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Your Responsibilities

- Developing and deploying a standard operating model (framework) for all the factories in the region (Quality Wins).
- Driving excellence in operations through standardized processes and optimization of the value chain, constantly looking for synergies and best practice across the region.
- Participating in footprint strategy development and execute / implement footprint changes. Driving smaller footprint changes and consolidation of "minor factory" activities in line with defined and agreed strategies.
- Ensuring optimum capacity utilization of the regional factories (18 +).
- Identifying opportunities to expand the contract manufacturing model by working with factories across the region. Pace the in load and offload of factories.
- Ensuring coordinated capex and equipment management across all sites, work with the BL Ops organization in defining operations budget requirements.
- Ensuring that factory requirements are understood together with the possible improvement / business case associated with these requirements. Ensure equipment standards, processes and tools can deliver current and future factory targets and quality standards
- Ensuring focus on lean management, continuous improvement and best practice sharing via factory leaders across the region.
- Setting up benchmark performance KPI's to analyze LBL performance and drive performance improvement.
- Understand the conversion across all factories in the region, allowing for direct cost of manufacturing comparisons.
- Living ABB's core values of safety and integrity, which means taking responsibility for your own actions while caring for your colleagues and the business.

Your background

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering or equivalent qualification
- Minimum 8 years of experience in various dimensions related to manufacturing Ideally experience in various factories (not limited to ABB)
- Strong analytical and strategic planning skills
- Strong negotiation and commercial skills
- Strong communication skills, both written and oral
- Highly motivated, results oriented, able to learn quickly
- Constructively questions and challenges assumptions
- Attention to detail and organized
- Ability to build and maintain work relationships and networks for collaboration.

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Employment Type

Full-time

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Location

Greater Zurich Area

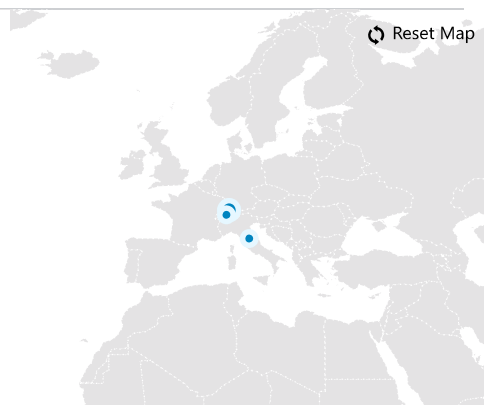
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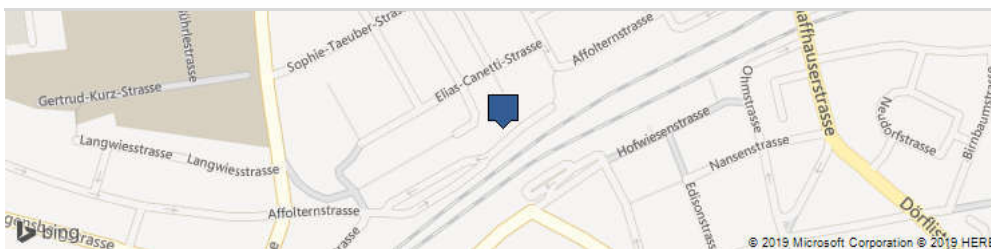
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