



Head of Procurement Germany/Austria (Based in Germany or Austria, Full time, m/f/d)

Are you a seasoned procurement professional with a strategic mindset? We are seeking a dynamic Head of Procurement to lead and innovate our procurement operations across Germany and Austria. The role will be located at the nearest PG location to your home and will report to the Head of Procurement. Preferably based in Germany or Austria, with travel as needed.

Your responsibilities

- **Strategic Leadership:** Define, implement, and roll out the procurement strategy for Germany and Austria.
- **Supplier Management:** Lead all supplier-related activities, including selection, negotiation, and agreement of terms.
- **Quality Assurance:** Ensure all sourced materials meet specifications and quality standards to support production efficiency.
- **Efficiency Optimization:** Drive improvements in procurement efficiencies and optimize Net Working Capital.
- **New Initiatives:** Support the introduction of new products, suppliers, and technical projects in Germany and Austria.
- **Material Availability:** Guarantee the availability of materials and equipment across all relevant plants.
- **Stakeholder Collaboration:** Work closely with Plant Managers, Operations Directors, and Lead Buyers on procurement-related projects.
- **Support & Management:** Oversee local purchasers and support all plants in supplier-related matters in Germany and Austria.
- **Performance Reporting:** Report on KPIs, project status, pricing, and supplier performance.
- **Team Contribution:** Serve as a member of the Procurement Management Team, contributing to the overall strategy and decision-making.

Your competences

- At least 5 years of experience in a purchasing/procurement role (CIPS is an advantage)
- Fluent in English and German
- Qualified to degree/diploma level in a technical or commercial discipline
- Familiar with purchasing in an international matrix organization
- Proven experience in an industrial operations environment
- Possess technical understanding ideally relevant to the PG product range
- Strong analytical capability and ability to define/set priorities
- Ability to plan effectively and implement agreed goals
- Extensive Leadership Experience

Personal skills

- Strong negotiation skills
- Strong in networking and relationship building
- Open communicator
- Customer-oriented and result-driven
- Flexible and adaptable approach
- Tenacious and persistent in achieving goals
- Open-minded and accustomed to work with colleagues from different functions and cultures

What we offer

- Being part of an open, dynamic, exciting, and future-fit business that makes changes that matter
- Flexible work arrangements for work-life balance
- Ongoing educational and training options
- Excellent public transportation connections
- A salary from EUR 90,000 gross/year plus company car

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