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## Senior Product Development Technologist

The Collective - a kiwi dairy company taking the world by storm. Lead the team in creating great new products to tingle the taste buds.

- Be a leader within the business
- Drive team to fast forward innovation across Australasia
- Balance creative flair with practical solutions to meet company objectives

### About the company

The Collective is a kiwi dairy company taking on the world with an awesome bunch of fearless people passionate about making ridiculously tasty yoghurt. Since being founded by two kiwi chefs in 2009 they've been driven to create the best tasting yoghurt on the market. Their clever founders didn't want to keep the secret recipe to themselves, so The Collective's products can now be found in fridges across the globe, from the UK, to Australia, to the Asia Pacific region.

Their 'hungry' team is constantly striving to be the best in the business, and they've scooped numerous awards for business performance, innovation and leadership. They have big ambitions for their brand and are now looking for a Senior Technical Lead (Product Development Manager) to drive the development of new and improved product. First and foremost you will be a leader, providing guidance and practical assistance to your team of Product Developers as products are rolled out onto both the New Zealand and Australian markets.

### About the role

Here is an incredibly exciting role for someone who is already a Senior Product Developer, and who wants to make their mark in an entrepreneurial environment and be part of growing The Collective brand. In this senior role you will be the Product Champion, responsible for the following:

- Owning and managing the delivery of the innovation pipeline to bring new concepts to life for products made both inhouse and by co-packers.
- Managing direct reports in the Innovation Team and influencing other stakeholders across the business.
- Leading or supporting business sustainability initiatives and projects.
- Champion product quality improvements and BlueSky ideas.

### Skills and experience

Your toolbox of skills and experience is broad. The essential few you will need to be considered will include:

- **Experience:** you'll have at least 10 years' food technology experience, ideally in consumer dairy / yoghurt.
- **Leadership:** you have a strong track record in driving a culture of innovation. People look up to you – you are collaborative, have gravitas, are considerate and lead from the front.
- **Practical & Hands on:** This is not a desk job. You're happy getting your hands dirty, relish getting stuck in in the kitchen developing recipes, and love the time spent in the factory leading trials or improvement initiatives.
- **Specialist Technical Knowledge:** You offer specialist technical knowledge in the development of dairy products (ideally yoghurt base formulations), technical formulations, and the execution of trials and testing. Experience in packaging development would be a bonus.

Other adjectives that would best describe you are - organised and thorough, analytical, influential, resilient, flexible, passionate and up-beat.

The role is broad, offering plenty of scope and autonomy so will suit someone who enjoys working both strategically and on day-to-day hands-on activities.

### How to Apply:

Apply now by clicking this link: <http://adr.to/qices> and upload your CV in a Word document format. For a confidential discussion and further information, contact Yvette Harrison on 021 710 743.