

## Supplier Collaboration Solution - SCOL

Enabling Supply side Visibility through collaboration with Partners

Globalization and an increased number of supply chain partners - multiple suppliers, multimodal carriers, and government agencies, has resulted in retailers having to manage countless systems and processes. Retailers realize that the key to better supply side visibility is to have all relevant information, from all partners, in a single repository - a single version of truth.

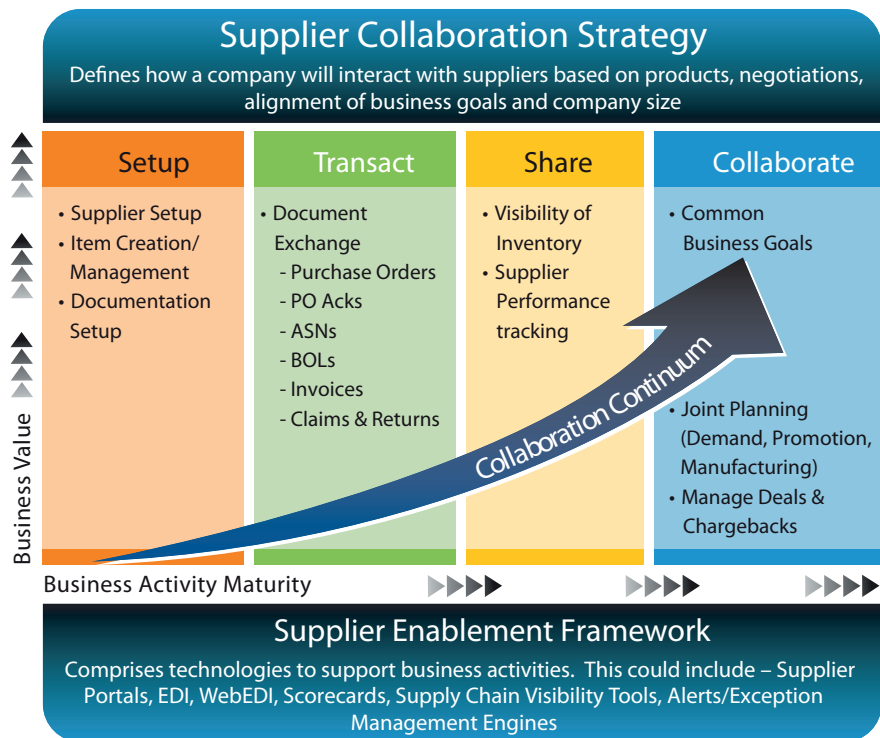
However, visibility does have different connotations to different people depending on the role they play in the supply chain organization. Hundreds of supply chain events occur on a daily basis between a retailer and its suppliers, and tracking each of these events is impractical. Hence supply side visibility is better managed through exceptions since this enables scarce resources to be focused on sensing and responding to more important issues.

### Infosys Supplier Collaboration Solution - SCOL

Infosys' **Supplier Collaboration solution (SCOL)** extends supply chain visibility well beyond the retailer organization and across the value chain to vendors, suppliers and trading partners. The solution allows for efficient collaboration between retailer and its domestic and international suppliers, irrespective of their size. The solution facilitates timely information sharing, helping retailers and their suppliers boost operational performance.

#### Infosys's SCOL solution:

- Provides exception-based alerting capabilities, reducing the need to track and trace thus freeing up time for value-added activities
- Enables tracking Purchase Orders (POs) through lifecycle stages - creation, acknowledgement, modification, history
- Provides visibility into status of shipments from vendor location - delivery schedules, Advance Ship Notification (ASN), appointments schedules
- Enables retailers to be proactive, to take corrective action as soon as slippage is noticed during PO life cycle



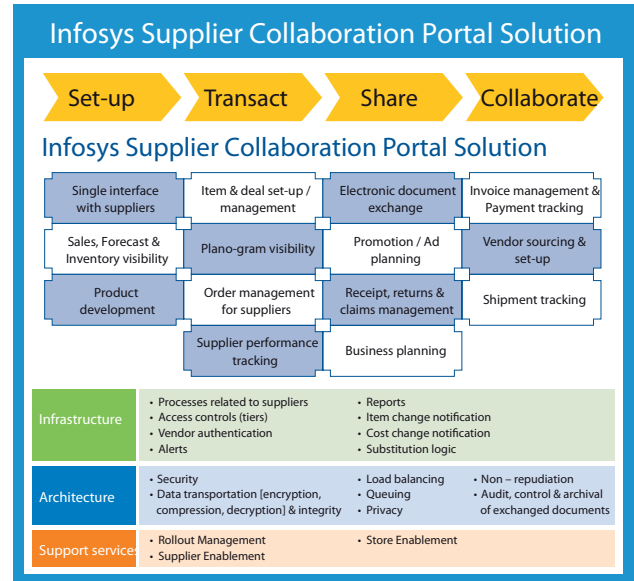
#### Solution Benefits

- Reduces transaction cost
- Reduces miscommunication and trading information
- Reduces time-to-market for new products
- Optimizes network inventory and replenishment management
- Enables collaborative planning, forecasting, promotions and campaign management

## Solution Functional Descriptor

Infosys gives you the complete suite of services needed to deliver results from improved supplier collaboration:

- Definition of key components as part of supplier collaboration initiative
  - Identifying quick wins and defining long term business cases
- Identifying enhancements to existing processes & applications to ensure seamless collaboration
  - Ensure processes related to suppliers have no gaps (ordering, receiving, invoicing, returns)
  - Synchronization of various supplier collaboration initiatives
- Designing a robust technology & architecture framework:
  - Designing an application that scales with increasing vendor base without impacting performance
  - Providing transaction security, load balancing and non repudiation
  - Audit, control and archival for documents exchanged
  - Implementation and configuration of the portal
- Providing support services to ensure proper supplier and store training for smooth roll outs



## Infosys Retail & CPG Practice

Our Retail & CPG Business Unit provides business solutions to the industry's leading firms to enable them to become more competitive. Our client base spans all major segments of the value chain, from leading retailers to distributors and CPG manufacturers. The 3000+ strong practice provides services that include business process conceptualization, process engineering, package selection and implementation. We are an active member of EPCglobal and ARTS (Association for Retail Technology Standards).

## Allied Services

### Business Consulting

Provides you with strategic differentiation and operational superiority, assessments, proprietary industry analyses & projects structured around beating the competition.

### Business Intelligence

As data volumes grow, extracting knowledge from the data will be a challenge. Our business intelligence solution is designed to deliver that power to you enhancing your customers' experiences, by designing real-time data warehouses.

### Enterprise Application Integration

Make the whole of your IT applications much greater than the sum of their parts. Infosys can leverage the Global Delivery Model (GDM) to deliver immediate and dynamic productivity growth like no one else can.

### RFID Implementation

The success of your RFID program depends on selecting the right processes and technologies. Our RFID reference architecture and phased approach mitigate your risks and ensure seamless integration with your existing enterprise systems.

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