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TYS REPORT

AGENTIC AI

FROM DATA TO ACTION:
HOW AGENTIC AI IS REDEFINING
SUPPLIER RISK MANAGEMENT

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*Leveraging Trust Your Supplier's AI-driven insights
for a smarter, more resilient supply chain.*



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Executive Summary



In today's rapidly evolving global economy, the ability to assess supplier risk in real time is both a necessity and a competitive advantage. Traditional supplier intelligence methods, reliant on static data and fragmented sources, often leave organizations exposed to financial instability, compliance failures, cybersecurity threats, and operational disruptions. To navigate this complex landscape and unlock new value, procurement leaders need a **smarter, more proactive approach**.

Agentic AI is transforming supplier intelligence. By leveraging autonomous AI-driven systems, organizations can continuously monitor financial health, regulatory compliance, cyber threats, and market sentiment—turning vast amounts of structured and unstructured data into actionable insights. Unlike conventional models, Agentic AI enables dynamic, predictive risk scoring, empowering procurement teams to anticipate disruptions, enhance resilience, and drive more informed decision-making. All which unlocks new value and increases competitive advantage.

Trust Your Supplier (TYS) is at the forefront of this evolution, pioneering an AI-powered platform that seamlessly integrates multiple risk intelligence sources with direct supplier collaboration. Through real-time insights, adaptive risk assessments, and intuitive dashboards, TYS equips enterprises with the tools to mitigate risk, streamline compliance, and build more agile, data-driven supply chains.

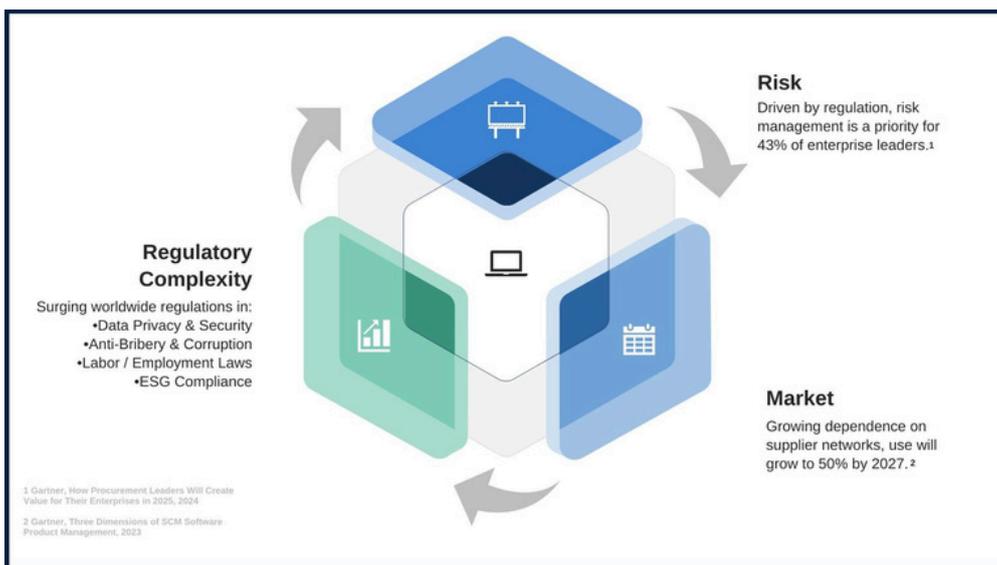
This Strategic Insight Report explores the future of supplier intelligence, detailing how Agentic AI is reshaping procurement strategies and how organizations can harness these advancements to ensure supply chain continuity and competitive advantage.

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The Current Landscape of Supplier Intelligence Gathering

In today's fast-moving, complex, and highly interconnected global economy, businesses must evaluate **financial stability, risk exposure, and regulatory compliance of their suppliers** with greater precision than ever before. For procurement teams, traditionally focused on managing supplier costs, quality, and onboarding speed, these expanding demands can be overwhelming. Many organizations lack the automated tools or dedicated resources needed to keep pace, leaving them vulnerable to supplier failures that not only disrupt operations but can also lead to regulatory fines and other penalties.



As a result, supply chain resilience has become a top priority, leading companies to increasingly rely on **Supplier Networks**—collaborative ecosystems designed to streamline supplier engagement and risk management. However, the effectiveness of these networks depends on the ability to continuously collect, validate, and analyze supplier data at scale. The real challenge isn't just gathering information on current and prospective suppliers—it's **transforming that data into meaningful, real-time insights** that enable organizations to quickly anticipate risks, respond proactively, ensure business continuity and unlock new value.

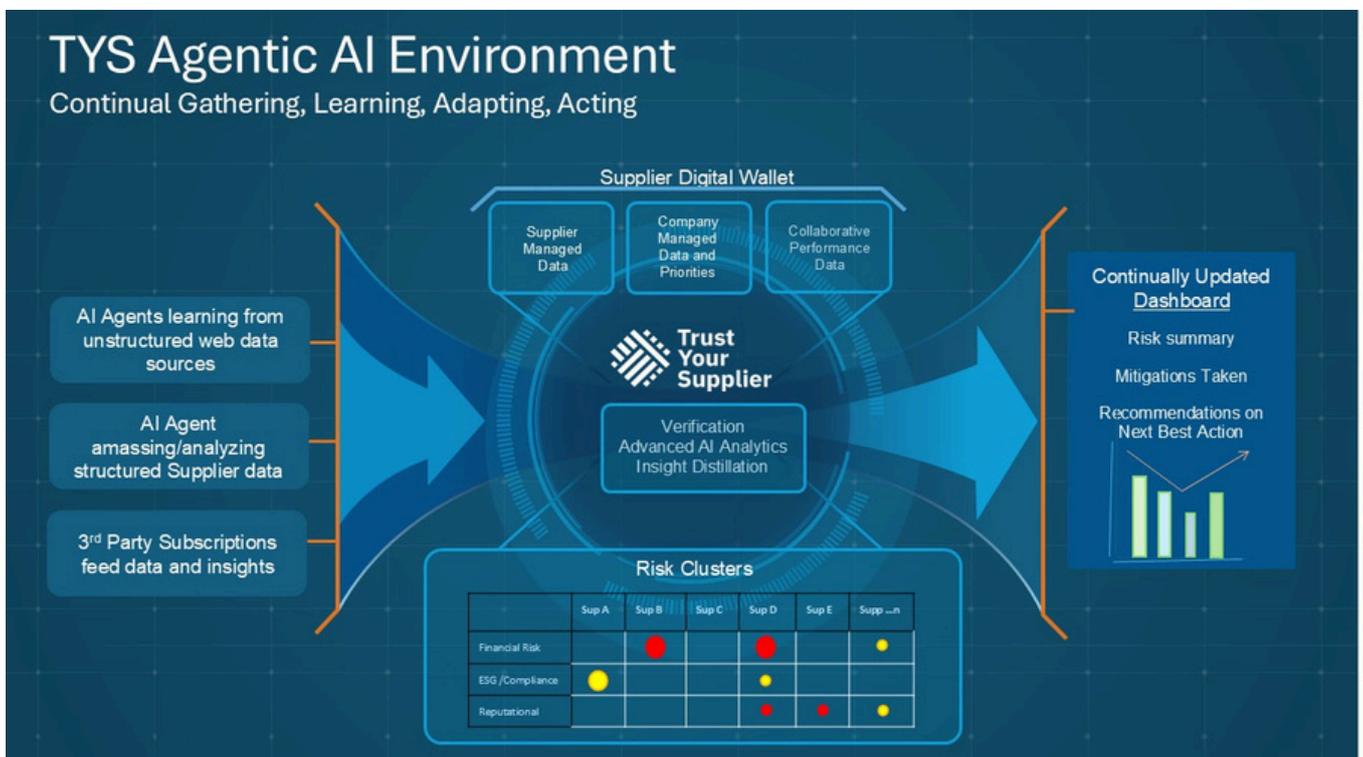
For organizations, navigating this increasingly complex landscape comes with significant challenges. Supplier data is often fragmented, siloed, and limited in scope, making it difficult to gain a comprehensive view of risk.

Traditional public data providers primarily rely on structured sources like financial reports and compliance filings—valuable but often outdated in a rapidly evolving market. Without access to real-time insights, organizations struggle to proactively adapt to shifting conditions or mitigate emerging risks before they escalate.



Since 2018, **Trust Your Supplier (TYS)** has been at the forefront of supplier intelligence gathering, transforming how organizations access and utilize critical data. Unlike traditional approaches that require multiple platforms and systems, TYS provides a single, unified solution where customers can seamlessly integrate subscription-based data from multiple leading providers.

This centralized approach allows companies to consolidate risk insights, weigh data according to their unique risk tolerances, and make more informed decisions with greater efficiency. From the outset, supplier collaboration has been central to the **TYS methodology**. The platform invites a company's suppliers to establish and maintain their own digital wallet, securely capturing key information and documentation. This enhances accuracy and accelerates decision-making. TYS customers report significant reductions in supplier onboarding time, lower administrative costs, and improved compliance tracking – illustrating the tangible impact of a modern, technology-driven approach to supplier intelligence.





A New Paradigm: How Agentic AI is Revolutionizing Supplier Intelligence

Imagine a world where supplier intelligence is continuously updated—where public and private data sources are monitored, not quarterly or monthly, but in real-time. Beyond traditional structured data like financial reports and compliance filings, intelligence extends to unstructured sources such as news articles, social media discussions, and emerging regulatory changes. Data is analyzed against historical trends, anomalies are detected, and insights synthesized to create dynamic risk assessments. These insights are then applied across an organization’s entire supplier base, generating real-time alerts and recommended actions. All of this is presented through **an intuitive, visual dashboard** that allows procurement teams to focus on the most pressing risks—without having to sift through fragmented information across multiple systems.

This is not a futuristic vision; it is today’s reality, made possible by cutting-edge artificial intelligence technologies. By leveraging advanced machine learning, natural language processing, and clustering techniques, Agentic AI enables real-time, dynamic risk assessments that are significantly more accurate and cost-effective than traditional models.

What is Agentic AI?

Agentic AI refers to autonomous artificial intelligence systems that independently gather, analyze, and learn from data—continuously refining their insights without requiring constant human input. Unlike older AI models that follow predefined workflows, Agentic AI systems operate with a goal-oriented framework, adapting and improving over time to generate increasingly precise intelligence. For procurement organizations, this means supplier intelligence that is always up to date and proactive rather than reactive.



Key Dimensions of Supplier Risk Monitoring with Agentic AI

A system powered by Agentic AI employs multiple intelligent agents that work together to monitor, verify, and predict supplier risk across critical areas:



Financial Stability – AI agents scan SEC filings, earnings reports, trade records, and market trends to identify early warning signs of financial distress.



Cybersecurity Risks – Agents monitor breach databases, hacker forums, and security bulletins to detect potential vulnerabilities or compromised suppliers.



ESG & Regulatory Compliance – AI scans environmental reports, legal filings, and regulatory databases to assess suppliers' adherence to ESG and compliance standards.



Operational Risks – Through geospatial analysis, AI detects disruptions caused by natural disasters, political instability, or other external factors.



Supplier Reputation – AI continuously monitors news, social media, and industry reports to gauge public sentiment and identify reputational risks.



Innovation & Technology Adoption – Agents analyze patent filings, R&D investments, and tech adoption rates to evaluate a supplier's ability to stay competitive.



Performance Risk – AI assesses a supplier's ability to meet contractual obligations, tracking delivery schedules, quality metrics, and operational efficiency.

By continuously synthesizing insights across these dimensions, organizations can assign dynamic risk scores to individual suppliers or supplier groups, allowing for a more holistic and proactive approach to supply chain resilience.

Predictive Risk Scoring: A Dynamic Approach to Supplier Intelligence

Once an AI-driven supplier intelligence ecosystem is in place—continuously gathering, normalizing, and analyzing data from diverse sources—it enables the creation of holistic supplier profiles and gives rise to **Adaptive Supplier Risk Scores**.



Unlike traditional risk models, an Adaptive Risk Score is powered by both structured and unstructured data, offering a real-time, continuously updated view of supplier risk. By incorporating multiple dimensions—financial stability, regulatory compliance, cybersecurity, operational performance, and more—organizations can tailor risk assessments based on their unique priorities and tolerance levels. This multidimensional approach allows companies to compare suppliers within categories, identify patterns across similar risk profiles, and implement efficient, proactive mitigation strategies.

Beyond assessment, **Predictive Risk Scoring** serves as an early warning system, flagging shifts in supplier stability before they escalate into disruptions. By detecting anomalies and forecasting potential risks, companies can anticipate challenges and ensure continuity in their supply chain. A declining score, for instance, could indicate financial distress, compliance lapses, or operational vulnerabilities, prompting timely intervention.

An equally powerful advantage of Predictive Risk Scoring is its role as a collaborative tool—both internally and with suppliers. A shared, standardized risk metric fosters alignment across procurement, compliance, and operations teams, ensuring that decisions are data-driven and consistent. More importantly, suppliers themselves can engage with their risk scores, gaining transparency into how they are evaluated and where improvements can be made. This shared visibility encourages cooperative risk mitigation strategies, driving stronger partnerships and more resilient supply chains.

Capitalizing on the New Paradigm

As supplier intelligence enters a new era, **Trust Your Supplier (TYS)** remains at the forefront of this transformation, continuously pushing the boundaries of what's possible. TYS provides customers with a collaborative, AI-driven platform that seamlessly integrates multiple, diverse data sources, offering a comprehensive, 360-degree view of supplier risk.

Unlike traditional approaches that rely solely on third-party data, TYS uniquely combines external risk insights with direct supplier-provided assessments, ensuring a more accurate, timely, and holistic understanding of supplier health. Leveraging cutting-edge artificial intelligence—including Agentic AI, machine learning algorithms, and advanced clustering techniques—TYS delivers expert-driven analysis and real-time insights. These insights are distilled into an Adaptive Risk Score, allowing organizations to evaluate current and prospective suppliers across multiple dimensions and prioritize the risks most critical to their operations.



Through intuitive dashboards, TYS customers gain full visibility into emerging risks, along with actionable recommendations for mitigation. With the ability to proactively manage compliance, forecast supplier performance, and enhance overall supply chain resilience, organizations using TYS are better equipped to navigate today's increasingly complex business landscape.

As a recognized thought leader in supplier intelligence, TYS continues to shape the future of procurement and risk management. By embracing this next-generation approach, companies can move beyond fragmented, outdated models and adopt an agile, technology-driven strategy that positions them for long-term success.

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