

# EHG e-procurement

Simple and reliable material  
procurement for customers







# Efficient work processes: simply integrated

Unaccounted for stock in the goods management system. Time-consuming data entry. Waiting for an urgent order confirmation that has been blocked by the spam filter. Material management can involve a range of challenges and a huge amount of work. Electronic procurement processes from EHG can help to manage this.

In order to simplify your procurement, EHG offers various options for connecting digitally to its systems. These can be used to connect your Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system to EHG's system. A secured connection ensures that data is transferred quickly and flawlessly.

They will work with you to develop the best possible connection solution based on your preferred level of digitisation and the given technical conditions. Thanks to this clearly defined approach, your ERP system can be connected to EHG easily and coherently.

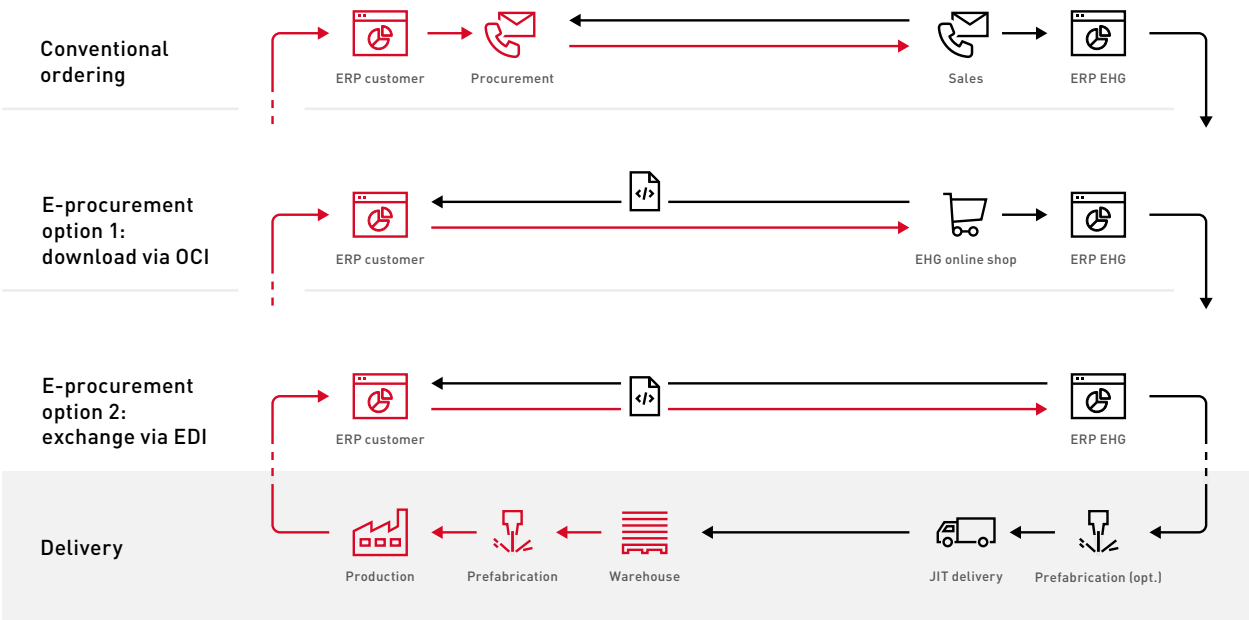
There is a wide range of connection options, so EHG's e-procurement experts are on-hand to provide advice right from the start.

◀ **Free up more time for productive tasks:**  
electronic business processes automate many of your material procurement tasks. This makes time-consuming searches for documents and data entry a thing of the past.

Your benefits	
■	Reduce operational effort in procurement
■	Identify the best possible individual e-procurement solution with EHG
■	Uncomplicated and clearly structured implementation of the connection
■	Secured connection between the systems for fast and error-free data transfer

# E-procurement solution: perfectly tailored

The optimal solution for electronic procurement is provided in the form of OCI, EDI, or a combination of the two interfaces, depending on the given ERP environment and the preferred level of automation. With OCI, product and price information can be transferred into your own ERP system from EHG's online shop. EDI enables a fully automated order process directly from the goods management system. Both interfaces together provide access to the entire EHG range and electronic processing of the complete procurement process.



The connection with OCI and EDI reduces your administrative effort. The efficiency of your procurement processes is increased, while your error rate is reduced.



## Open Catalog Interface (OCI): the streamlined e-procurement solution

The OCI interface means you no longer need to record your item data manually in your ERP system when ordering via the EHG online shop.

Without having to enter your login details, OCI enables you to access EHG's online shop directly from your ERP system and take advantage of all its benefits; these include material and prefabrication prices (updated daily) for the entire EHG range, a handy search function, and saved favourites for frequently required items. Individually agreed terms are automatically applied.

You can transfer the orders with all product information relevant to you into your ERP system at the push of a button. The order itself will be made

in the same way as before. Clearly defined item details, prices and delivery terms simplify order processing and complaints.

### Your benefits

- Faster order process thanks to automated transfer of order items into the ERP system
- Fewer data entry errors and complaints
- 24/7 access to over 15 000 items with updated prices



## Electronic Data Interchange (EDI): for fully digitised order processes

The EDI interface enables you to complete the entire order process paper-free and directly from your ERP system. The automated operation shortens the process from order through to incoming goods and frees up time for your staff to dedicate to other, productive activities.

Machine-readable documents, such as order confirmations, delivery notes, and invoices, are always updated and available in your ERP system. They can be used for analysis, statistical assessments and automated actions. Authorised persons can access these at all times, if required.

Orders can be decentralised and assigned their own item numbers, if requested.

### Your benefits

- Simplified and faster procurement process directly from your ERP system
- More resources for other productive activities
- Fewer data entry errors
- Basis for useful analyses and automated actions in the ERP system



» Ready for the future

## Digital connection: easily implemented

Implementation of the e-procurement processes with EHG is just as efficient as your procurement processes will be afterwards. EHG's experts work through four steps with the responsible person at the customer to develop a suitable tailored solution, define the connection details, and ensure a smooth transition.

### 1. Defining the scope of service

The type of digital connection and process steps affected are defined.



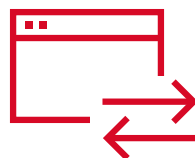
### 2. Definition of interfaces and data exchange

File formats are defined and processes are mapped, taking into account customer-specific guidelines.



### 3. Test

A test operation is run for several weeks and analysed by EHG experts. Final tweaks are then made to the connection details.



### 4. Go live

The interfaces are put into operation, the efficient digital business processes are established from this point onwards.



»It would be hard for us to imagine raw material procurement without e-procurement today. EHG is a reliable partner in this respect, and one with whom we can efficiently shape the procurement processes.«

Florian Baumgärtner, Procurement, Grenzebach Maschinenbau GmbH

**Increase efficiency from order through to delivery:** The machine-readable formats speed up all stages of the procurement process. In incoming goods, for example, delivery items can be confirmed directly within the ERP system at the push of a button. There is no need to manually record any details after this.

## E-procurement with EHG easily explained



E-procurement  
with EHG



Connection  
via OCI



Connection  
via EDI



»Get in touch – we'd be happy to show you what your customised solution might look like.«

Cornelia Haim, IT eCommerce



## EHG. Strength as a group.

### AUSTRIA

---

**EHG Stahlzentrum GmbH & Co OG**

Wallenmahd 54 | 6850 Dornbirn | Austria  
T +43 5572 391-0 | [dornbirn@ehg-stahl.com](mailto:dornbirn@ehg-stahl.com)

**EHG office in Vienna**

Leopold-Boehm-Strasse 10 | Level D, Top D49-D51 | 1030 Vienna | Austria  
T +43 1 203 31 51-2640 | [wien@ehg-stahl.com](mailto:wien@ehg-stahl.com)

**EHG office in Kirchham**

Nr. 33 a | 4656 Kirchham | Austria  
T +43 7619 27 0 75-2620 | [kirchham@ehg-stahl.com](mailto:kirchham@ehg-stahl.com)

### GERMANY

---

**EHG Stahl.Metall Baienfurt GmbH**

Eisenbahnstrasse 6 | 88255 Baienfurt | Germany  
T +49 751 88 87-0 | [baienfurt@ehg-stahl.com](mailto:baienfurt@ehg-stahl.com)

**EHG Stahl.Metall Odelzhausen GmbH**

Robert-Bosch-Strasse 20 | 85235 Odelzhausen | Germany  
T +49 8134 55 77-0 | [odelzhausen@ehg-stahl.com](mailto:odelzhausen@ehg-stahl.com)

**EHG office in Cadolzburg**

Sky Center | Schwadermuehlstrasse 3 | 90556 Cadolzburg | Germany  
T +49 9103 71 90 800 | [cadolzburg@ehg-stahl.com](mailto:cadolzburg@ehg-stahl.com)

**EHG Stahl.Metall Heubach GmbH**

Benzstrasse 13 | 73540 Heubach | Germany  
T +49 7173 710-9200 | [heubach@ehg-stahl.com](mailto:heubach@ehg-stahl.com)

**EHG Stahl.Metall Bad Oeynhausen GmbH**

Mindener Strasse 14 | 32547 Bad Oeynhausen | Germany  
T +49 57 31 18 00-0 | [badoeynhausen@ehg-stahl.com](mailto:badoeynhausen@ehg-stahl.com)

### SWITZERLAND

---

**EHG Stahl.Metall Altstätten AG**

Unterfeldstrasse 8 | 9450 Altstaetten (SG) | Switzerland  
T +41 71 757 38 00 | [altstaetten@ehg-stahl.com](mailto:altstaetten@ehg-stahl.com)

### ROMANIA

---

**EHG Steel.Metal SRL**

Str. Delea Veche Nr. 24 | Corp A, Et. 6, Modul M2 | 024102, Sector 2 – Bucharest | Romania  
T +40 372 652 976 | [bucharest@ehg-steel.com](mailto:bucharest@ehg-steel.com)