Excellent Opportunity in our Technical Department

S&A Group is the UK's largest independent strawberry grower. The Group, which also has berry growing operations overseas and grows early UK asparagus, uses modern and innovative growing techniques to drive and support its thriving year round soft fruit import business. Our principal customers include the major multiple food retailers.

We are excited to offer the opportunity for the following full-time, permanent vacancy within our Technical department, based in Marden, Hereford:

Assistant Technical Manager

The main purpose of this progressive role is to support and assist the Category Technical Manager by taking full responsibility for the quality, safety and legality of all products grown, imported and marketed to the UK retail base (main customers Aldi, Lidl, Morrison's). To provide technical expertise and advice with regard to quality, legal and ethical compliance. To build strong working relationships with the retail customers, manage their expectation and meet their standards. Manage our growers and support the development of their businesses to become best in class will also be required.

The main duties and responsibilities will include:

- Be the primary interface for daily technical issues
- Record, analyse and report customers' complaints
- Ensure supplier due diligence files are kept up to date and auditable
- Undertake and enhance new product development within the company
- Liaison with growers and other PMO's regarding pesticide use

Salary is based on relevant skills and previous experience. A full Job Description and Person Specification are available upon request.

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Please apply either in writing to Jo Kennedy, Recruitment Coordinator, S&A Group, Brook Farm, Marden, Herefordshire HR1 3ET or by e-mail to vacancies@sagroup.co.uk and attach an up-to-date CV.

The closing date for applications is 21st June 2017.

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