

## Cascades E-commerce initiative

**SAP** Ariba





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Cascades switches to ecommerce with its suppliers.

Here's why and how your trading method will change ...



- In line with Cascades' strategic plan, we are reviewing our approaches and operating methods of procurement.
  - Procurement management is now supported by the SAP Ariba technological tool.

## Our strategic plan



We are currently restructuring our business processes. The goal of this initiative is to reinforce our customer approach by optimizing and standardizing our methods.





Through **personalized** and **mutually beneficial** partnerships, we are counting on **support from our suppliers** to continuously create **value for our customers**.

### **Cascades' initiative**



- In line with Cascades' strategic plan, our Procurement Service is reviewing its approaches and operating methods
  - Centralization and standardization of our procurement processes
  - Introduction of the SAP Ariba computerized tool in support of our procurement activities

## **Changes for our suppliers**



#### Transactions with Ariba

- accepting POs
- sending invoices
- any other document transaction

#### Automated calls for tender with Ariba

•procurement handled by a team of experts



- Register on the Ariba Network or add Cascades as a customer
- Transact with migrated Cascades units only on the Ariba Network (consult the list of units in the process of being migrated)
- Provide electronic catalogues of your products on Ariba at Cascades' request

What we expect from our suppliers



- Respond appropriately to calls for tender from the Centre of Expertise and communicate directly with your Category Manager during the process
- Communicate directly with the Procurement Shared Services Centre for all that is transactional (document transaction and administrative services)



# Thank you for your cooperation!

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