

McCormick

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McCormick South Africa is a seasonings and sauces business that has been operating globally for 125 years and in South Africa since the early 1960s.

When I approached the FD Centre in 2014 we had a critical vacancy in our FD role which we needed to fill urgently.

The FD Centre assigned Ingo Gevers to us on 1 October 2014. Because he was experienced in multiple industries including our own, he was able to hit the ground running.

The two real benefits of the FD Centre placement were Ingo's competency, and also the fact that the FD Centre selected him on the basis that he was the best fit for our business. This meant that he didn't need to spend time adapting to our business – after giving him a quick overview of the company, he started making a difference immediately.

Having the position filled so effectively meant that I was able to concentrate on business issues without worrying about the functioning of the finance department. Ingo very quickly got to understand the business challenges and then planned a route through those challenges with me, giving me great support. Ingo is still with us, full time, on an interim basis.

If I was faced with a similar set of circumstances in the future, I would definitely use the FD Centre again.