

Category Manager

- for Strategic Procurement

Brabrand, Denmark

Would you like to help shape and optimize a global supply chain in an international growth company? Are you passionate about a key role with a strategic focus? Interested? ... Then keep reading...

About the role:

DAFA is looking for a strategically strong and commercially minded Global Category Manager to help develop its global supplier setup. You will play a key role in ensuring a scalable, resilient, and competitive supplier base while helping strengthen the overall value chain across markets.

Reporting directly to the Global Group Procurement Manager in Brabrand, you will hold a key position in the international procurement team of 10 dedicated colleagues based in Brabrand, Poland, and China.

Your primary responsibilities will include:

- Define and execute global sourcing strategies, including market intelligence, supplier landscape management, and risk/resilience management.
- Develop, implement, and maintain suppliers globally, including selection, negotiation, contracting, and onboarding new suppliers.
- Deliver measurable category value, including TCO/cost development, commercial terms, and tangible benefits, while ensuring a compatible and resilient supply base.
- Ensure category performance management, including KPI frameworks, targets, reporting, corrective actions, and, importantly, analyzing spend and identifying savings opportunities.
- Ensure category and supplier master data that enables compatible contracts, transparency, and reliable operational execution.
- Work closely with Sales, Quality, R&D, Operations, and Logistics, and support the handling of bottlenecks and material shortages.
- Develop and follow up on supplier performance through KPIs and scorecards.

It is worth noting that the company currently uses the AX2012 ERP system but plans to transition to Microsoft D365FSCM in the future. Experience with one of these systems would be an advantage, but it is not a requirement.

You should expect some travel activity, amounting to approximately 30-40 travel days per year.

Your qualifications:

We imagine that you hold a relevant bachelor's or master's degree. You have at least a couple of years of hands-on experience in strategic procurement, preferably from a manufacturing and international company.

- You have a strong understanding of the responsibilities of a Category Manager and are motivated to continue developing while contributing your skills, strong drive, and proactive approach.

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- You are analytical and business-oriented, and you can translate insights into concrete improvements in cost, delivery reliability, and supplier setup, in close collaboration with the wider organization.
- You have a natural commercial mindset and strong business insight, while also being self-driven, resilient, and skilled at building relationships across the organization.
- You communicate fluently in both Danish and English, both in writing and verbally.

DAFA offers:

- Strong opportunities for professional and personal development.
- To become part of a global work environment where you will have a significant business impact.
- A workplace focused on transparency, customer focus, and high well-being.
- A dynamic and ambitious work environment with short decision-making paths.

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Making small invisible changes with a big impact...

At DAFA, we seal, we absorb, and we protect.

With a passion for foam and rubber, we are specialized in making small invisible changes with a big impact. We seal cold air from hot air - and absorb sound to create silence. We dampen vibrations, and we protect objects against shocks and damage. And while our products may seem unnoticeable, they are always irreplaceable.

It all started in 1939 in Denmark.

What began as an entrepreneurial family business producing sealing strips of bronze has today expanded into an international operation - manufacturing the unimaginable across three continents. We cut, we print, and we innovate new solutions. From small nose pads for face masks to protecting large wind turbine blades during transportation, we combine cutting-edge production equipment with great engineering skills and know-how to develop solutions geared to the demands of the future.

But it all begins with our people.

Engineers, operators, or quality controllers. At DAFA, everyone is a master of their craft, united into a culture like a family. Our ambitions are global, but our values are practical and local.

World-class solutions driven by our passion for innovation and sustainability.

Like our products, being visible to the world is not the most important for us. We simply care about being good at what we do and the difference we can make. We go to work every day to earn the trust of each other and our customers - together shaping the future of manufacturing by pushing the industry standards for quality and more sustainability.

We want our 'invisible' products to bring a noticeable impact and make DAFA the best in the world at what we do. Seal, absorb, and protect. One innovative solution at a time.

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