



Purchasing Manager - Automotive Industry 🖸 Exclusive job

Senior procurement lead / Global brand

Job Information

Recruiter

Next Move K.K.

Job ID

1306092

Industry

Automobile and Parts

Company Type

Large Company (more than 300 employees) - International Company

Non-Japanese Ratio

Majority Non-Japanese

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

Kyoto Prefecture

Salary

8 million yen ~ 12 million yen

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level

Over 3 years

Career Level

Executive

Minimum English Level

Daily Conversation

Minimum Japanese Level

Business Level

Minimum Education Level

High-School

Visa Status

Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

About the company

We are currently looking for a Purchasing Manager to join a highly profitable international automotive company with operations in Japan.

Who are you

◆ You will have multiple years of purchasing and procurement experience (automotive industry preferred).

◆ You will be passionate about building strategic supplier relationships and driving cost optimization.

Why apply

- ◆ You will lead strategic procurement for premium products.
- Manage supplier relationships across international markets.
- ◆ Join a consistently profitable operation with strong market position.

Required Skills

Skills, Knowledge, and Experience in ONE or MORE of the following:

- ◆ Multiple years of purchasing and procurement experience
- ◆ University degree and proven supplier management track record
- Strong technical knowledge of purchasing procedures and materials
- ◆ Business-level Japanese and strong English communication skills
- ◆ Willingness to relocate to Kansai

Experience in ONE or MORE of the following areas is desirable:

- ◆ Automotive industry experience preferred
- ◆ Knowledge of IATF16949, ISO14001, APQP, FMEA, PPAP, SPC, MSA
- ◆ ERP system experience and advanced PC proficiency
- ◆ Understanding of lean manufacturing and continuous improvement

Company Description

Next Move understands that the most important asset of any business is its people.

And because it's people that make a successful business, our primary focus is building a strong relationship with you; whether you are a candidate seeking new career opportunities or a client that requires human resource solutions.

For candidates this enables us to not only understand your unique skill set, but also importantly allows us to offer advice and closely match, in all ways, what you are looking for. Because we want you to be happy, motivated and challenged in your new career.

For a client it means that we have an understanding of you as a company To us you are never just another job description.

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