

JOIN ONE OF  
THE TOP



FOOD  
COMPANIES  
IN THE  
WORLD

Our client is already one of the top 10 food companies in the World — with a range of more than 20 market-leading brands. The UK business has grown to be the largest with a turnover in excess of £250 million and is home to some of Britain's favourite food brands.

### European Category Buyer

This is a high profile position responsible for the purchasing of European contract manufactured products working closely with R&D, marketing, Finance, QA and Supply chain to implement sourcing from 3rd party suppliers.

The main duties include:

- Managing all phases of vendor and supply base management.
- Leading purchasing on specified UK and Pan-European new product development projects
- Provide supply market intelligence, perform value engineering and pro-actively search for innovations.
- Conduct the negotiation and conclusion of European supplier contracts
- Project cost control and savings tracking.

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 5 years' experience gained from a food manufacturing or retail background and have an excellent understanding of factory and supply chain processes. A good communicator, you will have the ability to build close partnership agreement with suppliers, have the ability to manage projects and have strong conflict management skills.

With 23,000 employees worldwide our client is committed to employing the brightest and best people and offering them the freedom, support and encouragement they need to succeed and grow. This is an opportunity for the right candidate to develop and move their career quickly forward.

If you believe you have the ability to take on this challenging opportunity then please e-mail [ray@questsearch.co.uk](mailto:ray@questsearch.co.uk) or call Ray Khan for an informal discussion on 020 8222 0500.

**Quest**  
search & selection