

# **Account, Users & Email Management**

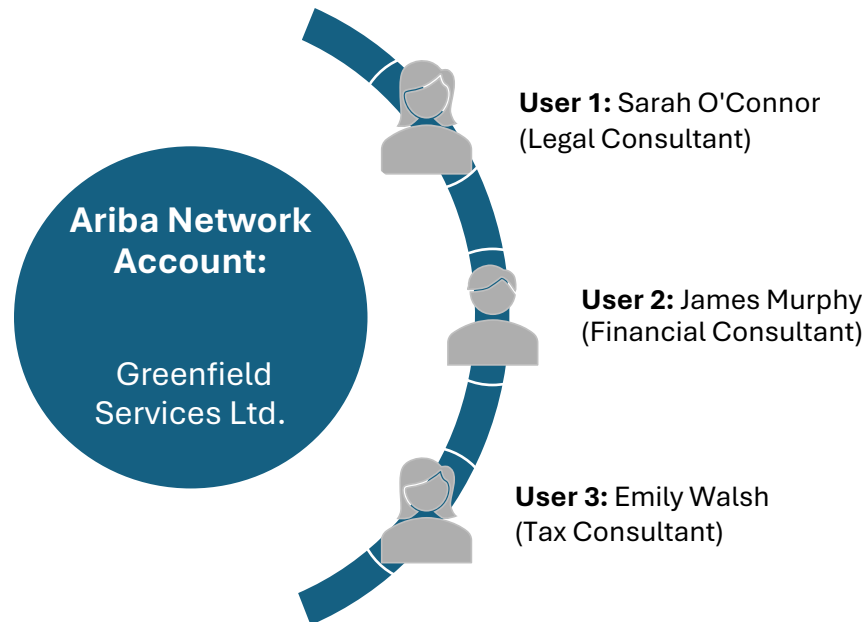
## **Ariba Business Network**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Except for very specific cases, in Ariba Network, each supplier/company will have a single account. A single account can have multiple users if more than one person in the same company needs to manage customer needs on the Ariba Network.



If you have received a registration invitation email from Grifols, please first verify whether your company already has an Ariba Network account. Depending on that, you will proceed with one of the following options, which we will detail later:

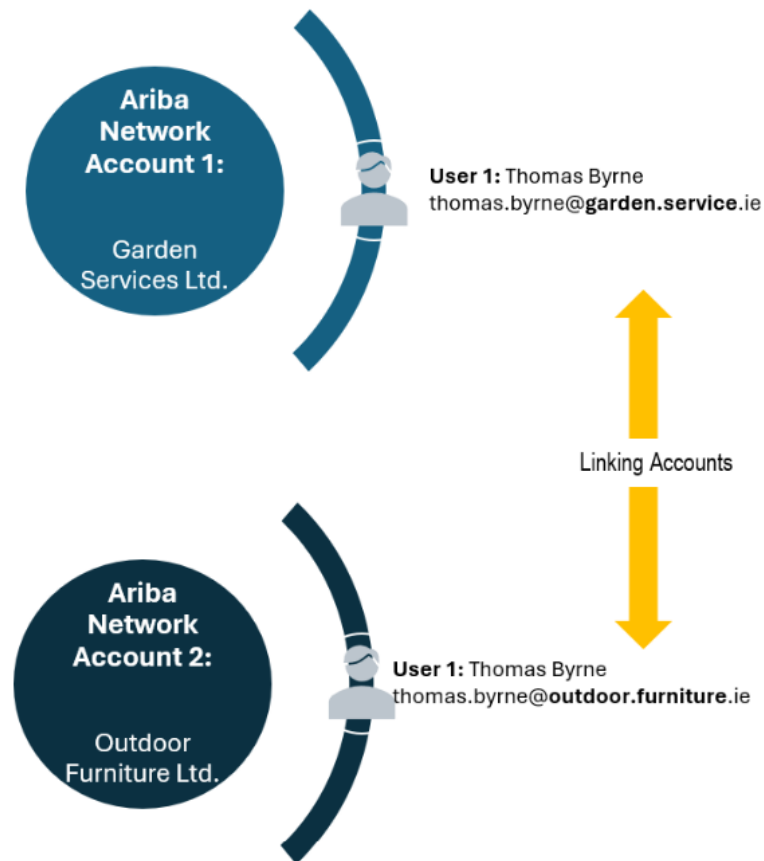
- **My company does NOT have an Ariba Network account → I will create a company account.**
- **My company already has an Ariba Network account → I will create a new user.**

In section three of this document, you will learn how to link multiple accounts. This option is used in a very specific case where a user needs to manage purchasing or finance documents for two different companies.

Example: Thomas Byrne works for a company that has two legal entities:

- Garden Services Ltd.
- Outdoor Furniture Ltd.

In Ariba, each of these companies must have its own account. To make Thomas's daily work easier, these two accounts can be linked so that he can access each one without having to log in separately every time.



With account linking, suppliers can:

- Switch between accounts quickly and easily from a single profile
- Link the same email address to receive orders
- Act as both suppliers when switching between accounts
- Grifols will also avoid future errors when receiving confirmations and invoices from the supplier.

This feature is also very useful if a new account was mistakenly created when the company already had an Ariba Network account. Now there are two different ANIDs, but the supplier must act as a single company.

- **Linking two existing accounts**

## 2. CREATING AN ACCOUNT IN ARIBA NETWORK

You can create an account in Ariba Network either from the link in the email you received or by going directly to the Ariba Network website by clicking the following link: ([Ariba Business Network Supplier](#)).

The screen that appears will be slightly different, but both options allow you to create the account:

- i. Click on the “**Register**” option:

View from Website

SAP Business Network

Supplier sign-in

Username

Next

[Forgot username](#)

New to SAP Business Network?  
[Register Now](#) or [Learn more](#)

Do you want to be seen by businesses around the world?

We will broadcast your story on SAP Business Network website and social media platforms, reaching out to new customers who can benefit from your experience.

[Learn More](#)

View when accessing through the registration email link

Benefits of a business relationship on SAP Business Network

1. Digitalize your business  
Collaborate with your customer on the same secure network, while improving efficiency with paperless processes
2. Ensure sustainability and compliance  
Keep your business information up to date, share certifications, and assessments with customers
3. Simplify the sales cycle  
Participate in Sourcing events and e-auctions
4. Explore new business opportunities  
Find leads from buyers searching for your services and products to keep their supply chain running

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GRIFOLS

Connect with GRIFOLS, S.A. - TEST on SAP Business Network to collaborate.

Invited by Grifols Procurement Platform - TEST

We found existing accounts based on the information in the invite. Please review.

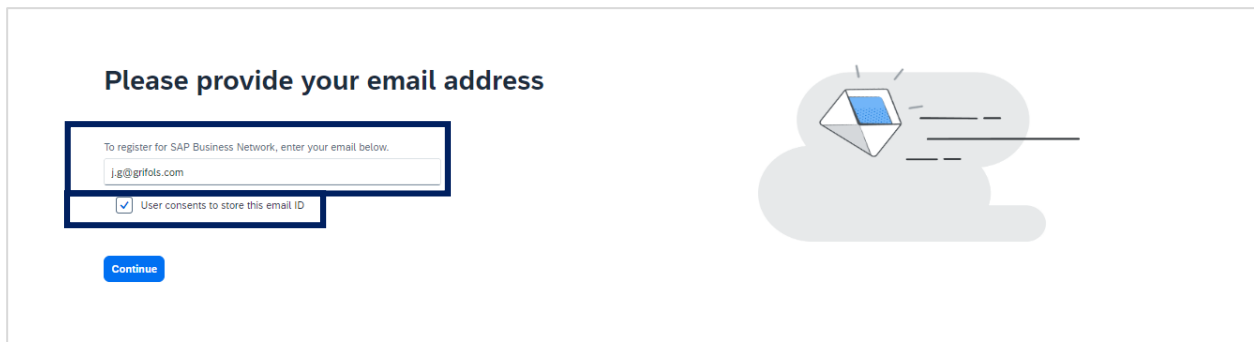
[Review accounts](#)

or

[Use existing account](#)

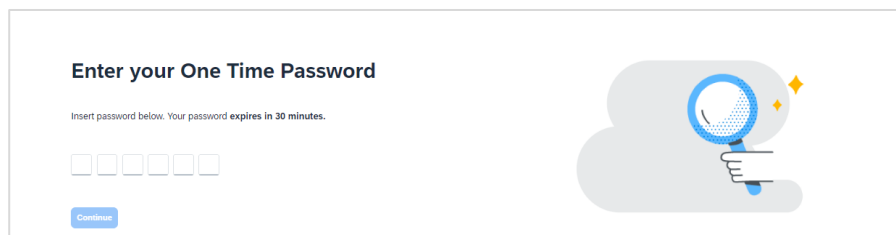
[Create new account](#)

- ii. Enter your email address and check the required box to continue



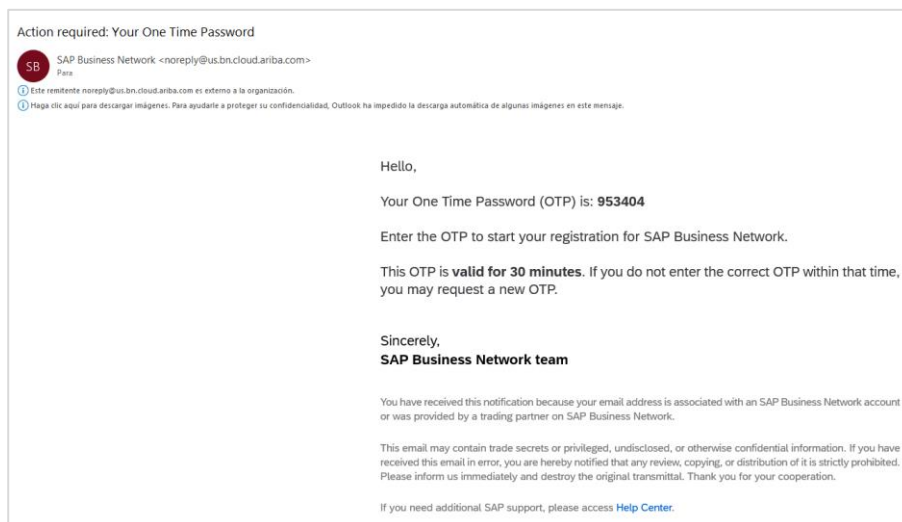
The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Please provide your email address". It includes a text input field for an email address, with the example "j.g@grifols.com" entered. Below the input field is a checkbox labeled "User consents to store this email ID", which is checked. A blue "Continue" button is at the bottom left. To the right of the form is a graphic of a blue envelope icon with a white paper inside, set against a light blue cloud background.

- iii. Enter the code you will receive in your email. Remember, you have 30 minutes



The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Enter your One Time Password". It includes a text input field for a password, with the placeholder text "Insert password below. Your password expires in 30 minutes." Below the input field is a blue "Continue" button. To the right of the form is a graphic of a hand holding a magnifying glass over a blue circle, set against a light blue cloud background.

- iv. You will receive an email with the code in this format. Check your Spam folder if you don't see it.



The screenshot shows an email from SAP Business Network. The header includes the SAP Business Network logo and the email address "noreply@us.bn.cloud.ariba.com". The body of the email contains the following text:

Hello,

Your One Time Password (OTP) is: **953404**

Enter the OTP to start your registration for SAP Business Network.

This OTP is **valid for 30 minutes**. If you do not enter the correct OTP within that time, you may request a new OTP.

Sincerely,  
**SAP Business Network team**

You have received this notification because your email address is associated with an SAP Business Network account or was provided by a trading partner on SAP Business Network.

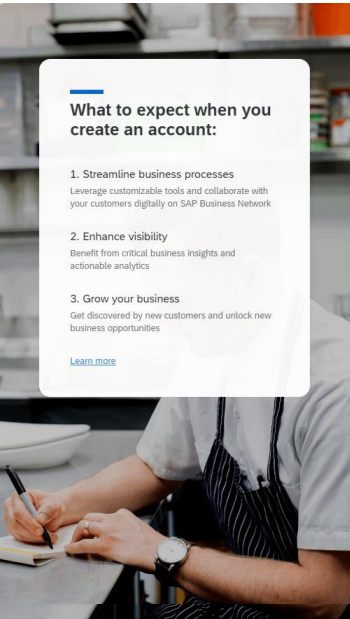
This email may contain trade secrets or privileged, undisclosed, or otherwise confidential information. If you have received this email in error, you are hereby notified that any review, copying, or distribution of it is strictly prohibited. Please inform us immediately and destroy the original transmittal. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you need additional SAP support, please access [Help Center](#).

- v. Fill in the following information and click the **Create Account** button. This will create your company account profile.

By default, the email address used initially will be assigned as your username. If you want to change the username, you must uncheck the box.


Note that the username format in Ariba must always be in the form of an email address (real or not). This email will be your username, but it does not mean that you will receive notification emails at this address. Enter a password that meets the requirements, indicate your role within the company, and check the required boxes to complete the account creation.



**What to expect when you create an account:**

- 1. Streamline business processes**  
Leverage customizable tools and collaborate with your customers digitally on SAP Business Network.
- 2. Enhance visibility**  
Benefit from critical business insights and actionable analytics.
- 3. Grow your business**  
Get discovered by new customers and unlock new business opportunities.

[Learn more](#)



Create a free company account to connect with your customers on SAP Business Network

### Company information ⓘ

Company (legal) name \*

Country/Region \*

United States [ USA ]

Address line 1 \*

Address line 2

Address line 3

City \*

State \*

Choose a state

Zip \*

### Administrator account information ⓘ

First name \*      Last name \*

Email \*

Notification email

☐ Use my email as my username

Username \*

Email used as a

Password \*      Repeat password \*

Business role \*


Choose your primary business role

☐ I have read and agree with the [Terms of Use](#).


☐ I hereby agree that SAP Business Network will make parts of my Personal Data (as defined in the [Privacy Statement](#)) accessible to other users and the public based on my role within the SAP Business Network and the applicable profile visibility settings.

Please see the [Privacy Statement](#) to learn how we process personal data.

☐ I'm not a robot


  
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Create account



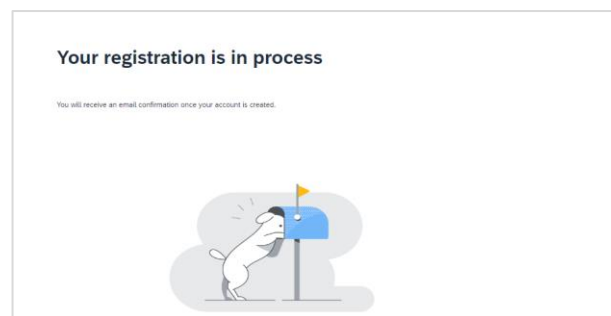
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If you keep this box checked ☒, the system will assume you want to use the notification email as your username, and therefore only one option will appear.

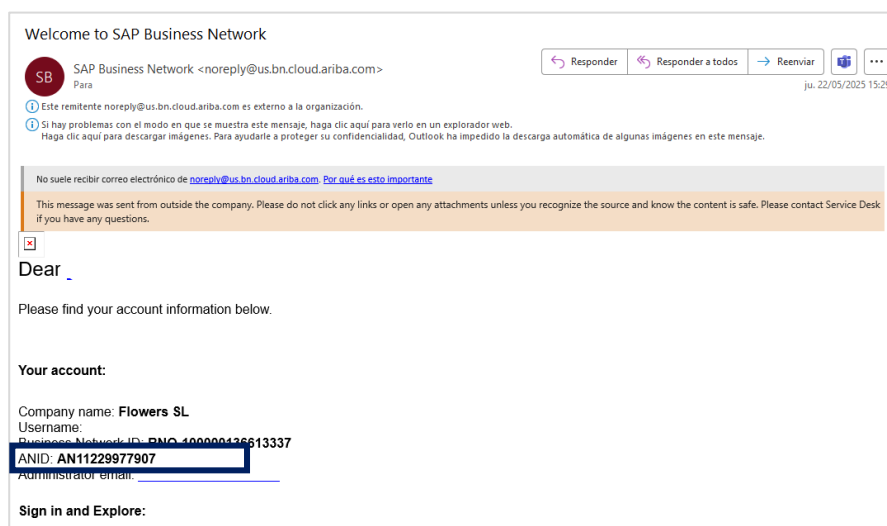
#### vi. Identification of Possible Duplicates

The system detects, based on the information provided, the possibility that an Ariba account may already exist within your company. You can review accounts with similar information by clicking **“Review Accounts”**, and/or if it is not your company, click **“Continue with account creation.”**

Once you click **Continue**, the following message will appear:



- vii. At this point, your account has been created. You will receive the following email with your account information: The **ANID** is the number of your Ariba account, which will allow you to establish relationships with your customers



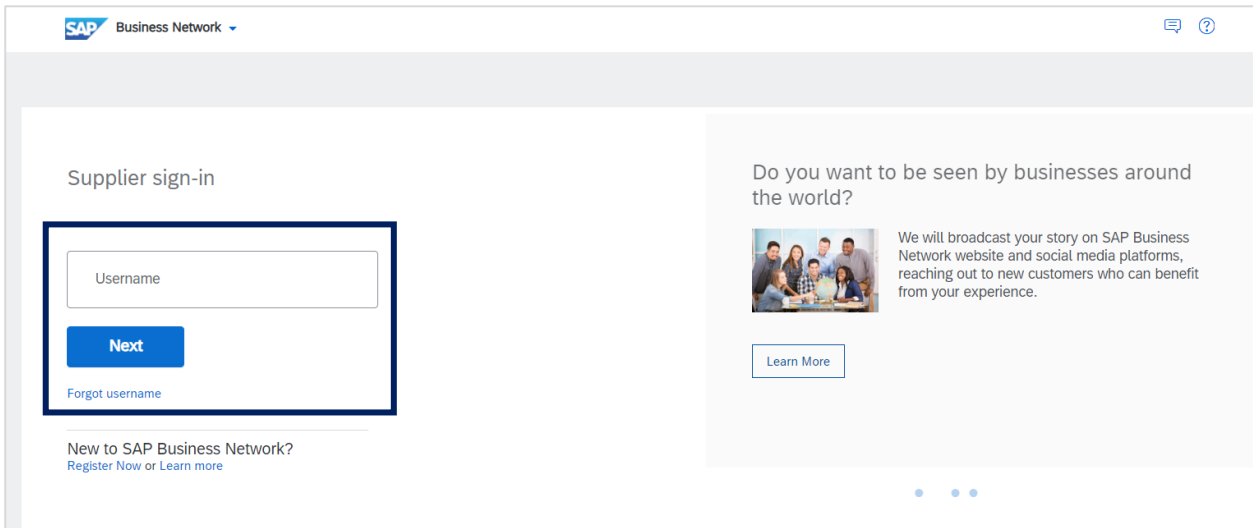
To learn more about Ariba's functionalities with Grifols, you can access the supplier support portal, where you will find information and training videos about the platform: [GRIFOLS Supplier Information Portal \(ariba.com\)](https://ariba.com/grifols)

### 3. CREATING A USER IN AN EXISTING ACCOUNT

To create a new user, you must first access the Ariba Network account using the credentials of an existing user from your company.

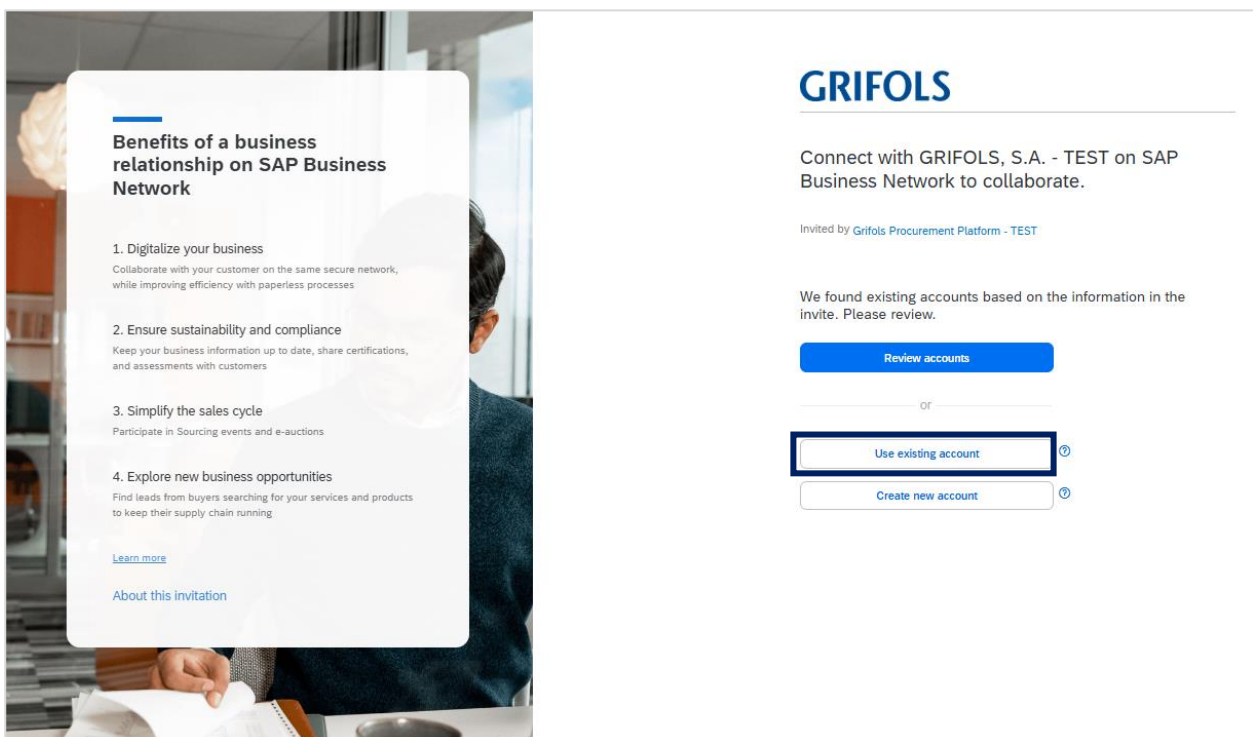
You can access the company account from the link in the email you received or by going directly to the Ariba Network website by clicking the following link: ([Ariba Business Network Supplier](#)).

- i. Enter your username and **click Next**.



The screenshot shows the SAP Business Network Supplier sign-in interface. On the left, under 'Supplier sign-in', there is a text input field for 'Username' and a blue 'Next' button. Below the button is a link for 'Forgot username'. On the right, a promotional banner asks 'Do you want to be seen by businesses around the world?' and includes a 'Learn More' button. The top navigation bar shows the SAP Business Network logo and user icons.

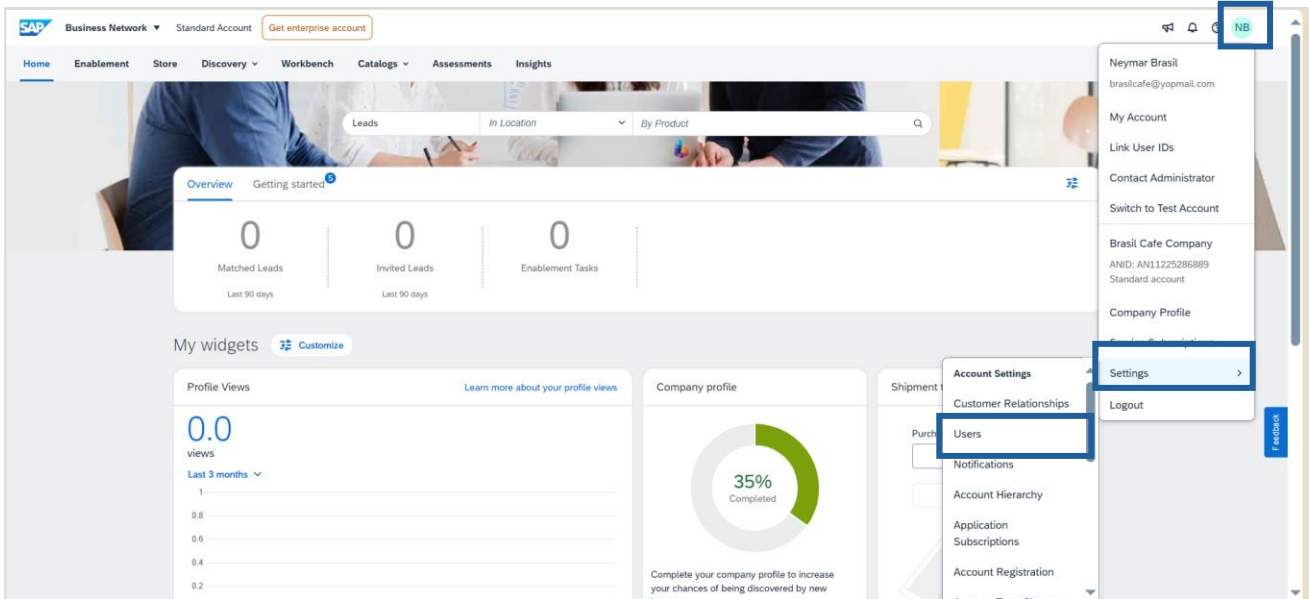
If you access it from the link in the registration email, a very similar screen will appear where you must select the option **Use an existing account**.



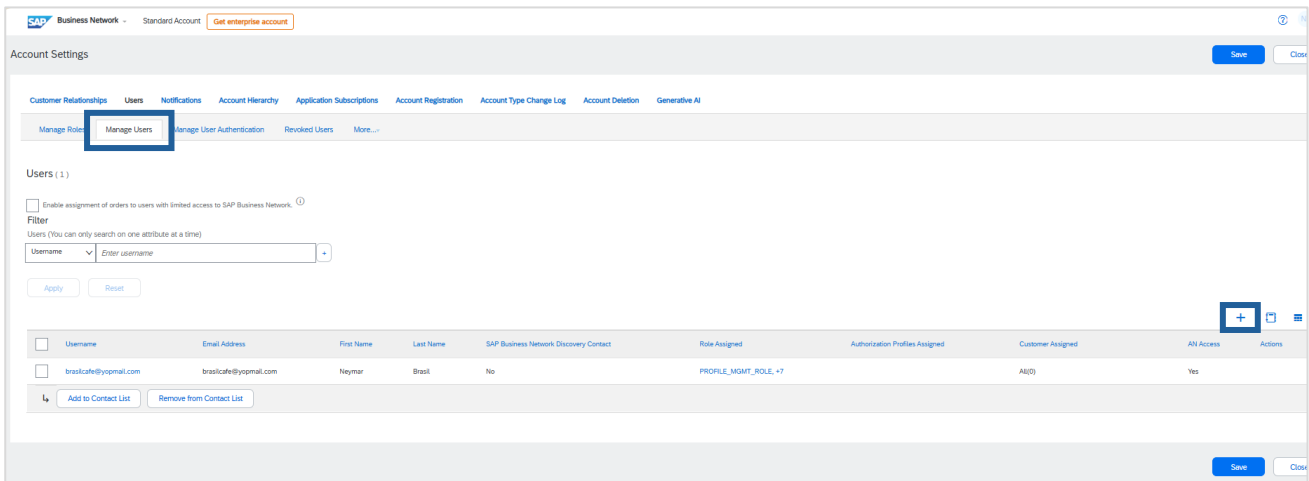
The screenshot displays an invitation to connect with GRIFOLS, S.A. on SAP Business Network. On the left, a white box titled 'Benefits of a business relationship on SAP Business Network' lists four points: digitalizing business, ensuring sustainability, simplifying the sales cycle, and exploring new opportunities. On the right, the main content area shows the GRIFOLS logo, a connection invitation, and three buttons: 'Review accounts', 'Use existing account' (highlighted with a blue border), and 'Create new account'. The background features a blurred image of a person at a desk.



- ii. Once inside the Ariba Network page, go to the button on the right with the initials of the existing user, select the **Settings** option, and go to the **Users** subsection.



- iii. Select the **Manage User** tab. There you will see the users created for your company's Ariba account. You can add a user by clicking the **+** symbol.



- iv. Fill in the specific information for the new user. Remember that the Ariba username must be in email format, which can be real or fictitious. The email where notifications will be received is the second one.

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### Create User

Create a new user account and assign a role and if needed assign them to a business unit. Ariba will email a temporary password to the address provided for the new user account. The account information entered here will not be modifiable after.

#### New User Information

Username: \*  ⓘ **User email**

Email Address: \*  **Notification email**

First Name: \*

Last Name: \*

☐ Do not allow the user to resend invoices to the buyer's account. ⓘ

☐ This user is the SAP Business Network Discovery Contact ⓘ

☐ Limited access ⓘ

Office Phone: Country  Area  Number

#### Role Assignment

Name	Description
No items.	

**⚠ You have not created any roles. You must create roles or set this user as a Ariba Discovery Contact before you can create sub-accounts.**

[Create Role](#)

#### Customer Assignment

Assign to Customer: ☒ All Customers ☐ Select Customers

By entering this personal data, you acknowledge that you have authority to allow transfer of this personal data to Ariba for processing in the Ariba systems (hosted in various data centers globally) in accordance with the [Privacy Statement](#), the server your organization in a separate data repository residing within the Russian Federation.

- v. Each user must be linked to a company role. You can create roles by clicking the **Create Role** button at the bottom. This will take you to the next page where you must name the role and select all the permissions you want to grant. Once done, click the **Save** button.

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### Create Role

\* Indicates a required field

#### New Role Information

Name: \*  **Description:**

#### Permissions

Each role must have at least one permission.  
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Permission	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Access Proposals and Contracts View your organization's Ariba Sourcing events and Ariba Contract Management contracts, documents, and tasks. This permission grants access to the Proposals and Contracts properties. Individual users must be approved by Ariba Sourcing to view or participate in events or contract tasks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Account Hierarchy Administration Manage your accounts to link and sign on to a child account
<input type="checkbox"/>	Catalog Management Set up and manage catalog-related activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Account Access Sign on to access a child account
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Company Information Review and update company profile information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact Administration Maintain information for account contact personnel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create postings on Ariba Discovery Create postings on Ariba Discovery
<input type="checkbox"/>	ID Registration Access Register unique identifiers, like email domains
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment Profile Configure your payment profile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Premium Membership and Services Management Manage your premium service subscriptions

You will see the created role appear at the bottom, available for selection. In the last section, you can choose whether the user you are creating will see all your clients or only receive and view information from a specific client.

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#### New User Information

Username: \*  ⓘ  
 Email Address: \*   
 First Name: \*   
 Last Name: \*   
☐ Do not allow the user to resend invoices to the buyer's account. ⓘ  
☐ This user is the SAP Business Network Discovery Contact ⓘ  
☒ Limited access ⓘ  
☒ Allow this user to perform services actions ⓘ  
☐ Allow this user to perform logistics actions ⓘ  
 Office Phone: Country  Area  Number

#### Role Assignment

Name	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gestor de Clientes Zona Norte	

#### Customer Assignment

Assign to Customer: ☒ All Customers ☐ Select Customers

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Once the changes are saved, the new user will appear in the profile

✓ Your profile has been successfully updated. ✕

Customer Relationships Users Notifications Account Hierarchy Application Subscriptions Account Registration Account Type Change Log Account Deletion Generative AI

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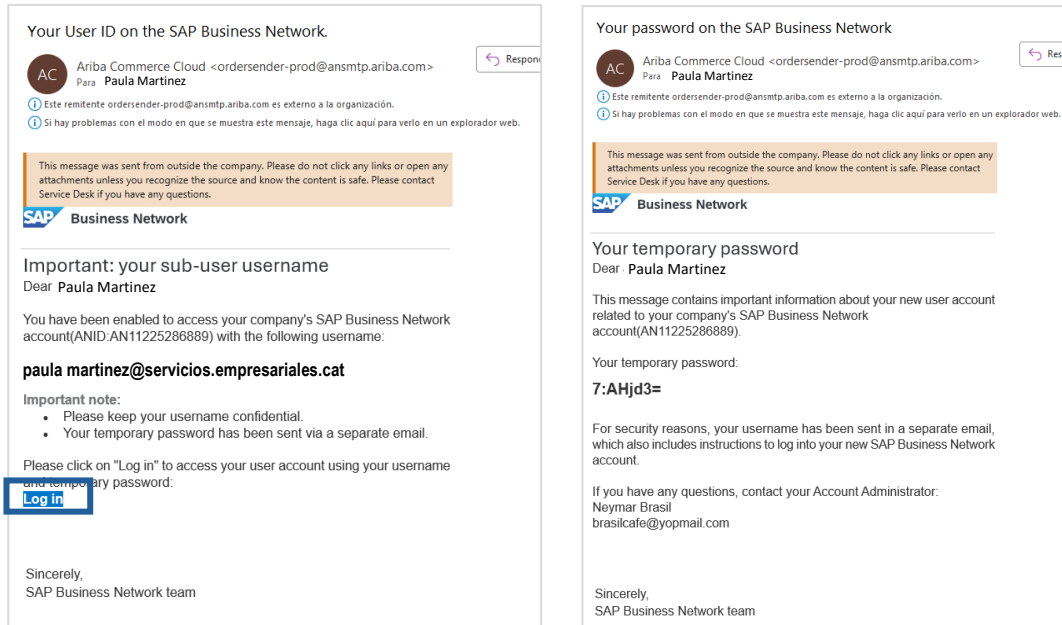
#### Users (2)

☐ Enable assignment of orders to users with limited access to SAP Business Network. ⓘ

Filter  
 Users (You can only search on one attribute at a time)  
 Username  ⓘ

	Username	Email Address	First Name	Last Name	SAP Business Network Discovery Contact	Role Assigned	Authorization Profiles Assigned	Customer Assigned	AN Access	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	brasilcave@yopmail.com	brasilcave@yopmail.com	heyman	Brasil	No	PROFILE_INGMT_ROLE		AB(0)	Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	paula.martinez@servicios.empresariales.cat	la.martinez@servicios.empresariales.cat	Paula	Martinez	No	Gestor de Clientes Zona Norte		AB(0)	Yes	Actions

- vi. The new user will receive two emails. The first includes the username and the link to **log in**. The second provides a temporary password for first-time access. Click the **Log In** button in the first email.



vii. Enter the username and click **Next**.

viii. Create your new password and click **Next**.

ix. The first time you log in, you will be asked to select the user role and click the **Update** button. The platform will welcome the new user with the option to take a virtual tour to learn the main features.

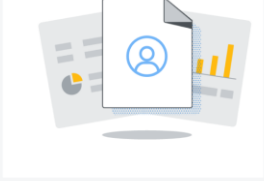
## Please provide your business role

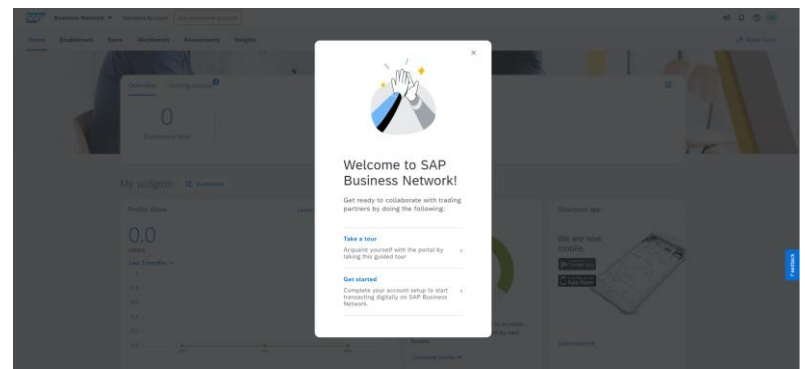
Please choose the business role that best describes the day-to-day tasks you perform for your company. Your experience is tailored to the business role you choose.

Business Role \*

Select an option

Update Log out





## 4. LINKING TWO EXISTING ACCOUNTS

- i. Access the supplier profile using one of the two accounts and click “Link User IDs.”



- ii. A window will open informing you about the functionalities of account linking. In the yellow-highlighted field, enter the username and password of the other account and click “Link Accounts.”



The next time you log in to your Ariba Network, you will be able to switch from one account to the other using the following button:

