



Strategic Planning Specialist – Ricoh Printing Solutions Europe (RPSE)

Ricoh Printing Solutions Europe (RPSE) Overview

We, as Ricoh Printing Solutions Europe (Ltd), are responsible for growing Ricoh's Industrial Inkjet business within EMEA. From industrial inkjet components and print engines to full scale high speed commercial printing systems and textile solutions, we offer a wider range of exciting technologies and solutions to our customers and partners. Why join us? This is an exciting time to join a growing organisation where innovation, initiative, and fresh thinking are truly encouraged.

About the Role

To support our growth, we are looking for a proven Strategic Planner with experience at a corporate level organisation. With highly demonstrable commercial acumen and analytical skills, you will be a leading player in the design, development and iteration of RPSE's business strategy and mid-term planning. With strong skills in organisation and planning, you will be recognised as a key driver of business management activities to achieve RPSE's goals and objectives.

Strategic Planning and Business Design – Step into a pivotal role shaping the future of our business. You'll lead high-impact workshops that set the strategic direction of our organisation and drive the creation of actionable plans that stretch across short, medium, and long-term horizons. Partnering closely with teams across the business, you'll help craft key initiatives that directly support our growth and transformation goals.

You'll be the go-to person for tracking progress against our Mid-Term Strategy — providing clear, insightful reporting to senior leadership, and stepping in to course-correct where needed. This role also puts you at the heart of innovation, as you lead cross-functional project groups to design optimal operational and financial pathways for new business lines — from concept to implementation, including negotiating successful rollouts.

Financial Management & Reporting - In this role, you'll oversee the reporting, analysis, and interpretation of our financial and business plan results — providing clarity and strategic direction to the Senior Leadership Team and wider Ricoh Group stakeholders, including our HQ in Japan. You'll play a critical role in identifying risks and underperformance early, making proactive recommendations and driving interventions to keep us on track to meet our business plan. A strong focus on data integrity will underpin all activity, supporting sound decision-making and maintaining trust in reporting.

Stakeholder Relationship Management and Horizon Scanning - Build, strengthen, and maintain strategic relationships with key stakeholders to drive business success. Shape informed decision-making by providing valuable insights into market trends, competitor activity, and industry developments. Continuously monitor the horizon for emerging risks and opportunities, ensuring our organisation stays ahead in a dynamic landscape.

This role will involve some travel.

About the Person

- Possessing a strategic mindset, being capable of balancing big-picture thinking with decisive action on specific projects, objectives, and challenges shall be paramount.
- Exceptional communication skills, keen attention to detail, and a proven ability in negotiation and analysis are essential.
- A proactive approach is crucial—this role demands significant initiative, self-management, and the ability to prioritise effectively in a dynamic environment.
- Expertise in developing strategic models and plans is required, along with resilience to navigate and drive progress in volatile or uncertain business landscapes.
- A degree or equivalent qualification in Business Management, Strategic Management, International Business, or a related field is required.

What you can expect in return:

- Salary: £46,517 - £53,495
- Working Hours: 37 Hours Per Week (8.15am – 5.00pm Mon – Thu and 8.15am – 12.15pm Fri)
- Holidays: 251 Hours Per Year
- 2x yearly bonuses, Private Medical Insurance, Income Protection and Executive Medical.