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Dear AAM Global Supplier Partner:

We are pleased to share information with you about some exciting changes related to the Supplier entry and self-maintenance in our ERP system, **Oracle Release 12 (R12)**, across our Global Driveline and Corporate Facilities.

As previously communicated, AAM has deployed R12 across our facilities globally throughout 2015 and 2016. Several elements of the project have benefitted AAM's Supplier Partners, such as establishing common, global business processes in our Global Driveline and Corporate Facilities. This most recent enhancement will now provide our Global Supplier Partners greater functionality within the iSupplier Portal, including:

- Establishing common Supplier onboarding processes in our Global Driveline and Corporate Facilities
- Improving data integrity and information flow between the Supplier and AAM
- Allowing Global Supplier Partners greater functionality to self-manage their information (e.g., contacts, locations, banking, quality certifications, diversity certifications, etc.)

**How to Prepare:**

- Ensure your company has access to our iSupplier Portal, which includes a Supplier Security Coordinator (SSC)
  - Access request forms are available in the “Doing Business with AAM” section of the external Supplier Portal, at [www.aam.com/suppliers.html](http://www.aam.com/suppliers.html)
- Ensure your SSC has logged in and can navigate throughout the system

This enhanced self-management module will be available starting November 14, 2016. However, it will not be “enforced” right away. A regional “adoption plan” will be shared as we measure how well the new Supplier on-boarding process is working. If you have questions please submit them through [whg.suppliercommunication@AAM.com](mailto:whg.suppliercommunication@AAM.com) or contact your buyer(s) of record for additional details.

We look forward to continuing our successful Supplier partnerships.

Sincerely,

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