the STAR program. • Deliver compelling proposals designed around client's needs and expectations. • Grow industry partner revenue exposing more non data participants to ad hoc and subscription products
1.3 Thought Leadership & Presentations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans and executes a webinar, seminar and conference schedule for the year in line with targets and within budget. • Presentations should include, but not be exclusive to; online seminars, breakfast briefings, market updates, hotel association meetings, exhibitions & conferences. • Educates new clients on the benefits of benchmarking and value of understanding market performance to help

This job description is full but not exhaustive and the job holder will be required to undertake other activities as reasonably required by the Company

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promote the STAR program and industry reports such as seminars.

- Presentations should be customised to the audience to gain maximum value and exposure.

1.4 Develop and utilise internal and external relationships to deliver profitable business

- Build a strong network amongst accommodation operators and industry stakeholders within Pacific.
- Once built, constantly manage and develop this professional network to generate business for the company.
- Work effectively across internal teams, ensuring information is shared effectively and in a timely manner.
- Follow and analyze industry trends, and strategic movements by competitors to assess potential market threats and identify potential product enhancements
- Provide feedback to the leadership on advancements that could be made, and play a proactive role in assisting with the roll out of future product advancements, ensuring that Industry feedback is considered

1.5 Use of STR systems

- Follows all STR SOP's including the use of all systems.
- Ensure all customer contacts and sales are recorded in Salesforce, as performance will be measured using this system.

1.6 Plan and deliver agreed marketing and development activities in line with regional strategies

- Plan/carry out/support local marketing activities to agreed budgets and timescales, and integrate personal efforts with other organized marketing activities, e.g., product launches, promotions, advertising, and exhibitions

1.7 Personal/Professional Commitment and Development

- Keep up to date with market developments in the industry
- Participate in Internal STR project work as required, eg product roll outs, and obtaining client feedback
- Attend training and actively seek to continually enhance understanding of STR products and value proposition
- Attend marketing events, team meetings, kick off meetings and functions as required
- Adhere to all STR processes and policies and maintain customer confidentiality
- Ensure STR brand and corporate values are evident to the customer at all times
- Understand and adhere to the STR vision and our values

Core Competencies

Competency	Knowledge
Industry Knowledge	Solid Knowledge and understanding of the global hospitality industry with focus to Pacific region. Continuously stay apprised of changing trends and activities and industry movements.
Customer Focus	Ability to react quickly and efficiently to customer issues and provide workable solutions and have a genuine desire to exceed client expectations. Must have excellent relationship building skills. Ability to sell to, and negotiate.
People Skills	Effective and diplomatic communicator, both in person and by email/phone. Have an ability to interact effectively with people at all levels in an organisation including senior hotel executives and their staff. Excellent relationship building skills. Be an effective listener and have an ability to receive, share and process information.
Delivers Results	Accountable and takes ownership of planning and organizing work to achieve territory goals. Sets priorities and schedules activities accordingly. Ability to work independently from direct colleagues to achieve results as working from a remote office.
Adaptability/Flexibility	Respond to change with a positive attitude and have a willingness to learn new ways to accomplish work activities and objectives.

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Job Qualifications

Competency	Expectation
Business & Selling Skills	Must be an excellent face-to-face, written and telephone communicator. Able to demonstrate success and experience managing/securing major accounts customers and large contracts, particularly new accounts to generate new sales
Problem Solving	Capable of identifying solutions to clients through data.
Negotiation	Must be able to negotiate with senior client company staff
Technical and Analytical Skills	Ability to work with multiple types of data, and communicate the benefits accordingly
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Organisational	Excellent organisational skills, with the ability to prioritise tasks and follow through. An ability to manage a variety of tasks to a high standard and meet tight deadlines.
Resilience	Must be a self-starter, and have enough resilience and persistence to sell to tough clients.
Team	Acts as an integral part of the team, keeping other members informed about what is happening, as well as assisting colleagues as required.
Education	Must be fluent in English written and oral

Job Context

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Travel	The job holder will be expected to travel extensively, with frequent over-night stays. The majority of work undertaken will be out of the office at meetings.
Office Location	The job role may be via remote office and will entail the ability to directly work independently from colleagues.
Key Contacts & Relationships	Externally – Executive and Senior management of corporate companies, General Managers of properties, Revenue and Sales managers, wide variety of industry stakeholders from senior management to analysts.
Public Speaking	Presentations are a core part of the role and the job holder must be comfortable and strong in public speaking.
Work permits	The role requires the candidate to reside in Australia and have the necessary work permits in place to live and work in Australia.