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Purchasing Manager / Project Manager

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LANGUAGES

- English ★★★★★
- German ★★★★★☆
- Spanish ★★★★★☆

COMPETENCES

- Team management
- Crossfunctional management
- Direct and Indirect Purchasing
- Plant Purchasing
- Project management
- Quality management
- Negotiations
- Analytic mindset
- Methodical approach

SOFT SKILLS

- Listening skills
- Curiosity
- Commitment
- Reliability
- Multicultural open mind
- Team working

PROFILE

Experienced purchasing and project manager, mainly in manufacturing industries : automotive, defence electronics and home appliances.

I'm recognized for being a manager with extended technical competences, caring others and results oriented.

I believe in transparency, in fairness and in hard working as the key elements for development and success.

EXPERIENCE

Purchasing Director - Freelance

Kairos Consulting, Tours | Actual

- Negotiation, purchasing strategy, sourcing, «design to cost», «make or buy», «should costs»
- Operational management, commodity management, performance management, diagnostic to identify costs savings potentials
- Communication, cooperation with all partners (internal and external), competence reinforcement, organization.

Plants Puchasing Manager – Interim Management

SEB Group, Vernon + Pont-Evêque | 2020-2021

- Re-organization of the Business Unit “HPC” (Home and Personal Care) Purchasing department
- Purchasing performance management : purchasing costs savings, logistic performance management; project management for new products.
- Crisis management: productions transfers, supply chain crisis, components shortages.

Director Special Project Purchasing

BOSCH France, Vendôme | 2019-2020

- Re-organization of the Business Unit (“Steering Columns”) Purchasing Department
- Definition and implementation of cross-functional teams to secure the costs reduction projects worldwide
- Definition and roll out of the purchasing strategy for the aftermarket parts

Platform Project Director

BOSCH France, Vendôme | 2015-2019

- Head of strategic development Project “Platform” – New product (steering column for personal cars) generation design and development.
- Definition and implementation of a modular design to be adapted according the market’s requirement
- Head of the international cross-functional Project team (Europe, Asia, North America)

Purchasing Director and Project Manager

BOSCH France + BOSCH Germany, Vendôme + Brême | 2013-2015

- Projects manager for the OEMs Audi (Q7, A4) and Porsche (Macan)
- Plant Purchasing Director in Bremen (Interim management)

Project Management Office Director (PMO)

BOSCH Germany, Stuttgart | 2009-2013

- Definition and implementation of the standard processes for project management, coordination of the projects' teams worldwide.
- Responsible for the PMI (Post Merger Integration) Project, following the merge of two divisions

Commodity and Project Purchasing Manager

BOSCH France, Angers | 2001-2008

- Head of the Project Purchasing Department + Implementation of the business unit "Low cost countries purchasing strategy"
- Purchasing Leadbuyer for the commodities : Cold Headed Parts, Fasteners, Machining, Plastic, Rubber and Stamping (80M€/year)

Customer Quality Manager

VALEO, Angers | 1999-2001

- Head of customer quality department (11 collaborators)

Plant Quality Manager

BRODARD ET TAUPIN, La Flèche | 1994-1999

- Creation, deployment and management of the plant quality department

Supplier Quality Engineer

THOMSON CSF, Paris | 1990-1994

- Supplier Quality Assurance for the program « CROTALE NG »

EDUCATION

DESS (Engineer) for Reliability and Products Disposability

ISTIA (Polytech), Angers | 1990

Master Electro-Mechanics and Quality Management

ISTIA (Polytech), Angers | 1987 - 1989

CERTIFICATIONS

PRINCE2 – Project management - Practitioner

PEOPLE CERT | 2020



AGILE PM– Project management - Foundation

APMG International | 2020



RNCP – Purchasing Manager (Blocs IV et V)

CEGOS | 2020