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sukigroup

# International Group Category Unit Buyer

## Technical furniture fittings



For over 70 years, sukigroup has been a leading European provider of product solutions, shelf presentations, reliable logistics and optimum service for various forms of European trade with a focus on DIY and builders merchants sector. Through in-house production of screws in Europe, as well as flexible packaging of products at several locations in Europe and Asia, we ensure an efficient and stable supply chain. Our business model is modular, flexible, and in a position to provide individually tailored solutions to meet any customer need. Our brand portfolio ranges from our own brands suki, fix-o-moll, Rocket and MAGNODUR to integrated manufacturer's brands and store brands.

### Responsibilities:

Vendor development and management:

- Vendor research/scouting and onboarding according to the group's requirements and legislative obligations.
- Vendor management of existing contract partners and further development according to latest demands.
- Product-orientated and market-orientated management of vendors.

Prices and conditions negotiations:

- Price negotiations, vendor meetings and contracting on own responsibility and in coordination with the Category Unit Manager.

Business responsibility:

- Long-term improvement of pricing.
- Forecasting, controlling and optimizing the inventory and stock rotation.

Cross-functional collaboration:

- Deep and detailed collaboration with Product Management including the right of co-determination in product matters and specifications.
- Close collaboration with group buying office in Shanghai as well as product management in French part of suki Group.
- Processing of tasks that are not assigned to classical purchasing, such as supporting sales department with product and supply-chain knowledge in specific matters.

Tender and customer project support:

- Support the international sales team with product knowledge and expertise in tender and quotation processes.
- Develop and execute sukigroup tenders to our supply chain.

Data maintenance in accordance with the purchasing activities.

Market surveillance, product scouting and new product proposals.

### Qualifications:

Education and experience:

- Apprenticeship or studies in the commercial sector, specialization in purchasing as an asset.
- Business fluent spoken and written English and German, French as an advantage.
- International purchasing experience is an advantage.
- Negotiating skills and cost awareness.
- Analytical skills.

Personal:

- Ability to adapt to different cultural and business environments.
- Technical understanding of DIY products and their production processes or quick comprehension for this.
- Willingness to travel in European and Asian countries.

### Workplace:

- Permanent workplace in our German headquarters (Landscheid, Eifel) with temporary mobile working options.
- Frequent travels to French headquarter (Thelonne, Ardennes).

If you can identify yourself with the position as described above and your skills set match the profile we require, please send your application including cover letter and CV to: [bewerbung@suki.com](mailto:bewerbung@suki.com)

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