



Our Client:

Our client is a fast growing world leader active in the services industry, listed on the stock exchange, with multi-billion dollar revenues and more than 10,000 employees worldwide.

In order to support it's growth, they are looking to reinforce their Global Headquarters, based in Brussels, with a:

Global Head of Purchasing

Brussels

Job description:

You will have a group responsibility for the entire purchasing portfolio (e.g. capex, consumables, logistics, maintenance and indirect spend...). Your mission will be to translate the growing size, scale and presence of the group into purchasing power. To do this, you will:

- Focus on the development and professionalization of the purchasing function, while reinforcing the buy-in of the department with your internal clients as well as by developing your team of purchasing managers.
- Identify the lowest TCO by taking into account costs, lead time reductions, delivery, flexibility, quality improvement ...) and strive for continuous improvement.
- Drive standardization of equipment and rationalization of the supplier base, in close conjunction with your internal clients.
- Establish strong relationships with your suppliers to leverage them towards technologies, capacity, improvements etc.
- Identify and implement best practices across all regions and lead the introduction of the purchasing module as part of the global ERP implementation.
- Provide benchmark information by maintaining a broad knowledge of the worldwide market trends, fluctuations, transportation costs and other relevant cost factors.
- Strive towards an intensive communication with the business to ensure sourcing policies and procedures, as well as the use of Preferred Supplier Agreements, are in place.
- Manage and train your team of purchasing managers and create areas of expertise e.g. International Lead Buyer Roles.
- Develop state- of-the art supplier performance evaluation programmes.
- Work in close collaboration with the Group Web Designer to develop a Purchase Platform.
- Ensure group wide reporting and set clear and transparent KPI's.
- Directly report to the Group Senior Finance Director.



Competences:

- You have at least 8-10 years relevant purchasing experience within Europe or globally.
- You minimum have a master degree followed by the necessary purchasing trainings such as PI1-PI2, Nevi...)
- You are fluent in English and French or German. Other languages are an asset.
- You have exceptional core sourcing skills, including negotiations, commercial agreements, supplier analysis...
- You are a strong communicator with excellent project management and influencing skills.
- You are flexible, analytical and able to see the global picture.
- You are a natural leader and driver, pro-active, and constantly challenging the status-quo.
- You like to be challenged, complacency is not in your dictionary
- You have strong planning and organization skills, are able to work independently
- You are results oriented, and accept accountability in this respect,
- You are willing to travel up to 25 % of your time, mainly in Europe (short trips) or US.

Conditions:

Our client offers you the chance to work with an international market leader in their industry.

Next to this challenging opportunity they offer a very attractive salary package with extralegal benefits and a company car.

The company offers you the chance to grow within the company and further develop yourself.

The position is based in:

Brussels

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact:

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