



Global Segment Manager – Cutting Tools

For our Cutting Tools Segment we are looking for an ambitious and driven leader who likes to give his/her career an international boost. In this role you are responsible to develop and grow the Cutting Tools segment through technology development and market penetration. You are combining your extensive knowledge about the technology behind our innovative products together with your drive to open up new markets and develop existing markets further. Important is to both enjoy the strategic side to investigate how technology and markets are developing but also to be the go-to person for any practical solutions needed anywhere in the worldwide Ionbond network. If a new development is to be rolled-out, we rely on your expertise to do this worldwide for the whole Ionbond family.

Ionbond – The Surface Engineers™

Ionbond is a global, yet local acting, company where we work in a technical innovative environment. Our employees make a difference for companies in medical, automotive, aerospace and decorative industries with providing thin-film coating services. We operate 37 coating centers in 15 countries over 3 continents. Our coatings are used to improve durability, quality, functionality, efficiency and aesthetics of tools and components. Ionbond is a global leader in PVD, CVD and PACVD coating technologies.

What defines this job?

- Follow the market trends from a technology and commercial perspective.
- Develop and execute the Cutting Tools segment roadmap as part of Ionbond's budget planning process.
- Being the driving force behind technology and application development to strengthen the Cutting Tools Segment.
- Communicate clearly with the market and our customers regarding the latest developments to grow market share.
- Lead and manage the Cutting Tools competence centre, based in Lyon (France).
- Give direction to (virtual) project teams and engineers around the world.
- Work closely together with local plant and sales colleagues to get strategies and projects implemented.
- You report directly to the CTO and are responsible for segment related patent processes and the global pricing structure.

What do we offer?

Our employees are our single most valuable assets! We offer you a place to work with international and local growth opportunities.

- We will take you out of your comfort zone and provide you a technology and customer driven work environment.
- We facilitate lifelong learning.
- Opportunity to travel the world.
- You will be part of a tight knit team of Segment Managers with a flat hierarchy.
- Growth opportunities to executive level.
- Competitive compensation package.
- Combining home and work by a flexible office setting.
- Training programme on Ionbond best practices.

What do we ask?

We ask you to bring a clear and creative vision on how to combine technical and market know-how to drive practical solutions. It is important you understand the Cutting Tools market and have experience with vacuum deposited coatings and pre- and post-treatment steps. If you are a leader with a shoulder-to-shoulder attitude and drive change by using strong communication skills, then we would really like to get in touch with you. English is a must and French nice to have. A Master or Ph.D. related to vacuum deposited coatings is a pre. Based in Lyon, France but for the right candidate we are open to consider another location.

Interested in this job?

Please send your resume by email to Marijke Kusters-Snep, Group HR Manager, marijke.kusters-snep@ionbond.com

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