

## JD: Engineering Mngr. Safety (Automotive Division)

- With more than 10,000 employees worldwide, PRETTL Group is a diversified group of companies focused on the Automotive and Energy Business; turnover is well above 1 billion EUR (2015) and strongly growing.
- Together with our Japanese Joint Venture partner, we are building bridges for Japanese Tier-1's and OEM's into the world while ensuring that customers' engineering and quality demands at our respective overseas locations are met.
- Therefore, PRETTL Japan (Automotive Division) are looking for an **Engineering Manager** who will contribute to further structuring and strengthening the focus area **Active & Passive Safety (Seat Buckle Switches + Airbags)** in Japan.
- We are looking for a professional who is interested in bridging between Japanese customers, our international manufacturing locations and German HQ; who has a **passion for automotive engineering solutions**, a drive to succeed as part of our global team and an eye for the details that matter.
- We kindly ask interested candidates to send their CV and earliest date of entry to [tadashi.yoshimura@prettl.com](mailto:tadashi.yoshimura@prettl.com) (HR/ Admin).

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## DUTIES

- Develop a sound understanding of our product line-up
- Foster a strong internal relationship with our international engineering teams and product management
- Be the engineering interface to customers for our overseas production locations; manage and expand existing relations with core customers
- Lead pre-sales & development activities w/ international PRETTL engineering teams for Japanese Automotive customers; achieve design-ins of PRETTL product line-up
- Work together w/ global product management to enhance and properly position PRETTL safety solutions line-up

## TASK DESCRIPTION

- Conduct and lead customer visits
- Supervise engineering projects and supplement quotations process from engineering side
- Coordinate, structure and process JP customer engineering requests
- Follow up time lines w/ customer and internal stake-holders; adapt technical information to local format
- Plan, assist and actively manage visits of own top-engineering from abroad to Japanese customers; coordinate customers' Japanese Engineering overseas travels

## REQUIREMENTS

- University degree in Engineering required
- Languages: native Japanese, business English
- Automotive heritage; preferably with design/ development experience
- Project Management experience a plus
- CAD/ CATIA experience preferred; advanced skills in MS Office Suite (Excel, Power Point) and collaboration tools (Sharepoint)
- Outgoing personality; joy in working in a family owned company w/ appreciation for international working environment; willingness to travel internationally
- Good communication skills & independent working style needed; team-player

## COMPENSATION, BENEFITS & CONDITIONS

- Social securities, initial training in Germany & Asia; commuting allowance; flat hierarchies
- Salary based upon candidate skills; negotiable
- Stable working environment within an international, quickly growing German group of companies

## LINE MANAGER

- Disciplinary/ Functional: Rep. Director

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