

# Information to Bravida Suppliers regarding the change of procurement system

Dear supplier,

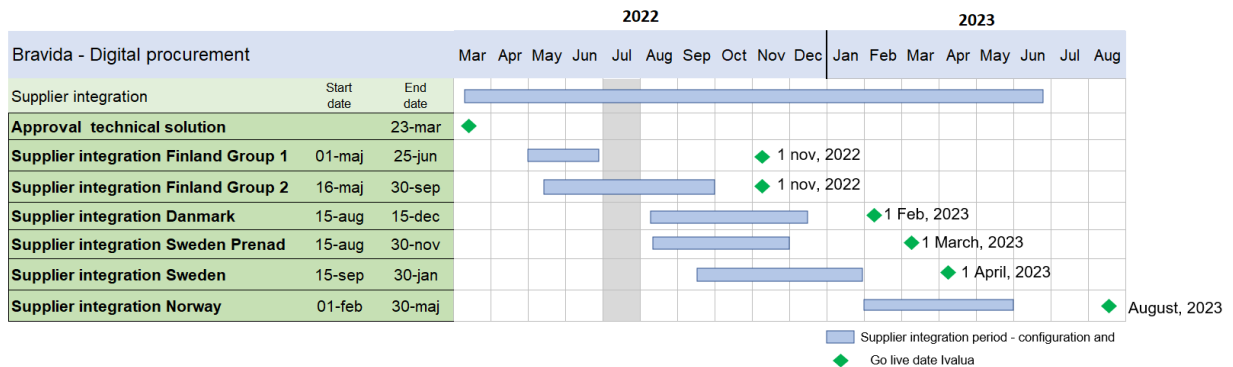
The purpose of this letter is to inform you about Bravida’s upcoming change of procurement system, and the technical requirements to set up the EDI integrations between Bravida and our suppliers.

To be able to take our next step in our procurement strategy Bravida will change procurement system. Today’s system, Bravis/Symbrio, will be replaced with Ivalua. We are now preparing the integrations between Ivalua and suppliers, this work will be configured during June - September 2022.

The current procurement system (Symbrio) will close November 2022 (this regards the Finnish market) and new purchases will be made through Ivalua.

## Implementation plan EDI integrations

Bravida plans to implement Ivalua during the period April 2022 to August 2023, starting with the market in Finland and its suppliers. This is followed by the implementation of Ivalua in Denmark, Sweden and Norway. We plan to release Ivalua on the Finnish market on the 1st November, 2022. The Finnish roll out is divided in Group 1 and Group 2, shortly after this send out you will receive an email with information which group you belong to. See the roll out plan for each country below:



### Roll out plan Ivalua

#### Start up meeting

In correlation with the start of the implementation of Ivalua in each market, Bravida will invite you to a start-up meeting via Teams. The start-up meeting for the Finnish market is planned for May, 2022. An invitation to this meeting will be sent to you shortly. The purpose of the meeting is to carefully review and discuss the chosen technical solution for the new integration between you as a supplier and Bravida.

Bravida would like you to start work on the technical integration before our start-up meeting in May. Detailed information about technical solution can be found in the attached document “Bravida – Integration Specification Document”.

## Follow up and test meetings

Later, in connection with the start of integration tests, Bravida will invite you to a second information meeting. For the Finnish suppliers this meeting is scheduled to take place in September, 2022. The purpose of the meeting is to solve any remaining issues regarding created integrations and, above all, to plan the details of future acceptance tests.

## Technical information and requirements

See attached document "*Bravida – Integration Specification Document Supplier 2022 04 25*". This document is not fully complete, we will send you the final version shortly.

## Summary upcoming activities for the Finnish market

- Bravida will **change procurement system** from Symbrio to Ivalua
- **See attached document** "*Bravida – Integration Specification Document Supplier 2022 04 25*"
- September, 2022 – November 2022 **configuration and test of new EDI integrations**
- Bravida will invite suppliers to **start up meeting in May 2022** to give suppliers detailed technical information about integrations

If you have any questions, please send an email to [bravida.procurementsystem@bravida.se](mailto:bravida.procurementsystem@bravida.se)

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