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## **Purchasing Manager Direct Spend**

Ontex is a fast growing international company where people are the most valuable asset. To reinforce our Group Purchasing team, we are looking for a Group Purchasing Manager Direct spend, reporting directly to the Senior Purchasing Manager.

### **Your role**

- Make sure products of the assigned raw materials categories can be purchased at the best possible price whilst maintaining the highest quality and best service level.
- Ensure excellent supplier management: the GPM (Group Purchasing Manager) is the key contact person for the suppliers in his/her assigned categories and bears as such the responsibility to make sure the suppliers receive all required data in correct manner and timing.
- Improve communication across the purchasing organization by acting as purchasing representative for one or more production plants.
- Specification & Supplier Quality Management: Help Ontex (mainly R&D) to define the products that they require and support validations, enhance supplier quality performance and solve quality issues with suppliers.

In doing so you will:

- Negotiate best conditions with suppliers.
- Manage the non-woven category.
- Ensure that the agreements with suppliers are accurately translated in formal contracts, together with the legal department.
- Closely follow markets.
- Develop a category strategy in line with the company strategy, by listening to the different internal stakeholders and taking into account the market.
- After approval by the GPD, ensure that the strategy is implemented (support the implementation of the strategy and any needed change) in the group according to the commitment agreed with suppliers.
- Regularly report on savings and on key activities or issues with suppliers including updates on top projects.

### **Your profile**

- Bachelor's degree in a related field (e.g. economics) or equal in experience
- 5 – 7 years of experience in a similar position; excellent negotiation and communication skills
- Fluent English and other languages are an asset; good command of SAP and MS Office
- Ability to work under pressure with challenging deadlines, while delivering high quality results focused on individual and Company goals & objectives.



### ***We offer you***

- A professional environment ideal for your personal growth and career development
- A fun working atmosphere where team spirit is the real deal
- Exciting and challenging projects with an international scope
- A competitive salary package in line with your experience

### ***Interested?***

Please send your CV and motivation letter to [jobs.aalst@ontexglobal.com](mailto:jobs.aalst@ontexglobal.com) before 20/03/2017.

### ***About Ontex***

Ontex is a leading international producer of disposable personal hygiene solutions for all generations. We distribute in more than 110 countries through leading retailer private labels, as well as under our own brands. The group employs 8,000 employees over the world. Ontex is listed on Euronext Brussels and is part of the BEL20® index. To support our continuous growth, we are recruiting multiple profiles, in various regions. If you want to be part of this exciting journey, join our online community by consulting our job opportunities!

### ***About our office***

Ontex Aalst has been the headquarters of the Ontex Group since June 2014. At Ontex Aalst we focus mainly on functions such as marketing, sales, R&D, quality, sustainability, finance, ICT, legal, HR, supply chain, and procurement. Our site has about 180 employees who are all dedicated to our company and our vision.