**Job Description: Manager, Advanced Procurement**

**Location:**
Gaydon

**Overview:**
We are seeking a dynamic and proactive Manager to work in an Upstream Innovation and Technology Procurement role. The candidate will lead the co-ordination of innovation-driven procurement strategies, foster collaboration with R&D functional teams, and ensure technology roadmaps align with business goals.

**Key Responsibilities:**

\*\*Strategic Planning: \*\*
- Co-ordinate the development and implementation of commodity technology roadmaps into tangible procurement strategies.
- Align Procurement / R&D innovation activities corporate objectives.

\*\*Collaboration & Coordination:\*\*

- Work closely with R&D, engineering, and product development teams.
- Facilitate cross-functional collaboration to identify and incorporate new technologies.
- Foster new relationships with key suppliers and support the definition / creation of technology partners with the wider procurement teams.

\*\*Technology & Market Analysis:\*\*
- Monitor emerging technologies and market trends.
- Evaluate potential suppliers and technological innovations.

- Flag and support the management of supplier risk based on technology transition

\*\*Project Management / Cost Management:\*\*
- Coordinate technology procurement projects, ensuring timely delivery.
- Manage procurement budgets and technology investment costs with the cost engineering function
- Support the business case creation for new technology and work with the wider cross functional teams to ensure best in class cost

\*\*Risk Management:\*\*
- Assess risks related to technology procurement.
- Develop contingency plans to address potential technological disruptions.

\*\*Performance Metrics:\*\*
   - Track and report on procurement performance metrics.
   - Ensure continuous improvement in sourcing processes.