

Dear Business Partner,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

with its innovative products and services, Schaeffler is a reliable partner in making motion and mobility more efficient, intelligent, and sustainable. We produce precision components and systems for powertrain and chassis as well as rolling and plain bearing solutions for a wide range of automotive and industrial applications.

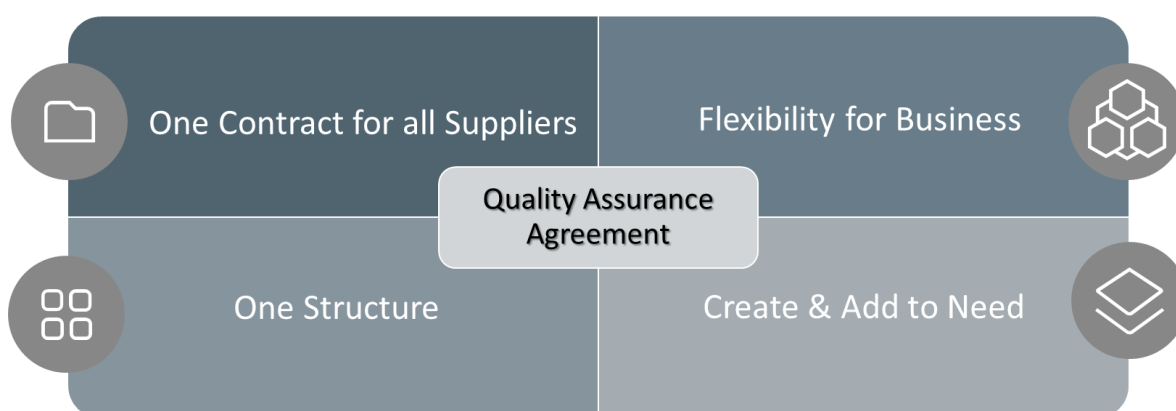
Together with our suppliers, we strive to achieve top performance for our customers.

The high requirements of our diverse customer base and those of numerous global laws, norms and standards can be highly complex depending on the area of use/specific application of our products and systems. This requires a high level of attentiveness when transferring these into the supply chain and an equal level of understanding on the supplier side to ensure the seamless implementation of the requirements as well as to guarantee consistency at all business levels.

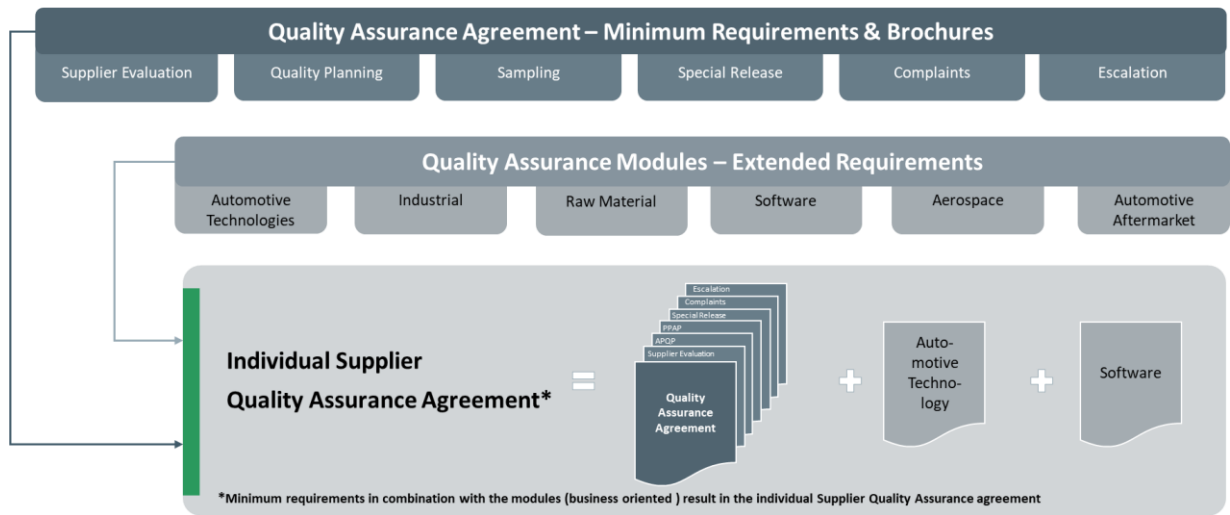


Update of Quality Assurance Agreement - Modular Concept

The new modular concept of the Quality Assurance Agreement supports our efforts to respond more flexibly to customer requirements from different industries and to address them to our suppliers in a more application-oriented way. With the pillars **"One Contract for all Suppliers"** and **"One Structure"**, we are jointly committing ourselves to a minimum level of quality comprehension and target specification, and are expanding the Quality Assurance Agreement to include additional quality requirements depending on the scope of supply and services under the key words **"Flexibility for business"** and **"Create & Add to Need"**.



The Quality Assurance Agreement is the binding Quality specification for all deliveries and services to the Schaeffler Group. It consists of the mandatory requirements and brochures as attachment. Depending on the business with the Schaeffler Group, extended requirements are addressed additionally in so called "Modules" e.g. Automotive Technologies, Raw Materials, Software etc. For each Supplier an individual Quality Assurance Agreement is tailored related to his scope of business and/or services.



The **Implementation** will be executed step by step, starting with Suppliers in April 2022 and will be completed by end of 2022. Schaeffler’s Purchasing Department will contact you in due time in order to hand over an individual Quality Assurance Agreement and proceed with the alignment.



We assume your active support for a seamless implementation of the new Schaeffler Quality Assurance Agreement. For further information feel free to contact us via or-wro-qaa-supplier-response@schaeffler.com

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