

Know where risk lives in your supply chain

Sharpening visibility and decision-making amid the stresses of the COVID-19 crisis

Risk doesn't end at a company's four walls. It can come in through the extended supply chain, from vendors and events that lie beyond direct control. The COVID-19 crisis only amplifies the pressure of maintaining continuity of supply amid a rapidly evolving supply-and-demand landscape. To respond effectively, globalized supply chains require greater transparency from their suppliers and more effective risk management to help mitigate losses in sales and revenue, increased costs, potential brand damage, or even liability.

A path forward

See more so you can control more. By working with Deloitte to deploy **SAP® Ariba® Supplier Risk**, SAP's **Qualtrics® Supply Continuity Pulse** experience management solution, and other SAP® technologies, you can enable intelligent, insights-driven capabilities—helping you assess the impact COVID-19 is having on your suppliers and helping you take action.

A comprehensive solution involves open-source information and third-party data feeds to sense common risks, including but not limited to ones arising from COVID-19-related business impacts. The potential result? Centralized information that drives informed decision-making and integrated capabilities within the SAP environment itself, and helping to guide corrective action to mitigate those risks.

Potential benefits

- Identify, assess, and monitor potential points of risk in supplier relationships
- Mitigate emerging issues and reduce risk exposure
- Improve supplier collaboration and relationships
- Improve process efficiency for supply chain operations
- Better understand suppliers' business state, their confidence in meeting your business needs, the factors involved, and the potential response

How we can help

With preconfigured solutions, standard questionnaires, industry-specific process flows, test scripts, and leading practices across multiple technology solutions, Deloitte has been named a leader in supply chain risk by ALM Intelligence.¹ Deloitte has worked alongside SAP on dozens of projects implementing third-party management programs as an SAP Ariba systems integrator, and has also provided market-leading eminence and perspectives. We can help you:

- Establish technology-enabled programs to manage third parties, including programs around risk and performance management, and connect these programs to the broader source-to-pay process
- Conduct detailed supply base and risk domain assessments
- Develop an enterprise view of risk, define risk appetite, and evaluate how to integrate TPM/risk into the S2P process

The Deloitte difference

Deloitte brings a tested methodology for creating value with the “built to evolve” Kinetic Enterprise™—an intelligent, responsive, cloud-enabled organization powered by a clean core and an inclusive ecosystem of capabilities. When you work with our team to manage supply chain risk, you get access to Deloitte's deep industry-specific experience—which grows daily as we help enterprise leaders across the globe reimagine *everything* and use SAP solutions to help solve complex business challenges.

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Let's talk

If getting ahead of risk and accelerating performance is a priority for your organization, we should talk. Contact us to learn how we can help you take the supply chain and third-party relationships to the next level with SAP solutions—so you can effectively address COVID-19-related challenges as well as future waves of disruption.

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