



# BuyingStation - Tax Advisors

*Procurement intelligence supporting tax diligence and valuation confidence in M&A transactions*

## Introduction

CFOs are under pressure to deliver rapid, sustainable growth, yet many lack confidence that they are working with the right suppliers and with the right controls in place.

As businesses scale, supplier relationships expand rapidly. Contracts accumulate across departments, procurement decisions become distributed across teams and commercial commitments increase across the business.

During funding, refinancing or exit processes, this can create complexity for tax advisors supporting transaction diligence.

### Common challenges include:



Limited visibility of supplier contracts and service arrangements



Unclear cross-border supplier relationships



Inconsistent documentation of commercial agreements



Limited visibility of supplier commitments across jurisdictions

When supplier commitments are not clearly governed, these issues can introduce uncertainty during tax diligence and increase scrutiny from buyers and investors.

## Why Supplier Governance Matters in Tax Diligence

Supplier ecosystems often sit at the centre of several tax considerations within a transaction.

Supplier contracts, service arrangements and commercial agreements can affect:

- ✓ Transfer pricing structures
- ✓ Cross-border service arrangements
- ✓ VAT treatment of supplier services
- ✓ Permanent establishment exposure
- ✓ Documentation required for tax diligence

Where supplier commitments are not clearly documented or visible, tax advisors may face additional complexity in understanding the operational structure of the business.

Clear supplier governance provides a more structured view of commercial relationships, helping advisors assess tax exposure more efficiently.

## How BuyingStation Supports Tax Advisors

BuyingStation, the **Procurement Intelligence Platform** for the Office of the CFO, helps businesses establish structured governance around supplier decisions and commercial commitments. We help CFOs control financial and compliance risk to support rapid growth.

By ensuring supplier commitments remain visible, documented and governed, tax advisors gain greater clarity when reviewing supplier relationships during transaction diligence.

- Transparent supplier agreements and relationships
- Procurement decisions are structured and documented
- Supplier contracts are centralised and traceable
- Commercial arrangements clearly documented

This creates a clearer operational picture for tax advisors reviewing the business.

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## Supporting Tax Diligence Readiness

BuyingStation helps portfolio companies become transaction-ready before tax diligence begins.

### This includes:

- Supplier Contract Visibility**  
A clear view of supplier agreements, commercial commitments and contract terms
- Cross-Border Supplier Insight**  
Visibility of supplier relationships across jurisdictions
- Commercial Documentation**  
Structured documentation of supplier agreements and procurement decisions
- Diligence Readiness**  
Centralised information that supports tax and operational diligence processes

For tax advisors, this reduces uncertainty and improves the quality of information available during transaction reviews.

## The Governance Bridge to Valuation Confidence

As businesses grow, supplier ecosystems expand across jurisdictions and commercial commitments increase, adding complexity to how supplier relationships and obligations are managed.

When procurement governance is structured and connected to financial oversight, businesses gain greater control over supplier commitments and the documentation supporting those arrangements.

This creates a clear progression:



When supplier commitments are visible and governed, investors gain greater confidence in the operational and tax integrity of the business.

## BuyingStation's Operating Model

BuyingStation combines structured governance, platform visibility and human expertise to ensure supplier commitments remain controlled as businesses scale.

### Our operating model connects four capabilities:

- Spend Insight**  
Visibility of supplier relationships, contracts and organisational spend
- Opportunity Identification**  
Identification of supplier commitments that affect financial performance and risk
- Procurement Project Execution**  
Structured sourcing processes and supplier evaluation
- Platform Governance**  
A controlled environment connecting supplier insight, procurement activity and financial oversight

This ensures supplier decisions remain visible, defensible and aligned with financial governance.

## Partnering with Tax Advisors

BuyingStation works alongside tax advisors to help businesses strengthen operational governance before and during transaction processes.

### For tax advisors this provides:

- ✓ Clearer visibility of supplier agreements
- ✓ Improved documentation of commercial arrangements
- ✓ Reduced uncertainty during tax diligence
- ✓ Stronger investor confidence in operational governance

By strengthening supplier governance early, tax diligence processes become more efficient and transaction confidence improves.

## Triple ISO Certifications



BuyingStation is **Cyber Essentials** Certified

