

# Maintenance and Automation Lead

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## Summary

As Maintenance and Automation Lead you will be responsible for leading the engineering, maintenance, automation organization at site and ensure that equipment, infrastructure and building are fully operational, meet regulatory-, GMP-and HSE-compliance and are further developed to meet future requirements.

Furthermore, you will ensure that automation roadmap projects are fulfilled and manage necessary investment projects in order to ensure business continuity, compliance of all operations.

## About the Role

**Location:** Kurtköy, Istanbul, Turkey #On-Site

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## Key Responsibilities:

- Lead the maintenance & automation team in ensuring that equipment, infrastructure, and buildings are fully operational, compliant with regulatory, GMP, and HSE standards, and meet future requirements.
- Develop and maintain a technical site strategy plan including Capex Plan, equipment recapitalization, and budgeting, and oversee its implementation.
- Drive the automation strategy for the entire site and manage investment projects to fulfill the automation strategy.
- Represent the engineering team for maintenance and calibration activities and deputize the Engineering Head when necessary.
- Drive the Recapitalization Plan for the site and track the status of the equipment park.
- Ensure that the maintenance strategy is aligned with global engineering standards and needs.
- Ensure that the spare part budget is realized according to targets.
- Define and execute asset strategy, implement maintenance strategy and program, plan resources for maintenance and calibration, control backlogs of work orders, and select vendors/contractors.

## Essential Requirements:

- University degree in engineering or similar
- Min. 7 years of experience
- Experience with leading blue-collar employees
- Fluent English
- Project Management experience

- Good collaboration skills

### **Desirable Requirements:**

- Experience from a pharmaceutical industry is a plus

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Technical Operations  
Job Type  
Full time  
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