Technical co-founder for early stage furniture brand

About the role

The founder of Volume Orange is looking for a technical co-founder within production and product development to join the Company and further strengthen the foundation of and to oversee the Company's product development, production, QC, and product compliance.

You will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of Volume Orange by developing new products together with the founder and our collaborating designers, by exploring the potential of upcycling waste and crafting sustainable furniture and design, and by building structure and overseeing areas of product compliance, supply chain, QC, ERP, and LCA.

The role is part-time unpaid until you and your co-founder can take out minimum salaries and go full time. You will have access to consult our board member (former CTO of Carlsberg) and collaborating partner/advisor within supply chain and product development.

About Volume Orange

Volume Orange exist to create healthier relationships between planet, people, and the objects surrounding us. We will accomplish this by bringing forth astounding furniture and design that can inspire change while we reduce the impact on the planet from manmade objects. We explore the tremendous potential in recycling and circularity by upcycling waste, cut-off, and deadstock into future design classics.

Tasks will include

- Managing product development in close collaboration with suppliers and designers.

- Developing quality control standards and oversee quality control, including visiting production partners and suppliers.

- Further develop our Planet Care program and oversee product's compliance herewith and with relevant standards.

- Research of technical solutions and sustainable materials in collaboration with external designers.

- Finding upcyclable waste streams within relevant materials and be responsible for supply chain

- Developing technical material and descriptions like drawings, 3D files and 3D visualizations, assembly instructions, packaging etc.

- Overseeing product testing and relevant certifications

You possess the following

- A strong passion for furniture, lighting, and design objects and sustainability

- A desire to be part of co-developing your own company and joining a young company in the early, defining and developing stages.

- Strong knowledge of product development, manufacturing, and supply chain.

- 3 years of relevant work experience.

- A proactive and meticulous mind-set and a highly structured approach. A business acumen is beneficial.

- Experience using 2D, 3D programs to your preference and market standards and Adobe.

- Fluency in English (oral and written). Danish and a living situation in / near Copenhagen is a benefit.

- A degree in design engineering, industrial design or similar technical, academic background.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to founder, Anders Bodenhoff, at + 45 61 60 82 32 or ab@volumeorange.com.