Feature at a Glance
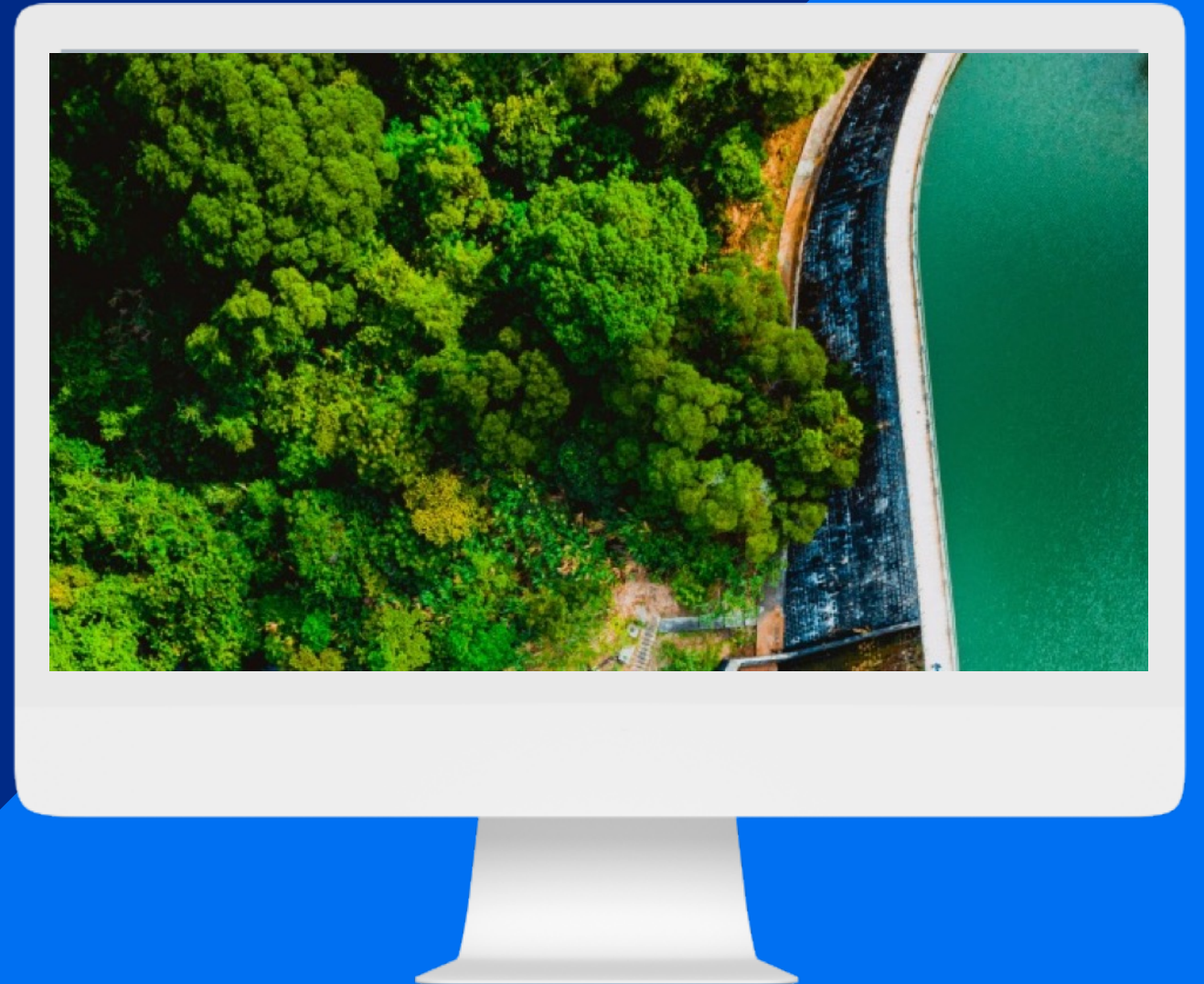
Improvements to the Automatic Start of Supplier Registration

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Description

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  - When primary supplier contacts are added or imported for the very first time into SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance, and
  - When supplier requests are externally approved in an integrated SAP Master Data Governance - Suppliers (MDG-S) system, and confirmed in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance

Customer benefit

- The invitation process is able to be triggered more efficiently which reduces manual effort and improves overall efficiency

User

- Buyer

Enablement model

- Customer Configured

Applicable solution(s):

- SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance

Prerequisites, Restrictions, Cautions

Prerequisites

- A member of the **Customer Administrator Administration** group must enable the parameter **Application.SM.AutoStartRegistration** in the **Intelligent Configuration Manager** workspace.

- To enable or disable self-service configuration parameters in the **SM Administration > Configuration Parameters** workspace, you must be a member of the **Customer Administrator** and **SM Ops Administrator** group.

- A customer administrator must ensure that the parameter **Application.SM.VendorContactPushTaskEnabled** is enabled in **Manage > Administration > Customization Manager > Parameters**.

- For SAP Ariba Supplier Information and Performance Management, this feature requires the "new architecture."

Feature details

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- If you add the first contact to a supplier 360° profile, that contact automatically becomes the primary supplier contact. When a registration invitation is sent automatically to the primary supplier contact, the **Invite** button is disabled. However, when an in-progress registration is canceled, the **Invite** button becomes enabled after some time, and you can manually invite the supplier.

- If you cancel an existing registration and subsequently inactivate the primary contact, the registration is automatically sent again when you add a new primary contact.

Thank you.

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