

Procurement Manager at SONIC EQUIPMENT

Are you our new procurement colleague who will help us further strengthen our supplier base?

OUR DNA

Sonic Equipment is the specialist in high-quality hand tools, filled toolboxes and premium storage solutions. Founded in 2004 and now a leading brand with sales in more than 65 countries worldwide. In addition to Automotive, Sonic is active in the Agriculture, Truck, Industry, Bicycles and Motorcycles sectors. Our goal is to provide the perfect solution for technical professionals, always with the right balance between design, quality and price. Inspiring technicians with confidence and enabling them to excel in their daily job with joy and satisfaction.

OUR TEAM

Our procurement & sourcing teams are responsible for identifying and approaching new suppliers and maintaining the relationship with our key suppliers.

Together with our experienced procurement team you will be responsible for further professionalising our procurement organisation. Furthermore, you will support our product development with sourcing and introducing new products.

You will be a key part of Sonic's growth engine and at the forefront of making the organisation increasingly successful. We are looking for a motivated, energetic person capable to take genuine care about our suppliers and show them they are our priority. Our ideal candidate has strong personal and communicative skills and is able to build long-lasting relationships around the globe. Someone with an entrepreneurial mind-set that is passionate about automotive and procurement, who is seeking a role where they can truly make a substantial impact.

RESPONSIBILITIES

As procurement manager we expect you to lead Sonic to the next phase of growth and development, by:

- Together with the management team, refining the Sonic procurement strategy.
- Further developing, optimizing, and detailing the procurement plan that addresses the main levers to take Sonic 'to the next phase' in its development.
- Driving the implementation of the procurement and keeping the plan 'up-to-date' through a continuous focus on potential improvement and profitable growth opportunities.
- Improve Sonic's competitive position as well as profitability through better end-customer focused product management, streamlining the product range, and optimizing working capital needs.
- Ensuring and building deep and differentiating product expertise throughout the organization to further strengthen Sonic's position.

- Further strengthening the procurement organization in all its aspects: setting and executing a clear strategic sourcing vision and strategy, professionalizing the team, and strengthening the procurement processes and supporting systems.
- Improving profitability through smart procurement with strategic supplier relationships.
- Developing and maintaining necessary management dashboard to monitor and steer product management, inventory management and logistics.
- Fostering a positive can-do atmosphere and a feeling of belonging among the procurement, product management, quality and logistics employees; setting inspiring targets and holding them accountable for delivery, taking rapid action where necessary.
- Developing a fact-based, results oriented, high performance delivery culture in the team.

REQUIREMENTS

- 3-5 years' experience as a procurement consultant/buyer or similar role.
- Bachelor's or Master degree in area of economics, econometrics, business, finance or supply chain management. Procurement, purchasing and supply chain qualifications (CIPS/NEVI) are preferred.
- Result-oriented, strong organizational and problem-solving skills, and execution focused.
- Excellent relationship builder with good negotiating, planning and organizing skills.
- We are looking for an entrepreneurial person who is enthusiastic, positive, and exhibits a can-do mentality, flexible, resourceful, and drives for excellent results.
- Advanced skills in MS Excel and analytical skills.
- Experience in the Automotive or technical industry is a plus.
- Fluency in English is required (verbally and writing). German, Taiwanese and/or Mandarin are considered a plus.

BENEFITS

- Opportunities for personal growth and learning, every single day.
- A flat, laid-back culture. Everybody is encouraged to participate in discussions and contribute.
- High-trust environment. We believe in giving autonomy to all our employees.

Are you interested? Apply now by sending your resume to sollicitaties@sonic-equipment.com. If you have any question regarding this vacancy, you can contact Kishana Hoogeveen via +31 (0)299 748 138