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Job Title	STRATEGIC BUYER CAPEX & MRO		
Department	Procurement		
Country	Belgium	City	Zaventem
Job type	Permanent	Work schedule	Full-time

Responsibilities & Accountability

The role of buyer is to support the Category Manager in various missions including strategy development and deployment, supplier management across the business in order to drive value creation and minimize total cost of ownership.

Under the guidance of the Category Manager, the role involves establishing and building appropriate relationships with internal stakeholders located in Europe and key suppliers to achieve goals and develop best practices.

This is an evolving position for individuals willing to grow within an international group.

Under the management of the Category Manager, the Buyer contributes to the tasks he/she performs including:

- Supports the creation and implementation of sourcing strategies that adapt and respond to changes in both external market and internal demand
- Performs supply market analysis and monitors supply markets. Benchmarks industry and evaluates new opportunities to be included in the sourcing strategies and supplier selection process.
- Analyses usage, cost, performance...data
- Is the sourcing expert for the specified products
- Supports strategic supplier evaluation process and selection
- Contributes to negotiations and supports contractual agreements
- Develops relationships with stakeholders at all levels and ensures internal customer satisfaction
- Supports and monitors saving projects for the specified products
- Tracks saving projects and supplier performance
- Identifies opportunities to implement best-in-class approaches to reduce TCO



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- Contributes to the development of Procurement performance
- Creates regular reports in the specified spend area

Candidate Profile

- 2-5 years' experience in strategic Procurement in an international industrial company, preferably in roles with MRO and CAPEX scope
- Knowledge of sourcing and procurement techniques, processes and tools
- Experience in managing and negotiating with vendors
- Experience in working with cross functional teams, preferable international
- Excellent analytical skills
- Good communication skills
- Excellent team player
- Drive for results
- Open for multi-national working-culture
- Degree in business administration or similar
- Fluent English language is essential
- Availability to travel internationally (up to 20%)

How to Apply

Interested candidates should apply by sending an up-to-date CV (in English) at talent@idealstandard.com with "Strategic Buyer Capex MRO" in the subject line. By submitting your application, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to our [Applicants Privacy Policy](#). All inquiries and applications will be treated with the utmost discretion.

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