

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Air Niugini Ltd

### **AM9044 - Chief Operating Officer**

Air Niugini is the flag carrier of Papua New Guinea, serving both domestic and international destinations for over 50 years. The airline is committed to providing quality service, safety and innovation to its customers and stakeholders. Air Niugini is also seeking to expand its operations and diversify its business in the competitive and dynamic aviation sector. Air Niugini has recently embarked on a substantial fleet replacement program, for both widebody and narrowbody aircraft.

Imagine an aviation career in one of the most exciting and diverse environments in the world. A career that challenges you to lead at the highest level and rewards you with a unique and dynamic experience. A career that puts you at the forefront of service, safety and innovation in the aviation industry. This is the career that awaits you at Air Niugini, Papua New Guinea's national airline. We are looking for exceptional candidates who can join our executive team and help us grow and transform in a dynamic and competitive market. If you have the skills, qualifications, and vision to excel in this role, don't miss this opportunity to soar with us.

Applications are invited from qualified and experienced professionals for these positions that will support the airline's growth and diversification in the industry. These positions are based in Port Moresby on a full-time basis.

### **CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Operating Officer will be responsible for overseeing and optimising the operational aspects of the organization, enhancing productivity and driving growth in a highly dynamic and competitive industry. This role is critical to the airline's success, ensuring all operational activities are aligned to the company's mission and values and driving strategic operational initiatives.

#### **Expected Competencies:**

- Extensive experience (10+ years) in operational leadership roles within the aviation industry, with a focus on managing complex operations
- In-depth understanding of aviation industry dynamics, regulations, safety protocols, and best practices
- Proven track record of successfully implementing operational strategies and driving process improvements
- Exceptional leadership skills, with the ability to inspire and motivate cross-functional teams
- Strategic thinker with a keen eye for detail and a results-oriented mindset
- Excellent problem-solving and decision-making abilities, with the capacity to navigate through ambiguity
- Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to collaborate effectively at all organizational levels
- Demonstrated ability to manage multiple priorities and deliver results within tight deadlines
- Flexibility to travel domestically and internationally as needed.

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**Applications close COB Friday, 05 July 2024**

*Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted*

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