

# Optimize the Benefits of SAP® Ariba® Solutions

NTT DATA Services for SAP Ariba

## Benefits:

- Access real-time information to make faster, better decisions
- Increase collaboration with buyers and suppliers to cut costs and reduce risks
- Automate and streamline processes to drive down procurement spend
- Increase efficiencies through supplier consolidation
- Increase business agility through superior data visibility
- Improve and simplify product compliance

# Seize new opportunities in the digital marketplace

Procurement is no longer an overlooked back-office function. Today, it is a leading driver of differentiation and, for many organizations, ground zero for digital business. This is true for core financial processes, as well. Yet procurement directors and CFOs alike must overcome the complexity of disparate legacy systems, changing regulations in global supply chains, collaborating within vast partner ecosystems and convoluted source-to-pay processes before they can capitalize on new opportunities in the digital marketplace.

#### Streamline procurement and financials

NTT DATA Services for SAP Ariba can help you harness the transformative power of business networks and innovative sourcing. Our solutions drive down procurement spend, increase process efficiency and increase compliance while streamlining collaboration within the ecosystem of buyers and sellers.

NTT DATA Services stands apart because we offer more than just implementation of standard out-of-the-box SAP Ariba solutions. We continually invest in building proprietary accelerators and toolsets not offered by any other IT services and consulting firm. As a result, we add value to your investment in SAP Ariba by helping you easily and cost-effectively expand your SAP Ariba capabilities so you can quickly respond to evolving changes in today's global digital marketplace.

With nearly 28 years of experience in developing solutions for SAP Ariba solutions, NTT DATA has deep expertise in procurement, financials and logistics across multiple industries. We are one of the leading SAP innovation partners with proprietary solutions that integrate with the SAP Ariba solutions portfolio, including industry-specific and country-specific templates to meet procurement global regulations.

#### NTT DATA Services for SAP Ariba

# Increase the value of your investment in SAP Ariba solutions

NTT DATA offers a comprehensive range of services to support migration to and adoption of SAP Ariba solutions:

#### Consult

NTT DATA provides strategic direction for what is best for procurement, organizational change management, training and proofs of concept. Drive your business forward with procurement process analysis and optimization, re-engineering and design services, all supported by industry benchmarks, continuous improvements and best practices.

#### Implement

NTT DATA can help you make a seamless implementation of the full suite of on-demand Ariba solutions covering functional, technical and ERP integration projects. This includes Ariba Network Integration with all major ERPs, such as SAP or Oracle, using SAP Business Suite Add-On and SAP PI Adapter or Oracle Fusion Adapter. Our global delivery organization can also support country deployments and rollouts as well as instance consolidations and integration with solutions such as Salesforce, Maximo, Taxware, DocuSign, Adobe/EchoSign and SAP Fieldglass®.

#### Modernize

Realize the true potential of your SAP Ariba environment through continuous modernization. We deliver SAP Ariba implementations as smaller, incremental projects that can deliver results and benefits across set periods of time. Continuous modernization delivers speed, scale, and flexibility to get the most value from SAP Ariba.

# Manage

NTT DATA can help strengthen your competitive position by reducing cost of ownership while improving business performance. Our deep industry and technical expertise and efficient global delivery capabilities combine to offer an SLA-based model that incorporates continuous quality improvement at optimum costs. This service includes help desk support, functional and technical support, system administration and monitoring. We also provide process-specific services, such as running sourcing events and contract authoring in Ariba contract management as well as our sourcing facilitation desk and procurement transaction center.

# SAP Ariba solutions: Only from NTT DATA

Exclusive solutions for SAP Ariba — developed and delivered by NTT DATA — can help you transform procurement, reduce costs, enable customer-centric processes and improve regulatory compliance.

## Connected Logistics on Ariba Open API Platform

This solution enables you to automatically track your shipment, provide shortfall analysis against inventory and receive real-time notification about any potential freight delays and shortfall risks. This timely delivery information supports more intelligent decisions around scheduling, order fulfillment and modifying delivery options.

Ariba Network Extension on SAP HANA Cloud Platform

NTT DATA is the first partner in the SAP Ariba partner ecosystem to launch a supplier portal extension for Ariba Network, which provides seamless access to suppliers. The extended supplier portal also enables the buying organization and suppliers to exchange the engineering and part drawings, supplier quality, deviation requests and more.

#### iNVENTORY Lite based on SAP HANA Cloud Platform

NTT DATA's inventory solution offers a simplified approach for managing inventory and facilitates sourcing in purchasing. It can be used as a standalone application to support internal stores and to connect to commercially available ecommerce systems, without the need for elaborate ERP systems and other inventory management software.

#### **Digital Contract Management**

Our legacy migration tool for SAP Ariba transforms the entire validation process by eliminating manual processes, reducing validation errors and allowing the contracts to be searchable in SAP Ariba Contract Management. Everything is automated, from contract generation through final signatures. As a result, legacy contract transfer timelines are cut by one-third, typically from nine months to less than three months.

# Make NTT DATA your trusted partner

NTT DATA's long-standing partnerships with SAP, as well as our deep industry expertise, can help you optimize the value of your investment in SAP Ariba solutions.

# Why NTT DATA?

- SAP global platinum partner services, special expertise, global technology, cloud, application management and hosting partnerships
- More than 12,000 NTT DATA professionals with SAP expertise, globally
- 4,000 active SAP application clients, globally
- \$1.9 billion in SAP-related services revenue, globally
- Over 22 industry solutions, with more than 60 rapid software deployment solutions
- 58 countries with SAP resource coverage

- Over 28 years' SAP experience delivering successful SAP Ariba implementations
- Proven track record with global clients, delivering up to 70% in cost savings for SAP Ariba solutions
- Global team coverage for multiple site rollout and long-term support
- Certified SAP software reseller, cloud provider, rapid deployment solutions provider
- Co-innovation partnership with SAP Ariba on open API ecosystem

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NTT DATA Services partners with clients to navigate and simplify the modern complexities of business and technology, delivering the insights, solutions and outcomes that matter most. As a division of NTT DATA Corporation, a top 10 global IT services and consulting provider, we wrap deep industry expertise around a comprehensive portfolio of infrastructure, applications and business process services.

