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2020

TOP SILVER EXECUTIVE
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What is your greatest motivation and inspiration?

Success, helping others, empowering people, working in a team - all these factors drive my motivation and inspiration.

Knowing that my hard work and perseverance will help me achieve greater success is what keeps me going. I feel that aligning the company's vision and values with my own is one way to achieve that.

When I know my efforts are following the correct path, it encourages me to push through. For me, success is important both at a personal level and a team level. By helping others and empowering them to become successful, it will lead to my success.

Working in unity with my team leads to great success, I believe teamwork makes the dream work. Appreciation of your hard work and being recognized for the effort you put in keeps me inspired to go the extra mile.

I believe if you are an inspiration for others to become a better version of yourself that will motivate others to do the same.

How do you stay focussed and committed?

Focus is the secret ingredient of achievement. To stay focussed I set daily, weekly, monthly and yearly goals. Goal alignment gives you perspective, purpose, and a plan to reach your success. Once you have perspective, purpose and a plan you can stay committed to achieving your goals. I believe in celebrating small victories to keep the momentum and excitement alive. Last, but not least, developing a desire and hunger for success. Always believe in your dreams and never give up.

What has been your biggest challenge in 2020?

We all started 2020 with New Year's resolutions and goals that we wanted to achieve. I had this vision of 2020 being a year of double blessings. Little did we know that in early 2020 the world faced a global pandemic. People all over the globe were forced to contend with a new norm: lockdowns, mask rules, travel bans, working from home, and social distancing, just to name a few.

My biggest challenge was when we relocated from South Africa to New Zealand in 2019. It was a new country, new environment, new culture and new challenges. I had to start all over forming new relationships, building trust and making personal connections. Although I faced a few challenges in my business, I still believed in myself, my purpose in life, my team's abilities and our amazing company. I believe through all challenges, adversities and struggles we grow; which leads to developing the leader inside yourself.