

GLOBAL CATEGORY MANAGER

Ihre Aufgaben

CATEGORY STRATEGY :

- Build up and maintain a portfolio strategy in line with the BA needs and define a well-balanced; portfolio to minimize risk, to ensure flexibility, and to get an advantageous position on the supplier market;
- Define, deliver, and update a Sourcing List;
- Identify and on-board new potential suppliers where the need is identified;
- Identify any value improvement activities and steer implementation;
- To present and align the strategies with BA stakeholders;

COMMERCIAL:

To handle all negotiations with the Category Supplier;

To negotiate and maintain necessary global contracts;

To support Advance Purchasing with complex/difficult negotiations;

Manage suppliers in the representation of the BA;

ESCALATION SUPPORT:

Support Region Purchasing for Quality, Supply, and Commercial escalation;

Conduct a Market Survey for the category Investment in his/her Region;

Troubleshooting: Support the plants as the next escalation level in case of supply problems (quality or delivery);

REPORTING:

Share the market situation with stakeholders;

To report the Categories' performance on a regular basis;

Forecast expected price development.

Ihr Profil

- Bachelor's degree; in exceptional cases, an equivalent professional experience;
- At least 3 years in Purchasing, at least 1 year in automotive;
- Strong Purchasing Portfolio Handling (Strategy, Supplier List, Market Know How, Portfolio Analysis, Forecast) & Contractualization;
- Negotiation experience: RFQ, Offer analysis and comparison, Negotiation;
- Risk Management Claim, Finance, Legal;
- Ability to work within a remote team;
- Project Management experience is a plus;
- Functional or project leadership experience is a plus;
- At least 3 years of exposure to international business;
- Experience of living abroad is a plus;
- Willingness to travel about 30% of the time.



Job ID

REF28633E

Standort

Leça do Balio

Leadership Level

Leading Self

Job Flexibilität

Hybrid Job

Rechtliche Einheit

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Are you ready to move ForwardTogether with a global, dedicated, and experienced team?

Join us and take the opportunity to contribute to our future in the fundamentally changing automotive industry with your new role as GLOBAL CATEGORY MANAGER in the stand-alone Business Area Original Equipment Solutions. Your new place to work is flexible and will be defined later (hybrid).

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