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Our international customer a manufactorer of machines and components builds up a a new competence center in the sector of electrochemical storage systems in Southern Germany (Ulm/Memmingen area). Here we a re looking for a

Head of Competence Center & R&D Electrochemical Storage Systems (m/f/d)

Tasks:

* Develop and maintain a technology radar related to battery technologies in the areas of cell technologies, charging technologies, cooling technologies, safety, condition monitoring, etc.
* Consolidation of requirements for electrochemical energy storage across all Business Units .
* Definition of module strategy, make-or-buy strategy, vertical range of manufacture, EOL and recycling strategies, etc. based on consolidated requirements and available technical solutions.
* Supplier and industry scanning; Follow pricing developments and forecasts, make information available to OEMs.
* Participation in relevant trade fairs and conferences, dissemination of information and insights to OEMs.
* Follow and understand battery safety standards as relevant to off-road applications, as well as to storage and transportation of batteries, and make information available to OEMs.
* Understand and develop end-of-life (recycling, remanufacturing) strategies for batteries and support OEMs in implementation
* Proactive support OEMs to identify machines and/or machine functions where the application of battery technology is advantageous.

**Profile**

* + Master or Ph.D. in electrochemistry, electrical engineering or similar Area
  + Executive Management Training or Management Certification
  + At least 15 years of experience in R&D, leadership of development team, industry experience is an advantage
  + Excellent ability to take initiative, set priorities, complete multiple tasks and work under pressure to meet deadlines
  + Very clear and systematic thinking, showing strong judgment and problem-solving skills
  + Excellent communication skills in multicultural, multilingual environments
  + Proven ability to interact with internal and external stakeholders and strong management, negotiation and advocacy skills, Technical R & D skills
  + Fluent English, German is an advantage
  + Willingness and ability to travel internationally (max 20%)