Apparel Sourcing Merchandiser (French Speaking)

Location: **Shanghai**
Starting date: **ASAP**

ABOUT THE COMPANY
Our client is a French group specialising in multimodal transport, logistics, industrial packaging and sourcing, with offices in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

ROLE OVERVIEW
The merchandiser will be based in their office in Shanghai, under the supervision of the Sourcing manager. He/She will be in direct contact with overseas customers and in charge of their satisfaction along the full purchasing process, supporting their growth.

RESPONSIBILITIES
- Daily communication with customers, suppliers, and our QC department.
- Online sourcing & physical sourcing at wholesale clothes markets & factories (Guangdong, Zhejiang and Shaanxi).
- Visit at factory to identify the latest trend.
- Quote request & verification of the technical specifications, quantities, quality metrics, and delivery timelines.
- Active price negotiation.
- Follow-up orders independently with the supplier to ensure the schedules are in line with agreed timelines and customer requirements.
- Organize the quality inspection, with the support of the QC team.
- Be the key point of contact between customers, forwarders, and suppliers throughout shipment' booking process.
- Prepare and verify shipping documents.
- Deliver a good after sales services to our customers.
- A minimum of 1x business trip every 3x months, and around 15 days per trip, to support the customer during their visit and sourcing new suppliers.

REQUIREMENTS
- Academic background: University degree, preferably in business administration, economics, or other relevant disciplines.
- A minimum of 3 years in a merchandiser role with solid experience textile/apparel in dealing with factories and overseas customers.
- Language skills: Proficiency in Chinese, English and French is essential.
- Strong command of the MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

APPLICATION
Please send your English CV and motivation letter to: sh-recruitment@ccifc.org.