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Bureau van Dijk Connector for SAP Ariba

Get actionable data to streamline your supplier risk management

Our Connector for SAP Ariba saves you time by delivering a consolidated view of supplier information. Powered by Orbis, widely acknowledged as the leading entity database, it seamlessly blends our intelligence with what you already know about your suppliers to help mitigate risk. The Connector helps you automate your due diligence and onboarding processes, so you can make better decisions efficiently.

The Bureau van Dijk Connector for SAP Ariba can help:

- Gain a 360-degree view of suppliers across financial, sustainability, reputational and operational risk factors to assist the user to analyze vulnerabilities and anticipate potential disruptions across the supply chain.
- Reduce the number of errors when onboarding a new supplier. The supplier registration process can validate data via our award-winning Orbis database, improving the quality of data entering SAP Ariba.
- Conduct risk analysis and due diligence at the start of the onboarding journey, so you can make faster, better decisions before fully onboarding a supplier.
- Validate entities with Orbis as they are onboarded, enabling cleaner data to flow into subsequent Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems. Data can then be automatically updated and refreshed when changes occur in Orbis.

Highlights

- **Validate supplier registration:** Register a new supplier into the portfolio by searching via Orbis and validating the data before approvals take place.
- **Customized data:** Internal forms used to gather information can be customized and mapped to Orbis

fields, allowing specific analysis to take place through the onboarding process. The risk module data can also be customized.

- **Proactive risk analysis:** Move the risk analysis stage earlier in the onboarding and approval process. Bring through key risk metrics such as financial data, credit scores, and ownership information into the equation before onboarding is completed.
- **Refreshed data:** Orbis fields can be refreshed automatically through a configured update cycle meaning information used for decision making is as up-to-date as it can be.
- **Integrated risk assessment:** Start a risk assessment once the supplier has been approved as a valid supplier. This approval stage can trigger a risk assessment to be started and data brought back into SAP Ariba. This will engage your compliance department earlier in the process.
- **Useful data:** Data kept within the SLP module can be used in other systems such as a wider ERP, enabling a single view of a supplier to be the standard of entity information in all your platforms.

Use Case

Chemical and pharmaceuticals companies usually have highly complex supply chains that span the globe. These companies have to rely on multiple suppliers to maintain a very high level of service and commitment to their demands. They cannot risk overexposing themselves to one supplier of a specific material in case that supplier fails to deliver or defaults.

As such chemical and pharma companies have to manage their supplier relationships very carefully and be proactive in their approach to risk.

Challenges faced include

- Unable to deep dive into a potential supplier's risk before they start working with them
- Struggle to get the most accurate and in-depth data used to understand a company and their parent company's risk
- Incapable of conducting a risk analysis early on in the process and maintaining this analysis over time

How Bureau van Dijk's Connector for SAP Ariba can help

- Suppliers can be verified before being onboarded, hence providing chemical and pharma companies the most accurate information possible entering into their system

- Risk information can be integrated into the registration process allowing it to be used proactively before onboarding
- The Connector can also be used to escalate risks via the approval mechanisms built into SAP Ariba
- Each supplier can be allocated a unique Orbis ID and therefore duplicates can be identified through the registration process
- Users can import the data they need into their systems, so they can conduct risk analysis using the specific data they think is necessary

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