Meercat® Software Suite

INTRODUCTION & FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW
We bring together supply chain stakeholders and help them communicate to decrease supply chain risk & costs.
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We are an award-winning, innovative software provider, recognized by procurement organisations across the globe.

Recognized as one of the rising stars of procurement software by top US procurement portal.

Audited by the BME, Germany’s largest and most renowned association for procurement professionals. Total score: 96.3%
Key differentiators of Procurence vs Competitors

**Communication Platform**
No limits on users – Advanced Task Management

**Extremely Strong in**
NPI / Target Costing / PPAP / APQP / Claim Mgt.
R&D – Procurement – Quality Management – Supplier integration on a global level

**Extremely Strong in**
Project Resource Management
Resource Profiles – Compliance/HSE - Staffing

**Procurement & Quality Know-how**
We program for future customer needs, NOT current requirements – We have our own opinion

**Flexibility**
Designed with flexibility in mind – Fast turnaround times
Meercat® is an integrated suite of tactical and strategic tools that support the communication between procurement, quality and supply chain stakeholders.

**SUPPLIER MGT. & RISK**
- On-boarding
- Pre-approval
- Classifications
- Master Data Mgt.
- Document Mgt.
- Contract Mgt
- Dashboards & KPIs
- Risk Management
- Supplier Development

**TACTICAL PROCUREMENT**
- Commodity Management
- Savings Management
- Tool inventory
- Library / CMS

**PRODUCT DEV’T & QUALITY AUDITS**
- New Product Development
- Material Profiles + BOM
- PPAP / APQP
- Non-Compliance Reports (NCR/8D)
- Compensation Claims
- Quality Audits
- PPM Targets & Scoring

**PROJECT & RESOURCE MGT.**
- Project Mgt. For Supply Chain
- Resource Profiles
- Staffing / Timesheets
- HSE Compliance
- Incidents / Warnings

*In development*
Extended supplier profiles gather all the supplier-related information into comprehensive, user-friendly dossiers.

- Full supply chain coverage, incl. distributors and 2nd+ tier suppliers
- Supplier classification, tagging, grouping
- Certificate and contract database, incl. reminders
- Overview of supplier damages
- Integration with SAP and other ERP systems
- Flexible supplier self-registration
- Approval per BU or commodity
- Extended supplier profiles, incl. master data approval process
- Supplier development tasks
- Direct web-based access for suppliers
- Normalisation: Connect IDs from multiple ERPs
Extremely flexible audit and dashboard module allows you to evaluate suppliers, resources, projects, partners, etc. at all stages of the co-operation lifecycle.

- On-site audits and self-assessments – iOS+Android app
- Assessment process management
- PPM Score calculator, KPI data enrichment
- Flexible self-configured dashboards
- Map-based and choropleth reports
- Source KPIs from external ERP and other systems
- Quality audits
- Risk assessment
- Sustainability & environment
- MMOG/LE™ logistics audits
- Supplier award schemes
- Conflict minerals (Frank-Dodd Act)
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- ERM-style materiality matrix
- Direct risk feedback from shop floor employees
- Audit-based risk assessment
- Risk Response Module
- Integration with riskmethods, Dun & Bradstreet
- Mass-mailing function with read receipts
- RSS feed reader: e.g. Google Alerts, LexisNexis
- Live tracking of risk events and their impact on suppliers, documentation of mitigation actions

Source: Procurence
The Savings module supports professional managing and reporting of savings initiatives – can be used both for **internal** and **external** savings.

**Meercat® Savings Management**

- Flexible confidence levels
- Lever-related calculation methods
- Tasks and monitoring
- Suppliers have access (optional)
- Team assignments
- Approval workflows
- Dedicated CL reporting
- Attachments, comments, emails

Source: Procurence
Extremely powerful, integrated New Product Development process, tightly integrating R&D, Procurement, Quality Engineers and Suppliers

- Development Planning
- Technical Drawings
- Development Timeline
- Target Costing
- BOM Sync
  Project Approach
- Supplier Selection
- Pre-Approval
- Classification & Quality Feedback
- Part Awarding
- Part Release
- Technical Reviews
- PPAP / APQP
- Prototype POs
- Tooling Management
- Performance
  / RfT
- Supplier Monitoring
- NCR Non-Compliance Reports
- PPM Score
- Total Quality Score
- Quality Audits
- Employee Feedback
- Damage Recovery
- Compensation Claims

Source: Procurence
A flexible Production Part Approval Process (PPAP / APQP) module that can be used for controlled roll-out control of any process thousands of times. Indispensable for companies with complex product line-up.

- Define multiple processes with flexible steps
- Select depth level based on category and part criticality
- Store terabytes of data – locally or on Amazon cloud
- Suppliers have direct access to speed up communication
- Data templates, documents, comments, tasks for each PPAP step
- Detailed reports and email notifications help facilitate the process
- NEW! Upload complete Bills of Materials (BOMs) from engineering systems (e.g. Windchill) and track PPAP status per Project. Calculate part criticality for incoming goods inspection.
The NCR module allows comprehensive tracking of non-compliances across the production sites.

- Flexible problem classifications
- Out-of-the-box status reports
- Links to NCRs / warranty claims
- Synchronisation with ERP systems
- Comments & discussions
- Tracking of assigned tasks
- Clear responsibilities + supplier access
- Notifications to all involved
The **Compensation Claims** module allows you to easily document and recover costs related to supplier underperformance.

- Compensation claims from NCRs and warranty claims
- Separate team for Cost Analysis and finance approval
- Automatic creation of a debit note PDF incl. flex legal notes
- Tracking of value changes and recovery %
- Flexible review and approval workflow
- Factor in scrap, rework, transport, delays and other costs.
- Supplier auto-approval based on Quality Agreement and value
- Notifications to all involved

Source: Procurence
The Tool management module allows to keep track of maintenance, certification as well as project/resource assignments.

- Detailed and flexible tool profiles
- Overview of planned and past maintenance
- Comments & discussions
- Assignment to technicians, projects, suppliers
- Overview of certificates and permits
- Notifications to all involved
Extremely powerful, integrated Resource Management process across the supply chain to meet the highest requirements of Wind/Oil/Gas industry.

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Meercat® Platform
The PRM module eases cross-organisational project staffing and compliance—it can be used both for **internal** and **external** resources.

**Meercat® PRM**

- Project Resource Management
- Advanced technician search
- Certificate management & budgeting
- Project Profiles
- Work time reports
- Integration with SAP and other ERP systems
- Flexible job profiles & settings
- Resource Profiles incl. CV-Creator
- Resource evaluation
- Project staffing
- Waiting time reports
- Certificate management & budgeting
- Project Profiles
- Work time reports
- Integration with SAP and other ERP systems
- Flexible job profiles & settings

Source: Procurence
Incidents and Warnings module allows you to easily track the safety records of projects, suppliers and individual employees.
The Data Request module allows you to prepare freely definable on-line spreadsheets, control the data gathering process and automate reports.

Ever had to send Excels to 100s of people and then bring the data together in to report? This is it! Same flexibility, on-line, and with full progress monitoring!

- Flexibility of a spreadsheet incl. functions
- Progress monitoring and approval process
- Comments & discussions
- Detailed access control (edit/view)
- Pre-fill based on existing KPIs, save to KPIs
- Flexible dashboards
The RfX module is tightly integrated with supplier, risk and savings management modules, allowing you to make decisions based on TCO and not just on unit price.
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