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MRO PROCUREMENT MANAGER (M/F/D) *INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS (FORESTRY & SAWMILL)*

Are you a results-driven procurement expert with solid experience in demanding industrial environments? Would you like to structure, optimise and lead a high-impact procurement function within an international and operational context?

Founded in 1962 and based in Baar (Switzerland), INTERHOLCO (IHC) supplies responsibly sourced timber products to B2B customers in over 40 countries. Its subsidiary IFO, in the Republic of the Congo, sustainably manages 1.16 million hectares of FSC®-certified natural tropical forest and processes the timber locally.

YOUR ROLE

You will define and drive the purchasing and procurement strategy to optimise costs, secure supply chains and improve operational performance.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Define and implement an effective procurement strategy tailored to the site's operational challenges.
- Transform the procurement model towards direct and controlled purchasing.
- Analyse costs, supply flows and suppliers to identify concrete opportunities for optimisation.
- Negotiate commercial and contractual terms with strategic suppliers (local and international).
- Oversee all purchasing (excluding specific technical parts managed by maintenance).
- Define, in coordination with logistics and operations, stock policies and target levels.
- Ensure product availability whilst optimising volumes and storage costs.
- Drive performance through key indicators (costs, lead times, supplier reliability, stock turnover).
- Structure and improve procurement processes (tools, reporting, procedures).
- Manage and develop the procurement team.
- Work closely with the technical, logistics and production teams.

YOUR SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Higher education in procurement, supply chain, logistics or equivalent.
- Proven experience in a similar role, in an industrial or operational environment.
- Excellent understanding of purchasing and supply chain management processes.



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- Strong skills in negotiation and managing international suppliers.
- Ability to drive performance and lead transformation projects.
- Proven managerial experience.
- Proficiency in IT tools (Excel, ERP, procurement tools).
- Analytical mind, rigour and a sense of priorities.
- Ability to thrive in an isolated or demanding environment.
- Fluency in French and English.

TERMS

- **Contract type:** Permanent
- **Salary:** Based on internal pay scale and experience
- **Benefits:** Company accommodation, transport, health insurance
- **Location:** IFO industrial site – Ngombé, Republic of the Congo

Interested?

Please send your CV and cover letter to HR@interholco.com, stating the following in the subject line: **IFO – Application – MRO Procurement Manager – Surname First Name**

Your application must include:

- an up-to-date CV
- a short summary (max. 10 lines) outlining:
 - a quantified example of cost reduction
 - a procurement transformation project (role and results)
 - the size of the teams managed
 - experience in isolated or challenging environments

Due to the high volume of applications received, only candidates whose profile closely matches the requirements will be contacted.

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