Supply Chain Manager

Job Information

Recruiter
Morgan McKinley

Hiring Company
Global Medical Device Company

Job ID
1625147

Industry
Medical Device

Company Type
Large Company (more than 300 employees) - International Company

Non-Japanese Ratio
Majority Japanese

Job Type
Permanent Full-time

Location
Tokyo - 23 Wards

Salary
12 million yen ~ 18 million yen

Salary Bonuses
Bonuses paid on top of indicated salary.

Salary Commission
Commission paid on top of indicated salary.

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level
Over 6 years

Career Level
Mid Career

Minimum English Level
Business Level (Amount Used: English usage about 25%)

Minimum Japanese Level
Native Level

Minimum Education Level
Associate Degree/Diploma

Visa Status
Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

-Lead the demand review for Japan. Work with commercial colleagues to understand changes in demand, agree the forecast and update it in SAP Integrated Business Planning (IBP).

-Review replenishment by product and agree volume changes with manufacturing sites when demand moves above or below plan.

- Lead monthly reviews with the 3PL covering delivery performance, warehouse capacity, transport costs and corrective actions. Follow up on late, damaged or missing shipments and customer returns.

- Reconcile physical stock with SAP and the warehouse management system. Identify stock at risk of becoming obsolete and manage write-offs where needed.

- Work with commercial, finance, regulatory and quality colleagues to plan product launches and changes, meet Japanese regulatory requirements and prepare for supply disruptions.

- Use supply chain data to identify cost savings, improve reporting and give teams a clearer view of stock and shipments.

Required Skills

You'll bring at least five years of progressive experience in supply chain or logistics and a bachelor's degree in supply chain management, business or a related field. Experience managing a supply chain or logistics function is preferred.

You'll be comfortable questioning a forecast, agreeing a revised supply plan with a manufacturing site and following a delivery issue through to resolution with a 3PL. The role calls for practical experience with SAP, warehouse management systems and reporting tools such as Power BI, alongside knowledge of Japanese regulatory and trade requirements. Strong spoken and written Japanese and English are essential for working with local partners and overseas colleagues.

Why you should apply

If you enjoy both planning and operations, this role gives you responsibility from the first demand forecast through to customer delivery. You'll work directly with the people who sell, manufacture and distribute the products, giving you scope to improve how Japan responds when demand changes or supply is interrupted.

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