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Languages

Anglais

Espagnol

Français

Thailandais

About

- Dynamic and results-driven Supply Chain & Procurement Director with over 20 years of experience in complex industries.
- Proven track record of optimizing supply chain operations within international organizations, reducing costs, and enhancing efficiency.
- Seeking to leverage expertise in Supply Chain & Procurement leadership to drive business growth

BRANDS WORKED WITH

Proxis Développement

IMERYS MINERAUX FRANCE SA

Imerys Filtration

TEKAT LIMITED

HUTCHINSON GROUP LIMITED

Experience



● Procurement & Supply Chain Director

Proxis Développement | Nov 2020 - Now

- Member of Management Board, leading & overseeing all aspects of the supply chain function, managing a team of 50 professionals.
- Develop and implement strategic initiatives to streamline procurement processes, optimize inventory levels, and improve supply chain efficiency with a 3-year plan.
- Negotiate contracts with suppliers and vendors to ensure cost-effectiveness and quality standards are met.
- Implement inventory management systems to track and manage raw materials, finished goods, and intermediate products.
- Identify and mitigate supply chain risks, ensuring continuity of supply and minimizing disruptions.
- Drive continuous improvement initiatives to enhance operational performance, reduce lead times, and increase overall productivity.
- Establish key performance indicators (KPIs) and metrics to monitor and evaluate supply chain performance, implementing corrective actions as needed.

Improve Procurement index by 20 points in 3 years

● Global Supply Chain & Purchasing Manager

IMERYS MINERAUX FRANCE SA | May 2016 - Sep 2020

- Managed the day-to-day operations of the supply chain department, including procurement, logistics, and inventory management.
- Lead Imerys Improvement program (I3) as Supply Chain Expert.
- Led cross-functional teams to implement SAP, resulting in improved data visibility and process automation.

Achieve 10M€ saving in 3 years with I3 program

● Supply Chain & Purchasing Manager

Imerys Filtration | Aug 2011 - Sep 2012

Scope: France & Benelux, 4 Plants, 1 Quarry, (10M€)

- Direct & functional management of 10 people
- Negotiate and optimize Transportation budget

● Supply Chain & Purchasing Manager

IMERYS MINERAUX FRANCE SA | Sep 2013 - May 2016

Scope: 15 Plants, 3 Warehouses & 7 quarries, (70M€)

- Lead 15 Supply Chain & Procurement professionals across 6 countries
 - Develop and execute strategic sourcing strategies to optimize supplier relationships and achieve cost savings targets.
- Achieve 5M€ saving in 2 years with cost optimization initiatives.



● Supply Chain & Purchasing Manager

Proxis Développement | Apr 2005 - Aug 2011

Scope: 4 Plants, (5M€)

- Manage a team of 6 people
- Create and Develop SC plan
- Drive & Achieves significant Cost Saving
- Integrate 4 new plants with a clear strategy and road map

● Supply Chain & Purchasing Manager

TEKAT LIMITED | Nov 2003 - Apr 2005

Scope: 5M€

- Create a SC plan for chemicals logistics (inbound and outbound)
- Select and implement 3rd party for logistics Platform in Rotterdam
- Create & Implement Supplier score card, quality control process and KPI
- Implement New ERP (SAGE) to manage Sales Order and Shipment

● Project Manager "E-Procurement" platform

HUTCHINSON GROUP LIMITED | Feb 1999 - Sep 2002

Manage "E-Procurement" platform for Spare parts

- Design functional needs and select supplier for website
 - Create and implement promotional plan for solution within distributors
- >> 80% purchase order placed through system at end of 1st year

Education & Training

1997 - 2000 ● ISEG

Master's degree,

1994 - 1997 ● Université Paris 8

Bachelor's degree,