Van Rees BV is part of the Van Rees Group, established in 1819 and headquartered in the Netherlands. Van Rees distinguishes itself as one of the leading international suppliers and processors of tea. The core business is worldwide buying in bulk, blending, trading and distribution of tea. In-depth product knowledge, a sophisticated market approach and a global network form the basis for the success of the company. Offices are for instance located in Canada, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India and Africa. A long history has made the name Van Rees well known and recognised in the tea business. Our ambition is to support the industry and continue our expansion in the future.

The Van Rees Group forms part of Acomo N.V. (www.acomo.nl), a Dutch listed trading company specialised in food products and founded in 1908. Acomo is an international group of companies that sources, trades, treats, processes, packages and distributes conventional and organic food products and ingredients for the global food and beverage industry.

Van Rees has a transaction-oriented commercial culture and a strong international character, with respect for other people, cultures and practices taken for granted. The atmosphere is open, informal and pragmatic.

To strengthen and expand our international commercial team in Rotterdam, we are looking for a,

FRUIT & HERBAL SOURCING MANAGER

As **F&H sourcing manager** you will start in the Rotterdam head office as a member of our Tea trading team with a thorough familiarisation period on our current tea business and the organisation. During this period, you will develop your position and expand our existing botanical activities. You will do this in close co-operation with the director, tea traders and experts in our overseas offices. You will expand your product knowledge and sourcing capabilities and with the help of our traders develop the business commercially.

Candidate profile:

You are passionate about dried Fruit, Herbal and Spice infusible products, are interested to become a specialist, have knowledge of quality aspects related to botanicals in the broadest sense and are able to build our F&H supply chain from bottom up. Your approach is self-starting, analytical & pragmatic. You use creativity and determination to reach your targets and are interested to work in a very international environment.

We are looking forward to meet candidates with;

- a higher education or graduate level
- a minimum of 2 years' experience in sourcing botanicals
- knowledge of EU import legislation and quality management
- self-starting & analytical abilities
- strong communication skills
- a positive 'can do' mentality
- ability to work independent as well as part of a team
- a pragmatic and flexible attitude
- willingness to travel
- an excellent command of English both written and spoken

We offer:

- A dynamic, unique, interesting and commercial job in the global tea & botanical market.
- Personal growth and advancement possibilities for a successful candidate are a natural career progression.
- Remuneration package commensurate with experience and in line with the Van Rees Group pay structure.

Please send your application, including C.V., to:

hrm@vanrees.com.

For further enquiries please contact: Mrs Shadi Koops, HR, phone no. +31 10 4021775 Closing date for applications: 31 January 2022

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