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**Job Description – Beauparc Leadership Role**

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| **Job Title** | Head of Architecture & Solutions |
| **Reports to** | IT Transformation Director |
| **Business/Function** | IT |
| **Location** | UK/Group |

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| **Purpose:** To lead the newly formed Architecture and Solutions team, defining and evolving strategy direction, standards and quality across the Technology and Data ecosystem.  This is a role that requires leadership, maturity, pragmatism and clarity of thinking and execution. |

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| **Scope of accountability:**  This new role provides the exciting and challenging opportunity to define our enterprise and solution architecture strategy and governance; building on work done defining our significant enterprise transformation. |

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| **Areas of responsibility:**   * Cultivate stakeholder relationships to deliver technology solutions that increase efficiency and drive growth. * Lead and oversee Architecture and Solution Designs, ensuring technical standards * Develop and communicate architectural plans and roadmaps. * Maintain knowledge of strategic business plans and oversee end-to-end system implementation. * Gain commitment for enterprise-level architecture initiatives. * Mentor and guide the architecture and solutions team. * Support business and IT strategic planning and product development. * Plan annual infrastructure and software strategy with the IT Transformation Director * Develop external technology partnerships * Implement and oversee Architecture Governance processes and frameworks * Ensure project compliance with IT standards and manage architectural risks |

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| **Experience and Skills:**   * 15+ years leading architecture teams and fostering growth and diversity. * Proficient in ERP (Workday), CRM, logistics and fulfilment solutions, SaaS, Data Lake technologies, MS Azure, DevOps, test automation, integration and middleware technologies * Compliance and assurance frameworks (PCI DSS, NIS2, ISO27001, ISO9001, GDPR/Data Protection) and best practice across hybrid environments * Experience leading governance forums and setting standards across organizations |

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