



### **SOLUTION**

Partner Collaboration

### **INDUSTRY**

Industrial Manufacturing

# BRIDGING VISIBILITY GAPS FOR PROTECTION EXPERT DUPONT

# END-TO-END CONNECTION OF THE PARTNER NETWORK

Global organization DuPont Protection Technologies needed a collaborative solution that would connect its 125+ third-party suppliers via a central platform, integrate them with SAP, and provide real-time visibility of their supply chain operations.

The Partner Collaboration was rolled out in three stages across Asia-Pacific, Europe, and North America. Backed up by powerful analytics, machine learning, and AI, the highly-secure cloud-based platform provides real-time access and synchronization of information at all points of the global supply chain. DuPont is now better positioned to manage supply chain disruption and make strategic decisions based on data-driven insights.



## **CHALLENGES**

- Lack of integration, visibility, and control of partner network activities within the global supply chain
- Delays and visibility gaps with few suppliers able to connect directly to DuPont's SAP system
- Inability to pinpoint issues within the supplier network and introduce operational efficiencies quickly
- Standardized process was required for providing partners with information and labeling requirements

### SOLUTION

- Total visibility of activities including inventories and manufacturing processes across the entire partner network
- Real-time synchronization of data and events between DuPont and its partners, with full integration into SAP
- Incoming demand visibility for thirdparty contractors to support planning and production
- Global, standardized product labeling via a central platform and real-time access to the latest information

### **BENEFITS**

- Reduced costs and risks through greater control of global production processes
- Faster responsiveness within the partner network and supply chain
- Increased efficiencies thanks to rapid identification and introduction of operational improvements

 Ability to quickly anticipate and adjust to fluctuations in supply and demand

