

Job Title:	Manager Facilities & Corporate Procurement
Location:	Almere – The Netherlands (EU)
Employment Status:	Full- Time
Reports To:	This position will report to the Director Global Procurement
Travel (%):	< 25%
<u>Major Roles & Responsibilities</u>	<p>Kraton Corporation is looking to hire a new member of our Procurement team in Almere.</p> <p><u>Major Roles & Responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead the European Facility Procurement organization supporting business needs at all European sites • Assume responsibility for adherence to the Kraton Purchasing Policies and Procedures • Develop and implement buying strategies and tactics for the procurement of facility items (goods and services) that create a competitive advantage for Kraton • Work closely with other functional areas like Legal, Finance, Research & Development and Manufacturing as a member or leader of a cross-functional team to define and execute on facility spending • Develop appropriate supplier and internal customer relationships and manage them in a professional and effective manner • Communicate effectively and accurately pricing/market trends, forecasts and purchasing strategies to appropriate personnel within the organization • Support SAP users within the “Source to Pay” framework (main functional areas: Procurement, Accounts Payable) • Identify and drive continuous improvement efforts and cost reduction initiatives <p><i>The statements above are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by employees assigned to this classification. Statements are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required for this position.</i></p> <p><i>Kraton’s internal talent acquisition team manages our recruiting efforts and from time to time works with pre-selected/pre-approved external staffing agencies. We do NOT accept unsolicited resumes or candidate referrals from recruiters and/or agencies who are not pre-selected/pre-approved.</i></p>
<u>Skills and Experience</u>	<p><i>Required</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s degree in a Business Studies • ERP experience (SAP) is essential • At least 5 years of experience in purchasing of goods and services in a manufacturing environment • Strong proficiency with Microsoft Excel • Strong English communication skills – verbal and written • Advanced negotiation and contracting skills • Project management skills <p><i>Competencies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business acumen • Negotiating • Planning – Organizing • Problem Solving
<u>How to Apply</u>	Submit your resume to jobs@kraton.com