

## Automating Global Supply Chain Transactions through the Ariba® Network

**“The Ariba team proved to be a valuable partner to us by seamlessly managing global supplier enablement activities to match our SAP software rollout schedule.”**

**Global Business Process Lead**

Good things come to those who wait. But this isn't so much the case when it comes to managing supplier transactions. In the midst of a staged, global rollout of SAP® solutions, a leading consumer food processing company needed to electronically enable hundreds of suppliers from around the world. And it needed a solutions provider to help facilitate this significant undertaking.

### Solution

The company chose Ariba, an SAP company, to automate supplier transactions while ensuring the continuity of its global supply chain.

Deploying the Ariba® Network, the company worked with Ariba to choreograph rollouts for each region to ensure that approximately 450 suppliers across 17 countries were ready to transact on their scheduled kick-off date.

The seller portal prevents users from submitting noncompliant documents, while training and language translation tools are reducing the workload for supply chain managers. With US\$346 million in annual spend handled electronically through the Ariba Network, the company can keep its supply chain moving faster than ever.

### Benefits

To date, the company has achieved tremendous benefits. A significant number of errors have been reduced, through the use of the seller portal, as suppliers can no longer submit noncompliant documents.

The burden on internal company resources has been greatly reduced by leveraging the training and translation tools and services offered by Ariba.

And the Ariba Network has also allowed the company to seamlessly transact its \$346 million in annual spend with its close to 450 suppliers from 17 different countries.

### Learn more

To find out more about how you can automate global supply chain transactions through the Ariba Network, visit us at <http://ari.ba/collaborative-supply-chains>