

# Integrated Sister Factory Procurement Solution

## Using Inter/Intra Company Codes



### THE CLIENT

The client is one of the world's leading manufacturers of agricultural, construction, and forestry equipment. It is a Fortune 500 company with factories, plants, offices, and other facilities in more than 30 countries worldwide.

### THE CHALLENGE

The client was faced with the following challenges:



No common platform for buying/selling between their sister factories (using inter/intra company codes in same/different landscapes)



Inefficiency due to manual tracking of orders and deliveries



No visibility of materials in-transit



Multiple gaps in SAP standard solution



## THE SOLUTION

SBP Consulting engaged with the client at the blue printing stage to design and implement a platform that:



Supports inter-factory procurement in all scenarios:

- Inter/intra company
- Same/different landscape



Provides visibility to both buying and selling sides to track their orders and deliveries using various tools



Supports international procurement with Global Trade Service (GTS) integration



Scalable and easy to maintain with limited custom code

## BUSINESS BENEFITS



Increased visibility into inter-factory materials procured from different sister factories



Improved traceability of materials while in-transit



Increased process efficiency and communication between both buying and selling sides



One common platform for different forms of inter-factory procurement