



JOB TITLE: Manager, Product Management
DEPARTMENT: Guardian Marketing, Guardian Capital LP (“GCLP”)
REPORTS TO: Vice President, Corporate Initiatives
LOCATION: Commerce Court West, 199 Bay Street, Toronto

JOB STATEMENT:

Guardian Capital Group Limited (“Guardian”) is a diverse financial services company with expertise in asset management and wealth management. Managing approximately \$50 billion in assets under management and administration, Guardian is headquartered in Toronto with a global strategic mindset as it has offices in Canada, Caribbean, UK and US and a growing number of clients coming from across the globe. Our asset management division, GCLP, provides investment management strategies spanning across a broad range of asset classes, geographic regions and specialty mandates. From Canadian equity to fixed income, quantitative, Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven strategies to concentrated alpha-targeted strategies, we are one of the largest independent, non-bank or non-insurance, asset management firms headquartered in Canada that has shown organic growth by investing in innovative investment ideas and strategies. Through a combination of strong market, technical and interpersonal skills, the Manager, Product Management will be instrumental in the successful growth of a number of Guardian investment strategies.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Management:

- Using strong project and business management skills to take a lead role and ensure effective coordination among sales, the investment teams, marketing, and other stakeholders in product management activities;
- Monitoring the business performance of the product line; and
- Identifying and evaluating potential product development, rationalization or sales opportunities.

Strategic:

- Evaluating relevant industry trends, the competitive environment, client needs, investment capabilities, and business requirements to enhance and develop product strategies; and
- Collaborating with the business leaders, sales, and other departments on behalf of Marketing to define and execute the product marketing strategy while ensuring alignment with central corporate objectives.

Analysis:

- Supporting the product and overall business strategy by serving as a product subject expert, including technical product knowledge and product profitability, product placement at partner platforms and key market segments, as well as product competitive environment.

Data & Content:

- Owning and being the go-to expert for investment product content;
- Creating and executing effective processes to support product sales and marketing activities;
- Developing reporting, including regular competitive analysis and reports to support product positioning and ongoing product line monitoring; and
- Overseeing and ensuring that all institutional and retail databases with product information are accurate.

Marketing:

- Creating, building and maintaining a unique set of marketing collateral, presentations, commentaries and other content to support current clients and sales growth in various Guardian distribution channels and geographies;
- Taking accountability for the accuracy of technical information for business engagement documents such as RFPs; and
- Collaborating with the Marketing Communications department on marketing campaigns for various distribution channels.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Business university degree
- CFA or CIM designation preferred
- Minimum 5 years of similar working experience, with a preference for quantitative processes
- Strong analytical problem-solving skills, including an ability to anticipate potential problems
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong knowledge of tools such as eVestment, Morningstar and Eikon
- Ability to interpret financial and regulatory components of product development and management, including the creation of registration materials, offering documents and governance materials
- Ability to work independently but also develop relationships with other leaders who are stakeholders
- Ability to meet deadlines and perform under pressure

COMPENSATION:

Commensurate with experience

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward a cover letter and resume in confidence to hr@guardiancapital.com.

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We thank all applicants for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.