

Global Category Manager (m/f/d) - Compounding materials

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Ihre Aufgaben

Category Strategy:

- Build up and maintain portfolio strategy in line with the BA needs and define a well balanced portfolio to minimize risk, to ensure flexibility, to get an advantage position on the supplier market.
- Define, deliver and update a Sourcing List.
- Identify and onboard 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 at the Category Supplier
- To negotiate and maintain necessary global contracts
- To support Advance Purchasing with complex / difficult negotiations
- Manage suppliers in representation of the BA

Escalation Support:

- Support Region Purchasing for Quality, Supply and Commercial escalation
- Trouble shooting: Support the plants as next escalation level in case of supply problems (quality or delivery)

Reporting:

- Share market situation with stakeholders
- To report Categories performance in regular base
- Forecast expected price development

Ihr Profil

- Bachelor degree; in exceptional cases an equivalent professional experience
- At least several years in Purchasing, thereof a few years in automotive
- Strong Purchasing Portfolio Handling (Strategy, Supplier List, Market Know How, Portfolio Analyse, Forecast) & Contractualization
- Negotiation experience : RFQ, Offer analyse 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
- Several years exposure to international business
- Experience of living abroad is a plus
- Fluent English and good German language skills is a plus (written and



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Arbeitsbereich

Einkauf

Standort

Hannover

Leadership Level

Leading Self

Job Flexibilität

Hybrid Job

Ansprechpartner

Oliver Ridder

Rechtliche Einheit

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- Business trip to be expected (up to 30% of working time max)

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