Supplier FAQs
Please reference the below FAQs for commonly asked questions from suppliers regarding the LyondellBasell acquisition of A. Schulman.

GENERAL

How will A. Schulman be integrated into the LyondellBasell brand? Will the brand/naming of A. Schulman products change?
Following the completion of the acquisition, LyondellBasell will form a new business segment called Advanced Polymer Solutions (APS). This new segment includes LyondellBasell’s legacy polypropylene compounds (PPC) business, the A. Schulman assets, Catalloy and polybutene-1. For now, LyondellBasell will not change the naming convention or branding of the A. Schulman products.

Will LyondellBasell keep the full A. Schulman portfolio or divest parts?
It is too early to speculate on any potential divestitures at this time. LyondellBasell continuously evaluates its businesses and product portfolios to best meet customer needs and deliver shareholder value.

Does LyondellBasell have additional acquisition plans for the polymers business?
It is too early to speculate on any additional acquisitions for the polymers business at this time. However, LyondellBasell will always consider its customers’ needs, opportunities in the M&A market and value for its shareholders.

How will A. Schulman legal entities be structured (including those performing sales)?
At closing, all of A. Schulman’s subsidiary companies automatically become LyondellBasell subsidiaries because of the merger of applicable parent companies. For now, LyondellBasell does not plan to make any significant changes to its legal entity structure as a result of the completion of this acquisition.

Do my commercial, procurement and operational contacts change as a result of the acquisition?
LyondellBasell will continue to evaluate our common customers in terms of their needs and deploy our combined resources in the most effective manner possible. In the meantime, please continue to work directly with your current contacts.

If I am interested in expanding my relationship with the broader entities, who do I contact?
Please continue to contact your local sales account manager or customer service representative and they will handle your inquiry for LyondellBasell or A. Schulman products and services.

SUPPLIERS/VENDORS

I have a supply contract with LyondellBasell and A. Schulman. Which of the contracts are valid?
Contracts with both entities will remain valid following the completion of the acquisition. Both teams will be evaluating additional leveraging contract opportunities for existing suppliers. Please continue to work with your existing Procurement and Supply Chain representative within LyondellBasell and A. Schulman.

As a vendor, where do I submit invoices for payment? Will that change? If I have payment issues after the acquisition, who should I contact?
Please continue to work with your existing Procurement and Supply Chain representative within LyondellBasell and A. Schulman and submit invoices for payment per normal process until further notice. It is too early to speculate on any potential changes in payment structure, but LyondellBasell will keep you informed of changes as appropriate.

If I currently supply services to LyondellBasell, does my contract now cover the A. Schulman businesses and vice versa?
LyondellBasell and A. Schulman supply service agreements have very clear areas of focus. For the time being, LyondellBasell is not changing the focus of these agreements.

As a vendor, how will decisions be made for insourcing and outsourcing of raw materials?
Please continue to work with your existing Procurement and Supply Chain representative within LyondellBasell and A. Schulman. It is too early to speculate on any potential changes, but LyondellBasell will keep you informed of new supply opportunities and changes as appropriate.

If you are a supplier and have additional questions related to the LyondellBasell acquisition of A. Schulman, please email procurement_inquiries@lyb.com.