

Ready to build something that matters?

We are creating a new position for a Head of Engineering, and it's not just a job – it's a rare opportunity to shape the future of a growing Swiss company with 950 employees globally.

The DEC group has already a strong legacy in Engineering. Due to the high increase in the complexity of our projects and to strengthen even more our engineering capabilities, we have decided to create a separate engineering division.

We are looking for a champion that will shape this department by using our existing resources and adding new resources when needed.

Join us as our new:

Global Head of Engineering (M/F) – 100 %

Your role

- Establishing and leading a highly capable engineering hub across DEC
- Defining and owning our engineering processes: from process flow design and safety assessment to project milestones and delivery
- Accelerate the transformation from being a solution supplier to becoming a technology partner leading more integrated plant solutions
- Bridging the gap between pre-contract and post-contract phases, working closely with clients to propose, influence, and execute solutions based on our proprietary technologies
- Collaborating across time zones with our engineering partners ensuring seamless project integration
- Playing a key role in creating a consortium of technical and commercial partners to offer comprehensive End to End project solutions
- Working directly with clients to understand their needs, propose innovations, and lead projects with authority and influence
- Develop partnership with Business Division leaders to ensure feasibility of front engineering integrating Dec group technologies.

Your profile

- MSc Chemical/Process Engineering
- 10 + Years proven experience in engineering leadership in large Capex projects within pharmaceutical, chemical, or biotech industries
- Track record in building and scaling engineering functions, preferably in a multinational context
- Leadership skills with strong background in project management and process engineering
- Strong knowledge of process flow, safety, systems integration, and engineering standards.



- Exceptional stakeholder management skills (internal and external, technical and commercial)
- Client-facing expertise: you're not just a technical expert, but a communicator, collaborator, and influencer.
- Ability to lead cross-site teams and integrate multiple workstreams
- Clear, persuasive communicator with strong presentation and influence skills
- Fluent in English; German or French is an advantage
- Willingness to travel regularly and maintain a strong presence at HQ

Why join us?

- Be the first Head of Engineering at DEC with full ownership and strategic impact!
- Support and drive the shift from a solution supplier to a technology leader with engineering-led solutions.
- Partner with colleagues and clients on complex, high-value projects that require ingenuity, vision, and execution excellence.
- Join a company with strong roots and ambitious plans, backed by leadership that understands the value of engineering in driving growth.

If you are interested, feel free to send your application to hr@dec-group.swiss