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Procurement Team Leader

Procurement Leader @ F&B Company

Job Information

Recruiter

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Job ID

1531992

Industry

Food and Beverage

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

Tokyo - 23 Wards

Salary

9 million yen ~ 11 million yen

Salary Bonuses

Bonuses included in indicated salary.

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General Requirements

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Business Level

Minimum Japanese Level

Business Level

Minimum Education Level

Associate Degree/Diploma

Visa Status

Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

This position calls for a dedicated Procurement Leader in the Beverage category. The role demands an individual with a keen eye for detail, adept at leading a team, and managing procurement strategies in the Food & Beverage industry.

Client Details

Our client is a large organization in the Food & Beverage industry, with a wide network of shops across Japan. They are renowned for their quality products and their commitment to sustainable sourcing.

Description

- **Building Supplier Relationships:** Proactively identify potential partners, foster long-term relationships based on transparency and trust, and align agreements with business needs and shared values.
- **Shaping Sourcing Roadmaps:** Design and drive procurement initiatives that support innovation and growth, working closely with partners and internal teams to bring new ideas and products to market.
- **Driving Operational Excellence:** Collaborate across functions to identify opportunities for cost optimization, streamline

procurement activities, and enhance efficiency through thoughtful use of technology and process redesign.

- Championing Ethical Practices: Engage with global counterparts to promote responsible sourcing, embedding environmental and social considerations into day-to-day procurement decisions and long-term plans.

Job Offer

- Attractive compensation and comprehensive benefits tailored to support your well-being and growth.
- Empowering environment to turn ideas into impact in a role where your voice truly matters.
- Inclusive, diverse, and collaborative culture where everyone feels valued and respected.
- Convenient office location with easy access for a smooth daily commute.

If you are a proactive individual with a knack for leadership and a passion for the F&B industry, we encourage you to apply for this Procurement Leader, Beverages Category role in Tokyo.

To apply online please click the 'Apply' button below. For a confidential discussion about this role please contact Maria Kosareva.

Required Skills

A successful Team Leader, Beverages Procurement should have:

- Food Industry Procurement Expertise: At least 5 years of experience in sourcing food-related products within food service, manufacturing, or trading environments, with a track record of contributing to quality, reliability, and innovation across diverse teams and suppliers.
- End-to-End Value Chain Engagement: Hands-on experience managing the full procurement lifecycle - from identifying and nurturing supplier partnerships to implementing strategic sourcing initiatives that align with organizational goals.
- Collaborative Supplier Partnerships & Negotiations: Skilled in fostering long-term, trust-based relationships with suppliers, navigating complex negotiations, and leading inclusive process improvements that enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and support agile, responsive supply chains.
- Language & Communication: Fluent in Japanese and proficient in business-level English, with the ability to communicate effectively across cultures and build strong working relationships in both local and global contexts.

***Candidates should have valid work authorization for employment in Japan.

Company Description

Join a leading global brand with over 25 years of history in Japan and a strong nationwide presence of more than 1,800 stores. Known for delivering exceptional customer experiences and continuous innovation, the company offers a dynamic environment where your ideas and contributions can make a real impact.