

# Latitude

Here to add value to your offering in a manner that is positive for all parties involved and positive for the environment.



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# Founder – Lewis Patterson

Lewis Patterson founded Latitude in 2007 in New Zealand with the objective of strengthening trade relationships between Korea and New Zealand and introducing sustainable solutions to both countries.

The Korean office of Latitude was established in 2010 and Lewis has continued to pursue the above objectives through Latitude and via involvement with government related projects.







- Chairman of Chamber of Commerce 2013 2014
- New Zealand Trade & Enterprise trade advisor





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### Private company roles

- Latitude Limited (CEO)
- ZESRPI International Ingredients Business Manager
- T-Mobile Mobile platform project manager



# Latitude - Brief Introduction



## History

- Established in New Zealand in 2007
- Registered office established in Korea 2010

## Approach

- Work with innovative companies that offer premium products / services
- 100% focused on adding value to your product / service
- Have a philosophy where the environment is a priority

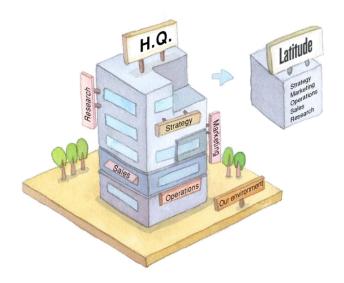
Providing an effective branch office in Korea

### Service

- Effective in-market branch office function
- Sales, marketing and PR
- Market entry strategy and research

## Experience & networks

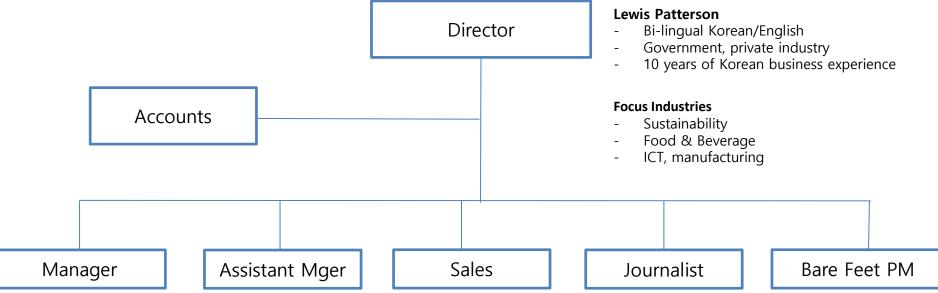
- Brand development
- Relationship management
- Import / export & sales expertise





# Latitude – The Team





### JANG JongKyu

- Korean
- Bi-lingual Korean/English
- 5 years at Yakult
- Entertainment business

### **Focus Industries**

- Dairy
- Sustainability
- Household / personal care
- Events

#### LEE JooHee

- Project specific
- Office admin

#### **Functions**

- Sales
- Office management
- Finance

### **Fintan Cannon**

- Project specific
- Sector expertise
- Bi-lingual Korean/English

#### **Focus Industries**

- Added value foods
- Fruit & Vegetables
- New Product development

#### Part-time

- Project specific
- Sector expertise

### Kim BoYoung

- Korean/English
- Conference
- Events
- Special projects

### **Focus Industries**

- Conference planning
- Sustainability



# Bare Feet – sustainable solutions



Latitude set up the 'Bare Feet' project team in 2011 to focus on a range of sustainability projects.

### Projects to date include:

- 2011: Assisted with article on waste handling innovation in Korea (KEITI)
- 2012 (ongoing): Advisory work for foreign companies offering packaging related solutions
- 3. 2013 (ongoing): Liaison with NZ government funded research center (Scion)
- 4. 2014: Research article into Bioplastics market in Korea with resulting publication in related overseas journals
- 5. 2014: Research article into end-of-life options in Korea and potential solutions
- 6. 2015: 'Sustainable solutions through innovation' project.
  - a) 2016-06: Innovation & Sustainability in Consumer Packaging conference
  - b) 2016-06: Innovation & Sustainability in building





(Yonhap Feature) Korea turning waste to profit with landfil











# **Government & Industry Body Representation**



## Work summary

### Strategic support

Representative bodies need a strong presence in market to build their brand and effectively support their members.

This is an area Latitude has had significant experience in and excels at.

### What Latitude does

Profile development

- Building government links
- Defining the brand
- Building in-market strategy

#### PR

- Taking the brand to market
- Protecting the brand and image
- Issues monitoring

### Market updates

- Statistical updates
- Media updates
- Industry intelligence

#### **Events**

- In-market visit planning
- Trade shows / conferences
- Speaker requests

# **Examples**











# **Private Company Representation**



## Work summary

### Strategic support

The potential in the Korean market is significant but it demands a lot from suppliers. It is very important that you have good oversight of the your product and brand. Equally your investment in support for your partner will pay off in terms of sales and market profile.

### What Latitude does

Physical branch office

- Representative office which sends a strong message to your partners.
- Place to have meetings and work from

### PR & marketing

- Taking the brand to market
- Developing marketing collateral
- Running promotional events

#### Sales

- Developing your sales pitch for Korea
- Talking on a daily basis to your partners
- Developing new sales channels
- Managing relationships

#### Administration

- Organising and handling samples
- Conference management

## **Examples**











# Market entry & support

## Work summary

### Strategic support

Latitude has helped a number of companies develop a sound understanding of and the right connections to take their product to market or significantly build on their existing base.

### What Latitude does

### Trend analysis

- Key industry trends
- Consumer trends

#### Regulatory

- Assess regulatory background
- Specific product assessment

#### Channel assessment

- Channel structure analysis
- Talk directly to brand owners, retailers
- **Pricing structures**

#### Partner selection

- Potential partner identification
- Partner assessment

#### Strategic

- Market entry strategy
- Detailed entry requirements

# **Examples**















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