



### What do you want to get out of today?















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#### Macro-economic concerns



Source: Financieel Dagblad

"These are testing times. Against a backdrop of war....

... The EU has to seize this moment and focus on restoring growth and resilience."



Source: European Round Table for Industry vision paper

<u>Index</u>	Today	Month Ago	<u>Direction</u>	3-Yr Trend
Manufacturing PMI	46.0	46.9	Contracting	my
New Orders	45.6	42.6	Contracting	more
Production	46.7	51.1	Contracting	man
Employment	48.1	51.4	Contracting	mon
Supplier Deliveries	45.7	43.5	Contracting	M
Inventories	44.0	45.8	Contracting	round
Customers Inventories	46.2	51.4	Low	mm.
Prices	41.8	44.2	Contracting	m
Backlog of Orders	38.7	37.5	Contracting	my
New Export Orders	47.3	50.0	Contracting	my
Imports	49.3	47.3	Contracting	mm

Source: Institute of Supply Management (ISM)



## A typical manufacturer's workforce

	2019	2023
Avg tenure	20 years	3 years
Avg time in position	7 years	9 months
Avg 3 month retention	90%	50%

Work/life balance
Pay and benefits above competitors
Opportunities to advance
Safe, clean work environment
Opportunity to gain valuable, transferable skills
Inclusive team environment/event

Meaningful work with the opportunity to gain valuable, transferable skills

FOIW Leaders FOIW Followers

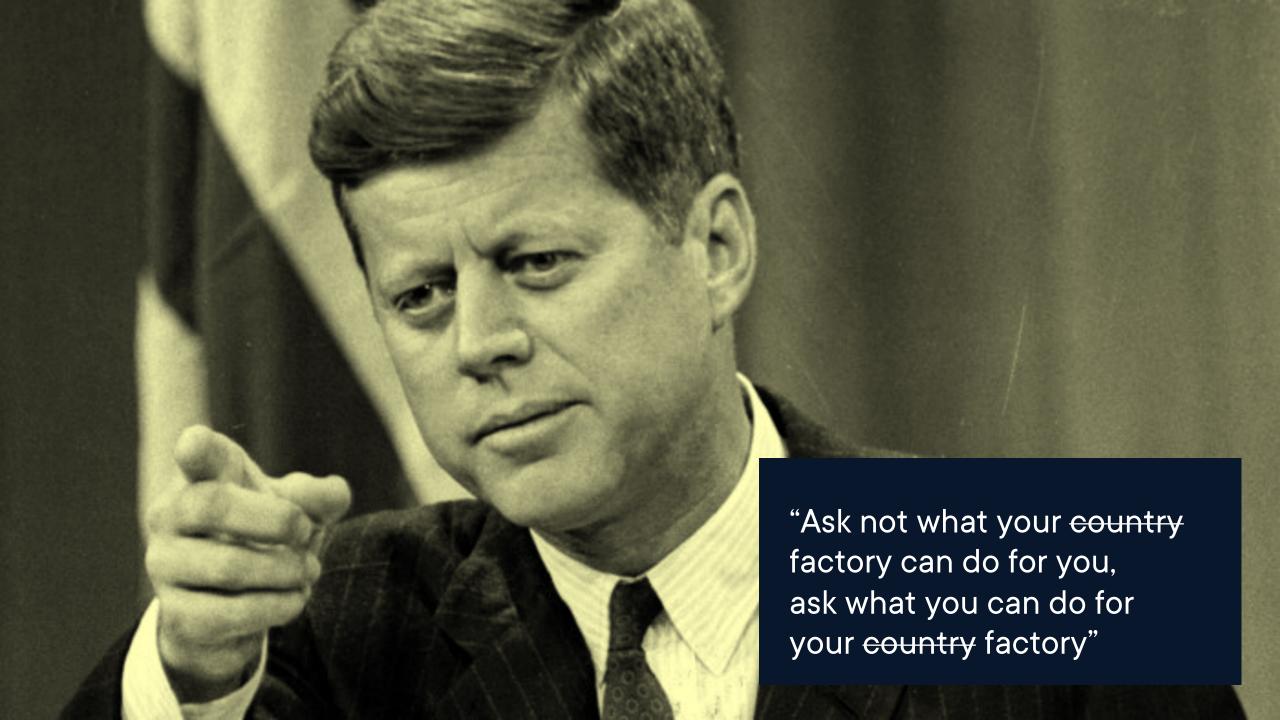
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Source: LNS Research





"Never let a good crisis go to waste"





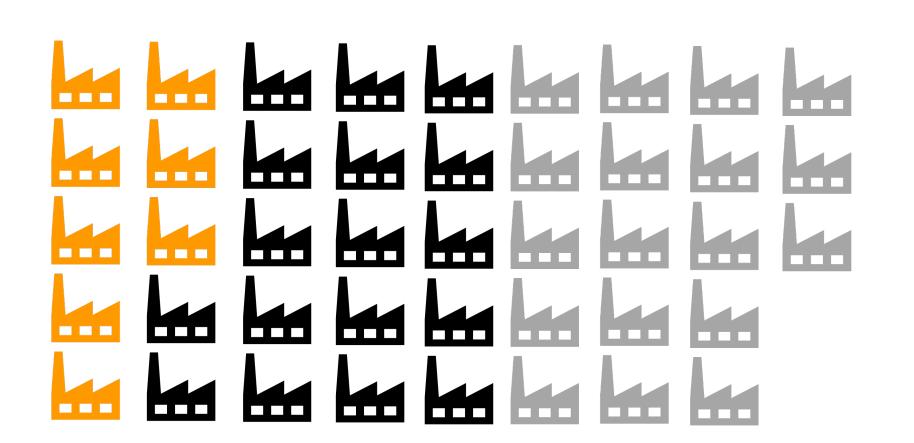
#### Follow the leader...

- Opportunity for Quality to assume a leadership role
  - Workforce challenges and digitization
  - Culture of Quality
  - Sustainability
  - Supply chain transparency





#### New plants running AlisQI since March 2023



#

**BNL Plants** 



**US Plants** 



Toll manufacturers

>150 plants worldwide

60% BNL

21% US

19% RoW



#### Market recognition



Market Guide for Quality Management
System Software
11 April 2023 - ID G00764229 - 22 min read

Gartner

By Sam Nev

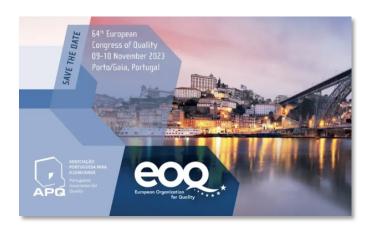














#### Another fruitful year for AlisQl

Major improvements month after month.







NEW March 04, 2024

#### Add custom links to text field

Today we released a new feature to fields: enabling users to add links to a text field. This extends the linking capabilities of the <u>set relations</u>, becathe new link feature supports arbitral links.

With this new feature you can add lir any (filtered) result overview, docum feature within the application, or eve external resources.

Links are enabled for both manual te fields as well as calculated text fields calculated fields you can use all the power of the expression engine, inclu all the function and result values.

Links are defined using the markdow notation:

[link text](url)

#### Dynamic variables in links

These links can be used in any text field, including <u>calculated text fields</u>. This allows you to use variables and filters from the expression engine in creating the links. This can be particularly useful when you want to include a dynamic result identifier.



#### Product Update - 06 December 2023

Detailed introduction to our latest features and upgrades Understand how our new updates can improve your organization's... Read more

View webinar



#### Use case areas



Quality Control & SPC

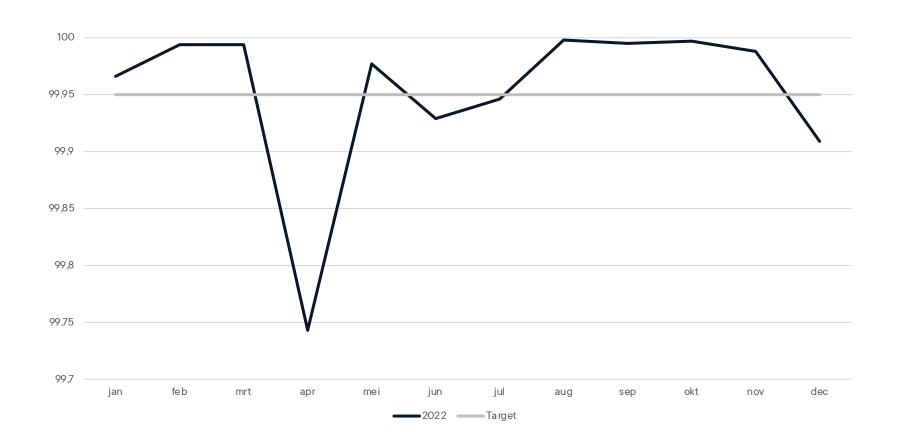
**Document Management** 

Continuous Improvement

**Environment**, **Health & Safety** 

Supply Chain Quality

## **Product Uptime 2022**

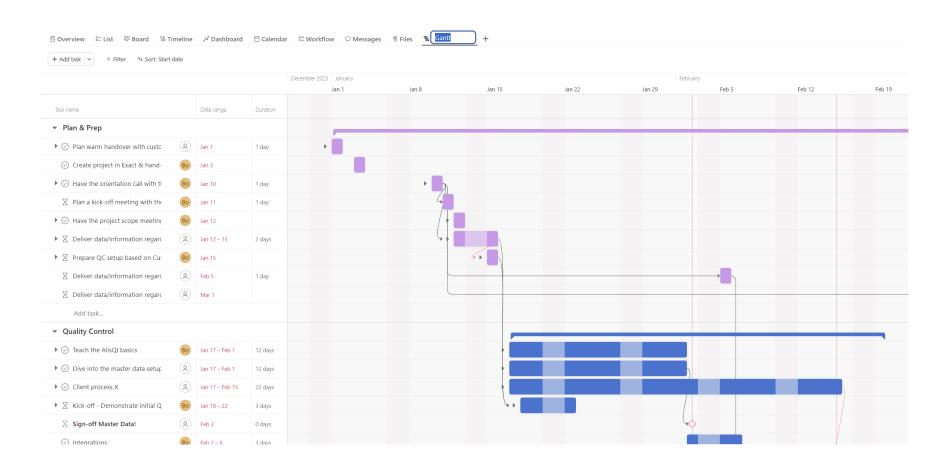


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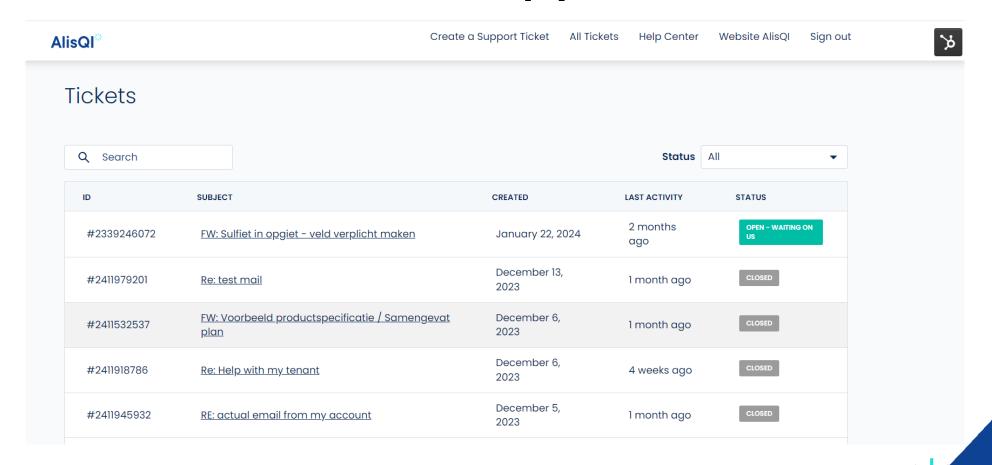


See https://status.alisqi.com/

## Professionalizing projects



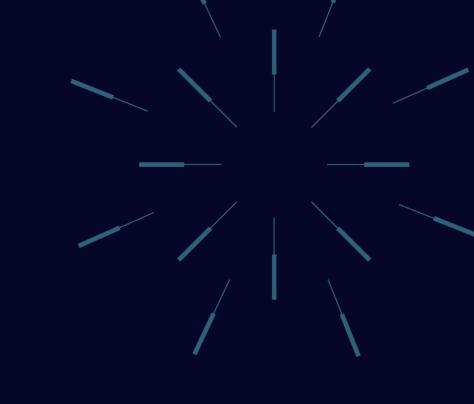
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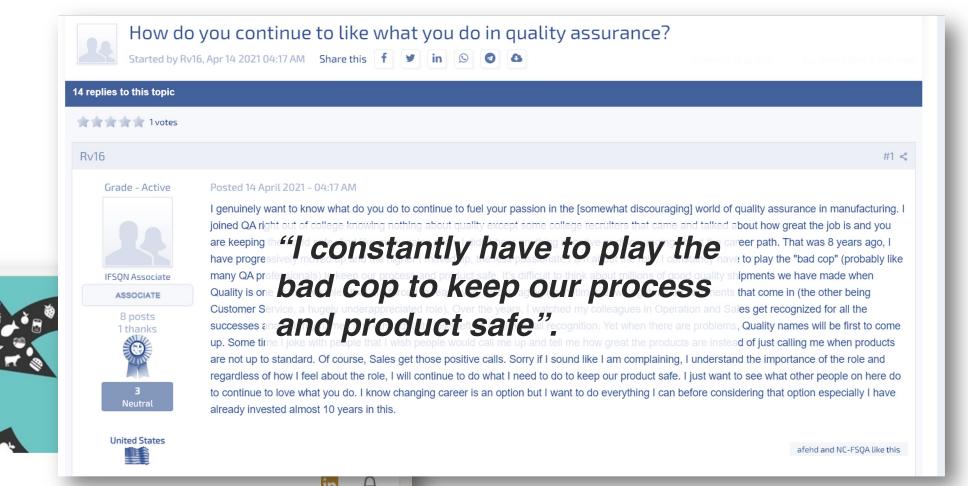
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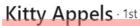
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# Cost and Culture of quality









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## Lack of leadership support

In many businesses, quality is still not seen as a mature business function.

This impacts the culture of quality.

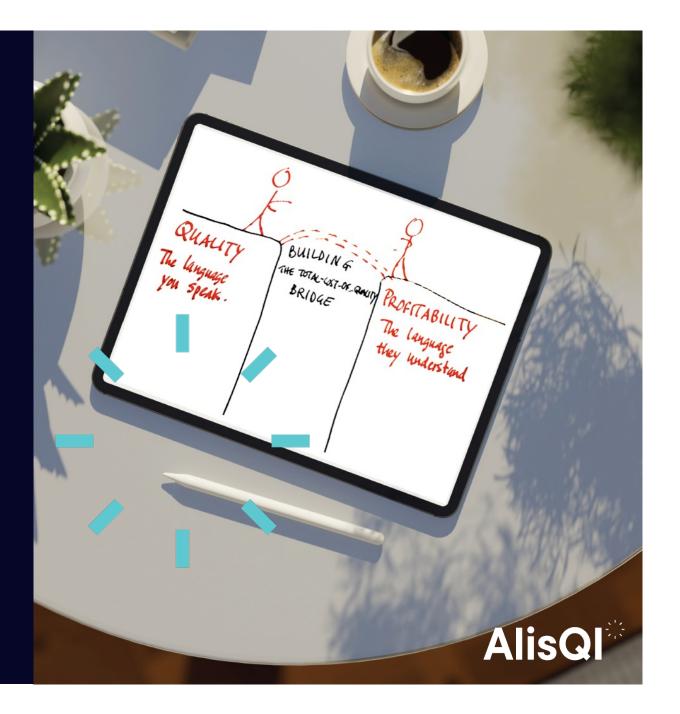
As a result, quality and the business' long-term success is at stake.





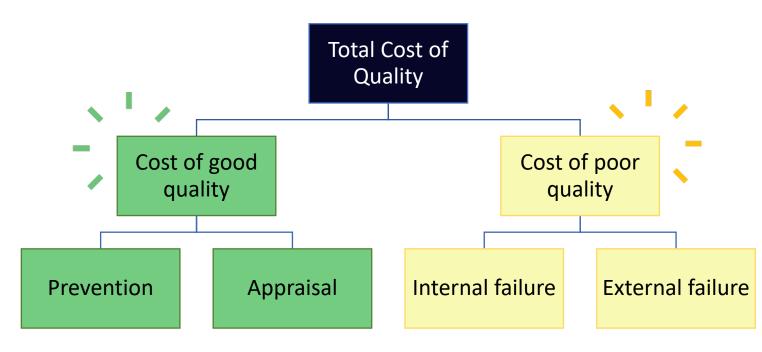
# How to convince Leadership?

- Culture starts at the top.
- It's our job to convince leadership.
- Business leaders speak the language of \$\$\$.
- We need to translate quality operation in \$\$\$.



#### **Total Cost of Quality**





- Quality assurance
- Quality audits
- Quality and production staffing
- Corrective action program
- Education and training
- Continuous improvement efforts
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- Inspection
- Quality audits
- Acceptance testing
- Material testing
- Quality and production staffing
- Calibration of tools/ equipment
- ...

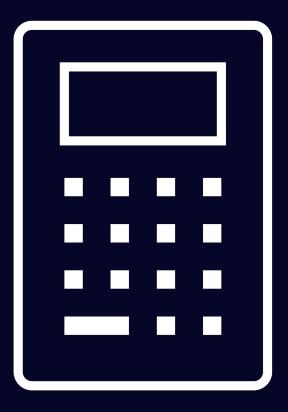
- Rework
- Scrap
- Corrective action process
- Disposal costs
- Rework of supplier rejects
- Re-testing
- ...

- Customer returns
- Complaints in warranty
- Product recalls
- Replacement product
- Customer complaint processing
- Shipping costs
  - ...

Source: PAF model Prof. Feigenbaum

#### **How to Quantify?**

- Cost = n \* p
- n is easy
- Keep *p* simple





#### **Examples**

Complaint handling

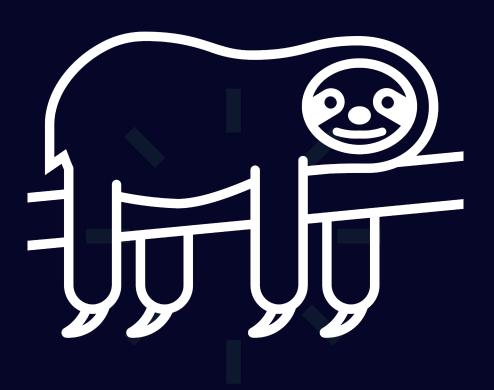
\$ = Number \* Std. price per complaint

Lost opportunity

\$ = Reduction \* Sales volume

**Supplier Corrective Action Requests** 

\$ = Number of SCARs \* Std. price



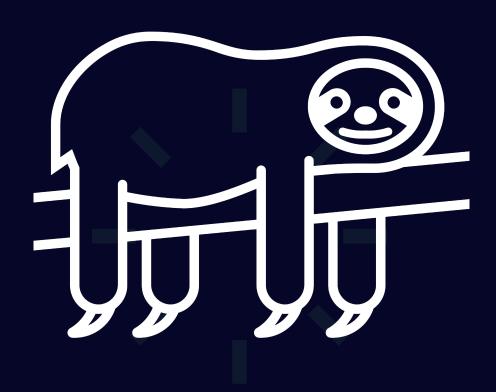


#### Examples (cont.)

Quality Manual reading \$ = Time spent reading \* Hourly rate

Controlled documents management \$ = Number of revisions \* Std. price

Unused capacity \$ = Number hours stand still \* Margin





#### Easy does it

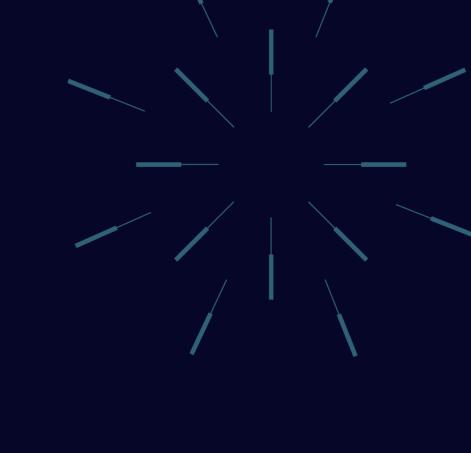
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- Guestimate and iterate
- S/M/L
- Cost = (n \* p) + direct costs



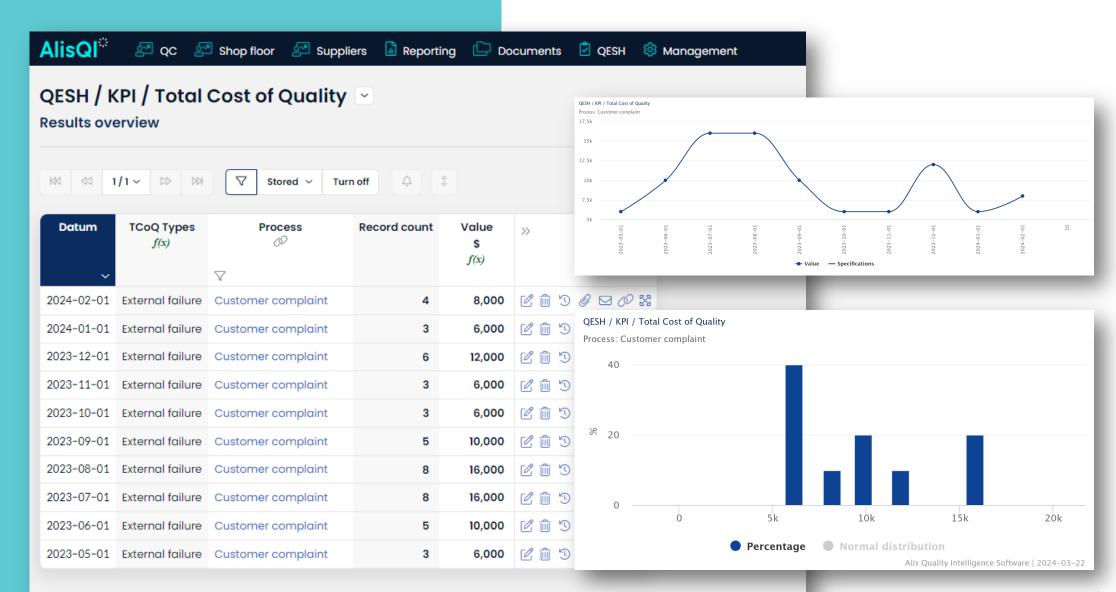


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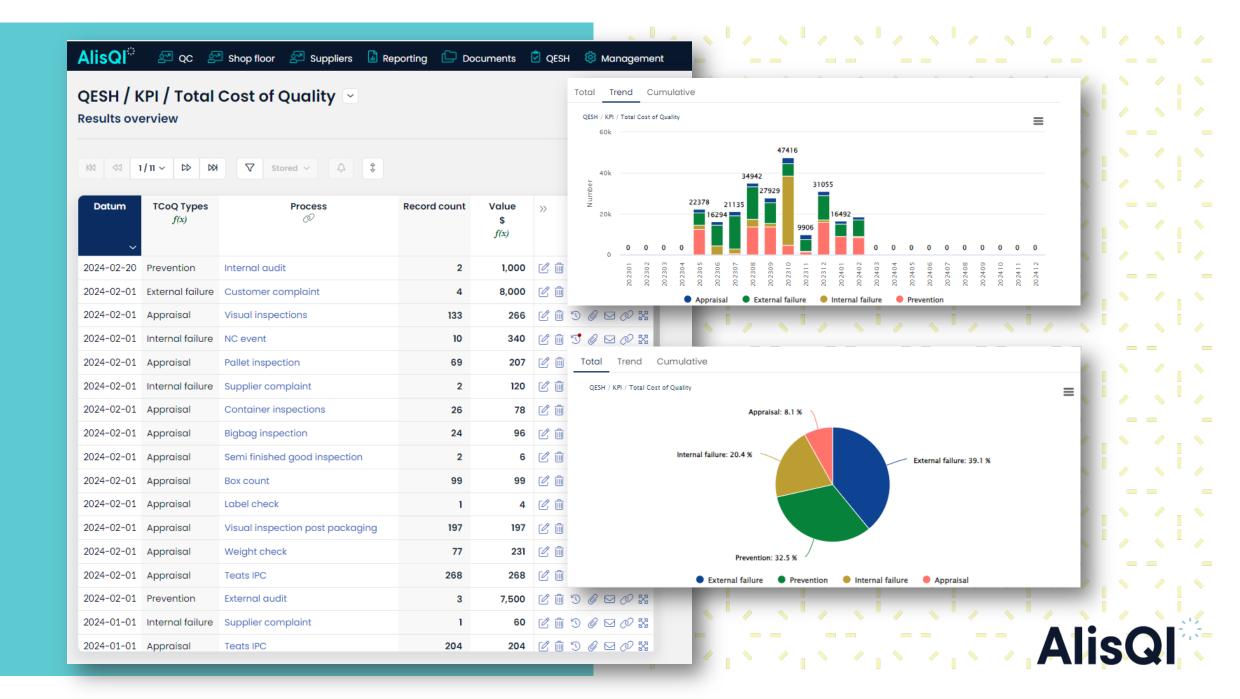










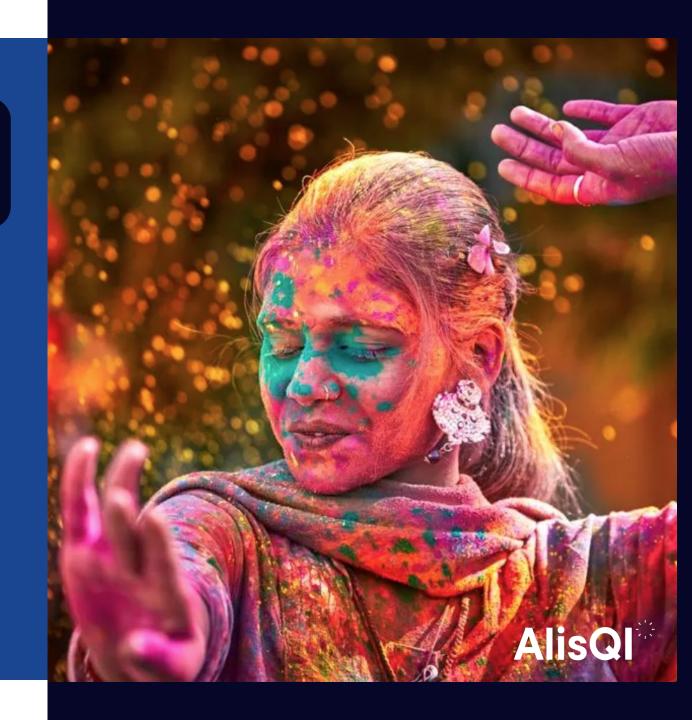




### **Culture of Quality**

# "Culture eats Strategy for Breakfast"

**Peter Drucker** 



# What is a Culture of Quality

Culture of Quality is the set of shared values, attitudes and standards, established by leaders, that form the behavioral foundations for an optimized work environment.



### Why do I care?

#### **Because:**

- Culture of Quality = Good Quality
- Good Quality = Good Business
  - Revenue
  - Cost
  - Profit
  - Customer Satisfaction
  - Waste & Rework
  - **Employee Satisfaction**



# Warning signs of a Weak Culture of Quality

- Heroics, hustling and hard work save the day.
- Quality is rarely discussed, except if there is an issue.
- Lack of organizational pride, poor job satisfaction.
- Difficult to implement improvements.



# Evidence of a strong Culture of Quality

- Quality is a common topic of discussion, especially leadership.
- Quality is measured, information flows freely.
- Problems are discussed and improvements come naturally.
- High job satisfaction & organizational pride.



# What are the key tenets of Culture of Quality?



- 1. Ownership hold each other accountable for outcomes, good or bad.
- 2. Awareness collect and share relevant quality information so performance is transparent.
- 3. Involvement responsibility is shared, Quality is everyone's responsibility, not just of Quality team.



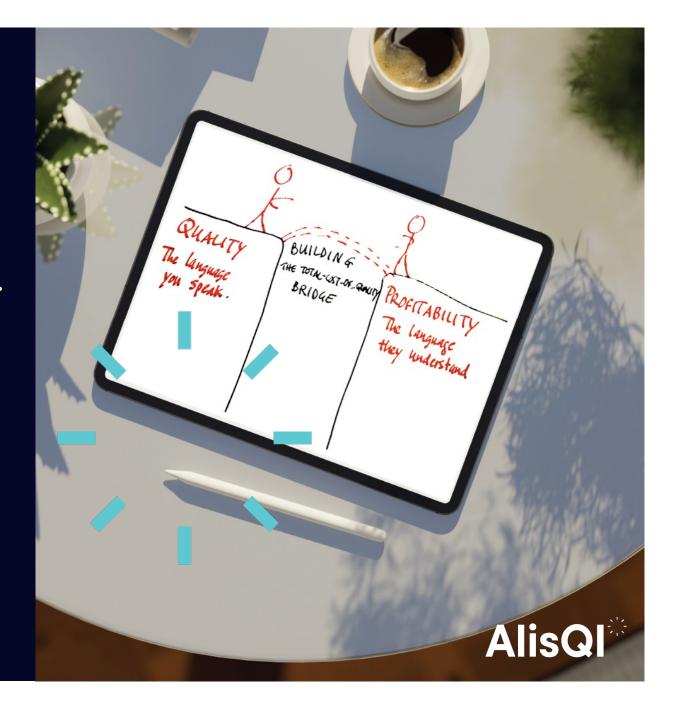
# How to Create a Culture of Quality?

- 1. Ensure leadership commitment and role modeling.
- 2. Communicate consistently that "Good Quality is Good Business".
- 3. Monitor and discuss quality metrics
- 4. Implement training and development for employees.
- 5. Encourage periodic employee feedback.



# How to convince Leadership?

- It's our job to convince leadership.
- Business leaders speak the language of \$\$\$.
- We can translate quality investments to returns (\$) using an ROI as your 'Rosetta Stone'.
- An ROI shows that "Good Quality is Good Business".



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## 1. Organising our QC

QC is organised into 3 Main Categories

1) Chemical Products (VP Articles)

38 QC Forms

Produced in Haarlem until 2019

**Corkelasts®**, **Jointelasts®**, **Primers** & **Dex** 2 **Epoxies** 

2) RPU Foams – Trackelast (VH)

Trackelast Mats, Rail Strips, Rail Clamping Strips, Base Plate Pads, ......

3) Trade Goods (VH) - Certificate Based QC

Filler Blocks, Wedges, Shims, .......

In total > 500 QC Forms!

In 2020 we closed Haarlem Production and shifted strategy to using Tolling Manufacturers for production of Chemical Products.....

### 2. Outsourced Chemical Product



A: Corkelasts





**B**: Primer+Dex

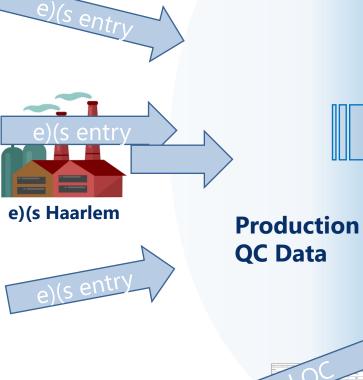
C: All Types



D: Dex







**Foam Partner** 





Mechanical

**Testing Data** 



#### 1. Chemical Processing: Current Process General QC Flow (e.g. VA-60 Component 1) End Start Inkoop Create Synergy and Globe entities. **Exact Email** Manual process by e)(s Inkoop Globe e)(s Inkoop 1. e)(s creates Purchase Order C1/C2 Combinations created **ERP** 2. Outsourcer Order Confirmation Outsourcer Generates Batch #'s. **Exact** A#:104891 Synergy : 2302-12345 (Payment) C#: EG0016 5. Check QC Complete (QC Manager) Warehouse **Outsourcer Production** Packing List C1/C2 List 4. QC Testing. eg VA-40 C1 @ A Aftap OC Form.xlsx Std (VA-40 C1) Extended 8. Approve on Synergy Warehouse C1 / C2 3. QC Form Entry (manual) C1/C2 Pallets Prepared **Pallets Outsourcer Tab** 6. Approve QC Logboek e)(s tab 2. QC Registration (Manual entry). QC @ Outsourcer **QC** Data 7. Email **QC** Logboek **Email** Batch/supplier details A: LIMS o/p Aftap Inkoop/QC (VBA).xlsx e)(s QC Store 1L sample in archive C: CoA Standard B: QC Form 1. QC Receive Batch Samples. e)(s QC samples prepared **QC Samples** Receive / Unbox & Acclimatize in QC Lab

## 3. Challenges in QC

- The volume of QC testing in Haarlem is reducing, but the strain of data management increases.
- Haarlem QC is a small department of 3.
- It is impossible to feedback the outcome of testing to all suppliers.
- "No news becomes Good News"
- Everyone wants to know the Approval Status of "their" product!

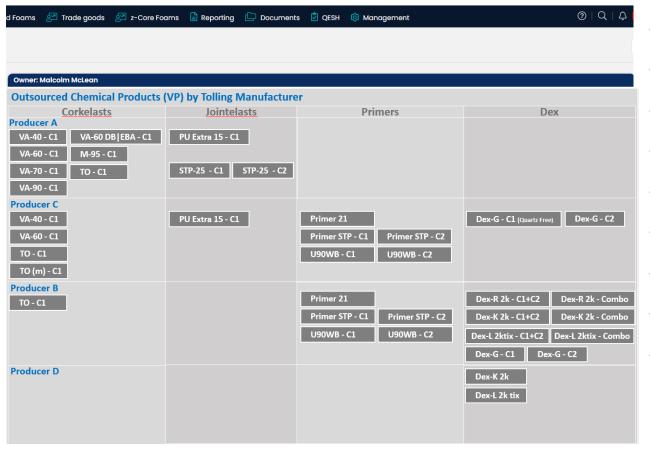
**Suppliers, Purchasing, Finance, Logistics and Sales.** 

- The time to introduce a LIMS system had come.
- AlisQI was selected and a Business Case proposed.

For VP products alone, a 20% of one FTE was predicted.

Onboarding began in July 23, with the focus on Outsourced Chemical QC.

## 4. Chemical Analysis Set

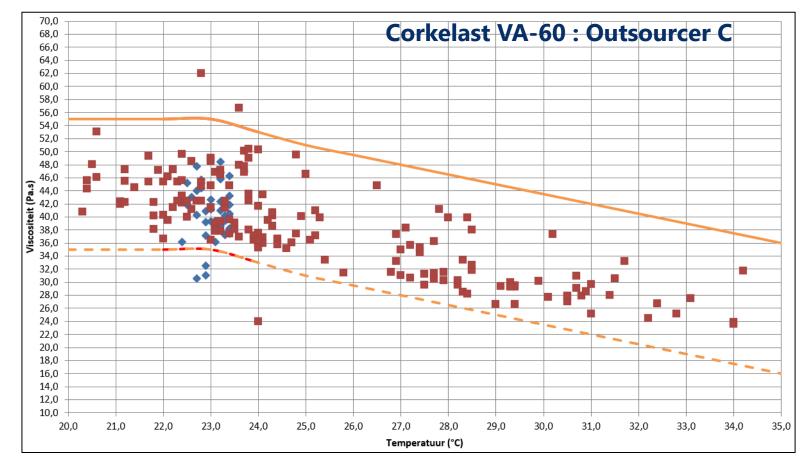


#### **Highlights**

- 38 x Excel Forms > 1 x AlisQl Analysis Set.
- Viscosity & Pot Life checks automated (Next Slide).
- More efficient batch Approvals.
- Visible Status for all users to see.
- Counter to help Haarlem sampling frequency.
- Internal & External Specifications introduced.
- Standardised units across all supplier data.
- Quick and easy access to trend data.
- Tools to analyse the data & improve processes.

## 5. Automating Viscosity & Pot Life Checks

Viscosity & Pot Life are temperature dependant & Specifications are difficult to apply.



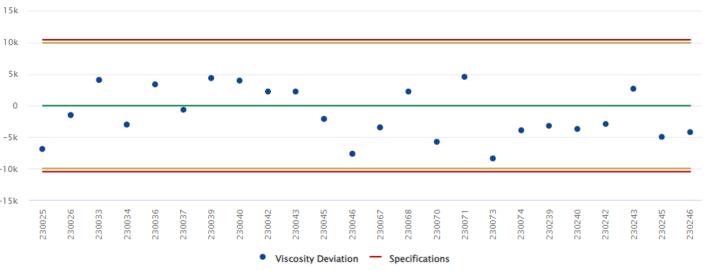
In excel, it was inefficient looking for the result to approve within a cloud of data.

## 5. Automating Viscosity & Pot Life Checks

#### **AlisQI Solution**

nsity Tests	M083 Viscos	ity Test				
Batch#	Visc Spindle f(x)	Viscosity (M083) mPa.s	Temp-V (C1) °C	Specifications Viscosity  f(x)	Viscosity Deviation f(x)	Viscosity in spec?
230246	R/6/10	37,200	24.8	31400 - 41400 - 51400	-4,200	ОК
230245	R/6/10	29,900	29.1	24850 - 34850 - 44850	-4,950	ОК
230243	R/6/10	47,700	21.1	35000 - 45000 - 55000	2,700	ОК
230242	R/6/10	41,900	23.1	34800 - 44800 - 54800	-2,900	ОК
230240	R/6/10	37,900	24.7	31600 - 41600 - 51600	-3,700	ОК
230239	R/6/10	41,800	22.7	35000 - 45000 - 55000	-3,200	ОК
230074	R/6/10	38,700	24.2	32600 - 42600 - 52600	-3,900	ОК
230073	R/6/10	35,200	23.7	33600 - 43600 - 53600	-8,400	ОК
230071	R/6/10	36,300	31.2	21700 - 31700 - 41700	4,600	ОК
230070	R/6/10	30,600	28.1	26350 - 36350 - 46350	-5,750	ОК
230068	R/6/10	39,500	27.5	27250 - 37250 - 47250	2,250	ОК
230067	R/6/10	30,200	29.9	23650 - 33650 - 43650	-3,450	ОК

- Measured Temperature is compared against a separate analysis set, which creates the Viscosity Specifications at 0,1 °C intervals.
- 'Viscosity Deviation' allows an SPC trend to be introduced to compare the measured viscosity versus the mid-spec value.



#### 6. External User Accounts

- The data from our partners is our data and also required for our Customers.
- One of the key selling points of AlisQI for edilon)(sedra was the flexibility of the system and the provision of User Accounts.
- It provides a route for data to be directly entered by our partners "Correct first time".

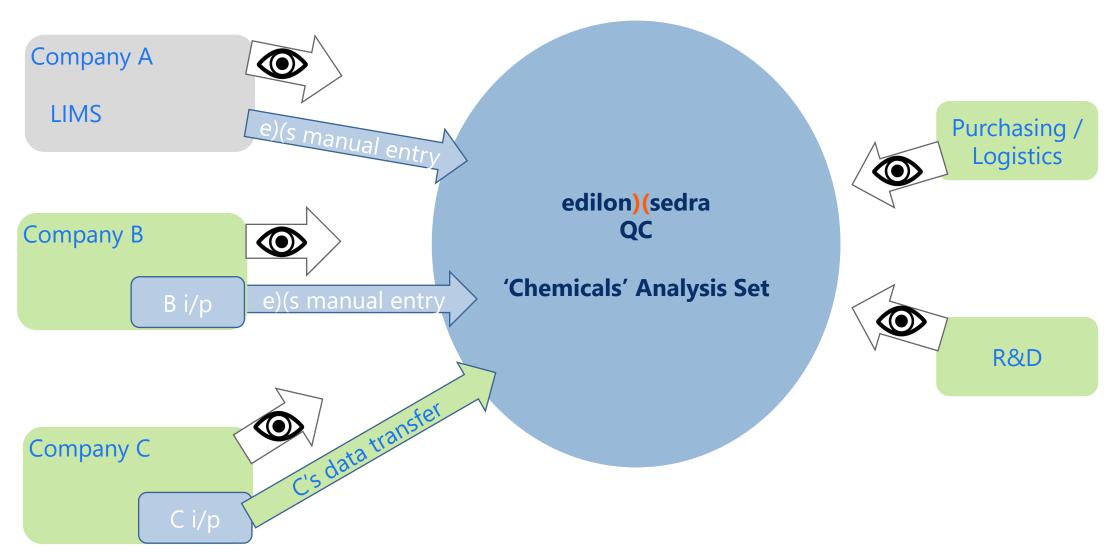
#### **Challenges**

- How to manage Read & Write privileges of outsourcers within an analysis set.
- The models home page has been disabled for our partners.
- Emailing data within customer accounts has been disabled.
- Introducing AlisQI to our partners.

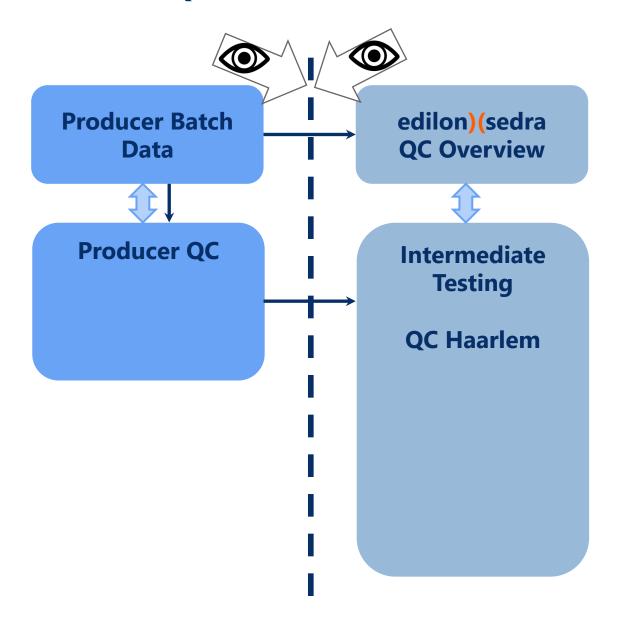
#### **Solutions**

The next two slides describe how we are implementing this.

### 6. AlisQl Customer Accounts – Chemical Partners



### 6. AlisQl Customer Accounts – RPU Foams



Final Product Approvals

#### Old Shared Excel Form

ſ	Quality Control Inspection St	heet according to Terms of Delivery R4685 rev03	- V	Production date:	see table	Batch number:	2405-102
	oduct TRACKELAST RPU/Blue odiion)(segra						
	Supplier	Bramming Plast-Industri A/S	APPROVED	APPROVED BPI QC editor)	edilon)(sedra QC	Pemats: 1 QC Mat per 2000m² per batch and minimum	
-	e)(s purchase order nr.	5010		Employee	BP	NN	2 QC Mats per batch. Only send these QC Mats to e)(s when the BPI measurement pass
[	e)(s article code	VHSTM	WITY CONTR	Date	07.02.2024	16/02/2024	the ToD criteria for QC Mats.

Fill out the table with recorded values (OK / not OK for appearance; volume and density are calculated).

	Bramming Plast Industri QC										
QC Mat	Block number T=Top, B=Bottom	Production date	Thickness Table 2.4.3	Appearance Table 2.4.2	Length Table 2.4.4	Width Table 2.4.4	Measured Mass	Calculated Volume	Density Table 2.4.5		
Spec.	n/a	n/a	19.0-20.5 mm	ок	997-1003 mm	300 -303 mm	n/a	n/a	156-174 kg/m3		
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	edilon)(sedra QC													
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Spec.	n/a	19.0-20.5 mm	300 - 303 mm	300 -303 mm	n/a	n/a	156-174 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.20-0.46 MPa	0.09-0.15 MPa	< 30%	≤ 8%	≥ 0.5 MPa	≥ 250%	≥ 1.0 N/mm
1	02 TA	19,8	303	302	293	1,82	161	0,29	0,11	26	7	0,5	282	1,5
2														
3	04 BA	20,3	303	301	301	1,85	163	0,38	0,12	26	6	0,6	302	1,9
4														

### 7. Cost of Quality @ edilon)(sedra

Scrap is low cost for us – If a product is OoS, we will find an alternative solution.

#### Real Cost Benefits to edilon)(sedra.

- The business data remains 'protected' but is now visible to interested colleagues.
- Our relationship with our business partners will improve with a shared data platform.
- We have immediate access to process trends and capabilities.
- We now have better tools to analyze our processes, to make informed decisions and act on them.
- An improved QC process leads to better On-Time delivery to our Customers.
- ~40% of the QC Managers Time is free'd up from Approval administration.
- Significant reduction in the time involved to find specific data.

#### 8. The Future

A special thanks to all those involved in making AlisQI our QC system.

#### The work continues....

- QC Lims Specialist position created.
- Continue to develop the good foundations laid.
- Implement a Re-Vamped Calibration System into AlisQI
- Introduce API integration for Outsourcer A to realise a Lims Lims transfer.
- Develop and Automate our Certificate of Analysis process for our customers.

# edilon)(sedra

# Thanks

Malcolm McLean







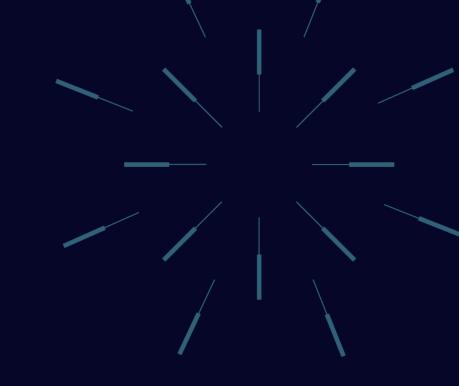
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215	4:00-4:30 PM	Workshop Sustainability and Supply Chain Management
\$15	4:30-5:00 PM	AlisQI roadmap (Gerben de Haan)
515	5:00-5:15 PM	Closing (Otto de Graaf)
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# Roadmap update





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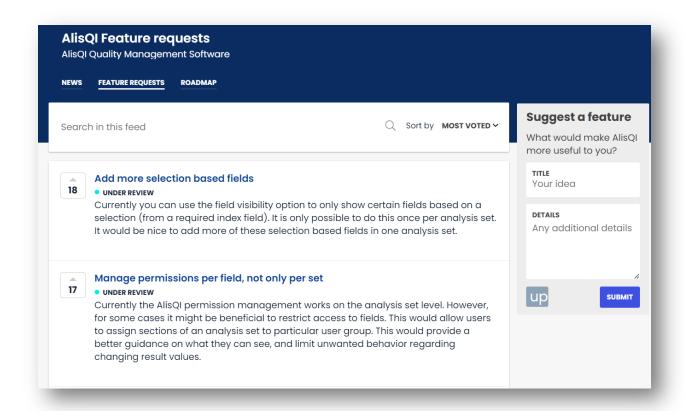
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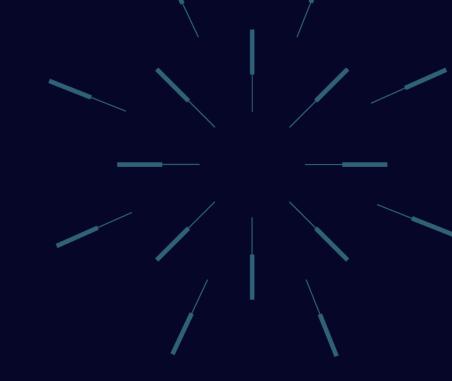
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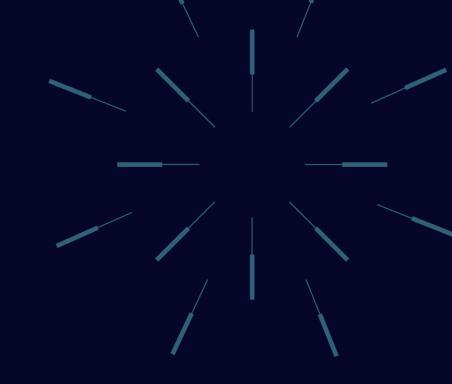
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# Demo time











## Use case areas



Quality Control & SPC

**Document Management** 

Continuous Improvement

**Environment, Health & Safety** 

Supply Chain Quality

### **Quality Control** & SPC

Insights into your product and process quality.

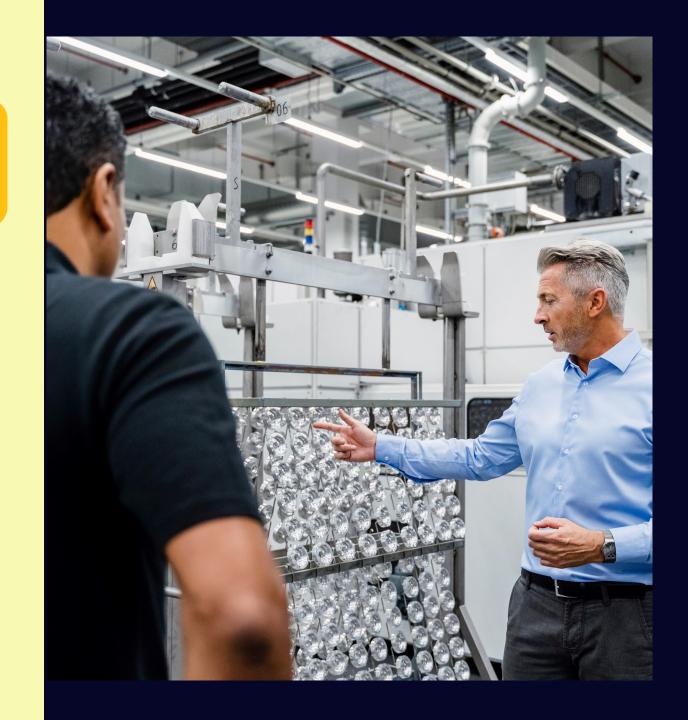
- More configurability
- Conditional behavior in data entry forms.
- Worklists



### Document Management

Quality Manuals people use.

- Automatically highlight changes between subsequent versions
- Insight in document read time
- Improved read & understand flow



### Continuous Improvement

Data driven follow-up on process and product deviations.

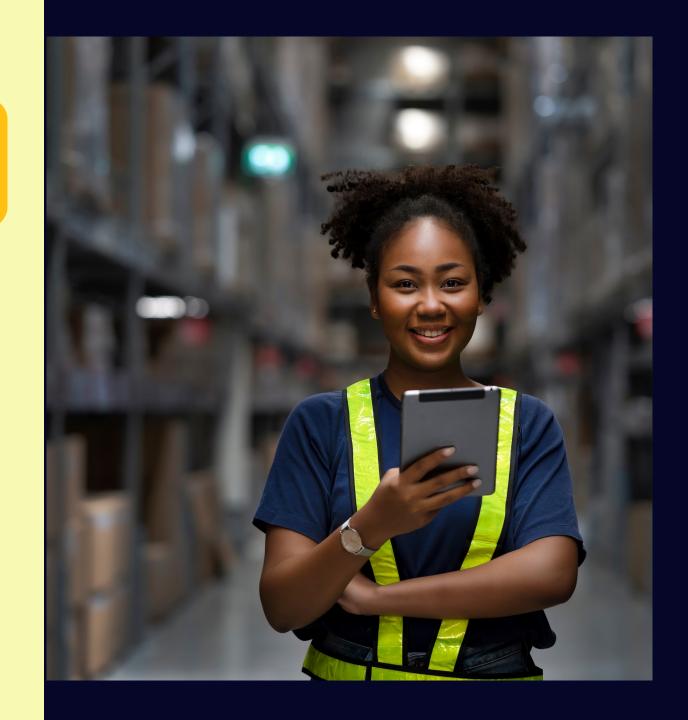
- Improve Root Cause Analysis
- R&D: Similar incidents & proposed actions



# **Environment, Health & Safety**

# Registration, follow-up and analysis.

- Emissions management
- Hazardous Material management
- Incidents & follow-up
- Audits & inspections
- Management of Change
- Risk assessment

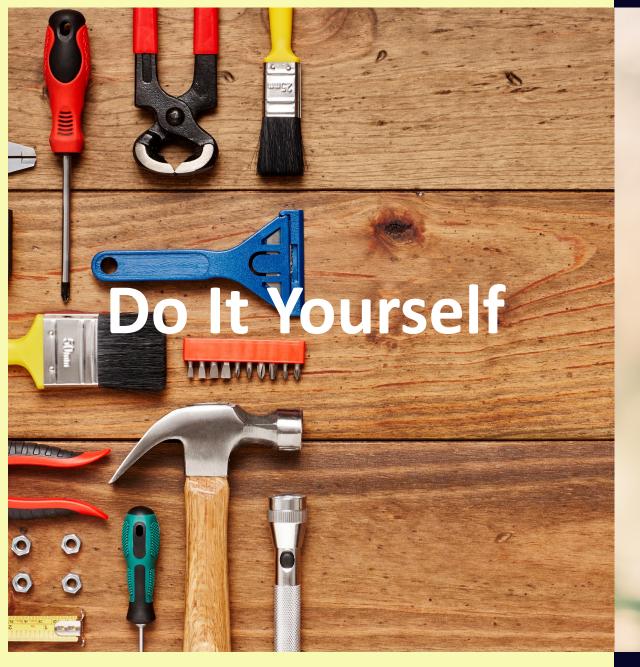


# Supply chain Quality

Engage supply chain partners in your quality management operations.

- Supplier onboarding, management & score carding
- Toll manufacturing
- Guest users & supplier portal
- Access restrictions

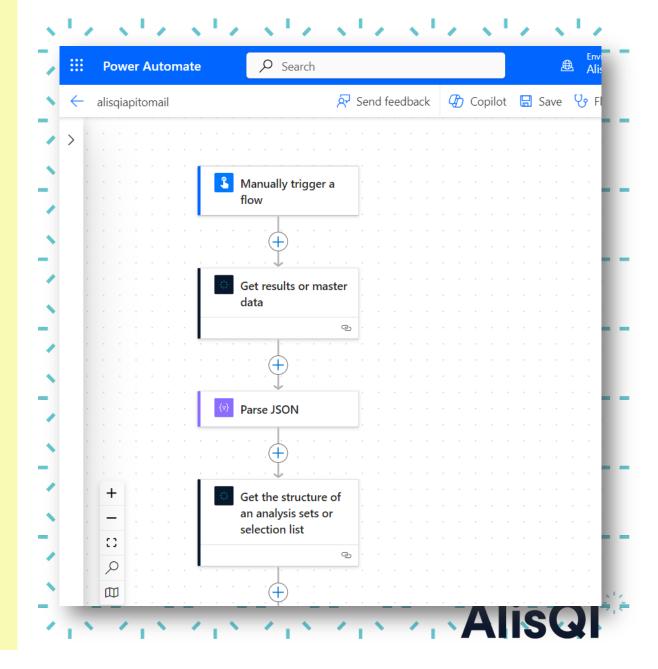






# Power Automate Connector

under review X



### **Artificial intelligence**

- Keeping it real
- SPC is Al avant la letter
- R&D: Propose CAPA actions
- R&D: Extract data from PDF
- R&D: Dry run audit
- R&D: Assess readability of SOPs



# Excited times ahead!



# Thank you!

