ARIBA IMPLEMENTATION FOR
A LEADING SPORTSWEAR MANUFACTURER

Abstract
Client is one of the world’s largest companies in manufacturing sportswear and Infosys helped the client design the global template and then rollout to different countries across geographies.
Business Challenge

• Provide a global template that can be implemented across countries with minimal changes
• Delay in synchronizing the information between SAP ECC and existing P2P system resulting in the operations team being loaded with mundane work leaving little to no resources for high ROI initiatives
• Provide operational reports from procurement system for recent and accurate data
• Integration of cloud application and on premise systems using Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway (CIG)

Infosys Solution

• Setup global template
• Seamless integration with SAP ECC to provide a uniform user interface for business users using CIG (Master Data and Transaction Data)
• Mass upload of requisitions functionality is provided to simplify the store ordering process
• Catalog kits are configured in P2O to bundle all items required for store opening
• Automated master data jobs to frequently get master data from SAP ECC to Ariba

Benefits to customer

• Reduced load on procurement operations team
• Next generation integration framework (CIG) is already implemented and changes to it are not required in near future
• PO compliance monitoring is effective
• Casual buyers fully realize the benefit of guided buying