

B2B Online Marketplace to Buy and Sell Chemicals in Europe





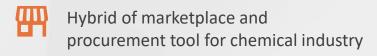
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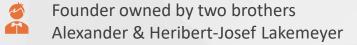
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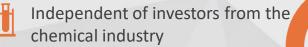


# WHY PINPOOLS?

The new way to make smart decisions.









Own IT team and chemical expertise







### Focus on Chemical Industry

- Existing Supply is already onboarded
- The product database is managed by our chemical team
- Market acceptance & easy usability
- ERP/ SAP Integration



#### **USP**

- Anonymized price benchmarks
- Analytics for chemical industry
- Index integration with forecasts



Request Volume 2020 in tons: 50.000+



Products: 25000+



Chemical companies: 800+











All major European distributors & global producers trusting PINPOOLS









# 1. Requests

Supplier has an opportunity for free product listing, which means that they can list unlimited number of products to the marketplace

The products can be sold with three different transparency levels on the marketplace: exact price, price range and price on a request

### 3 Different ways to buy a product

#### 1. GIVE YOUR PRICE

#### 2. PRICE RANGE

#### 3. PRICE ON REQUEST



The exact price which all buyers are able to see.



A scale showcasing the price range, which all buyers are able to see.

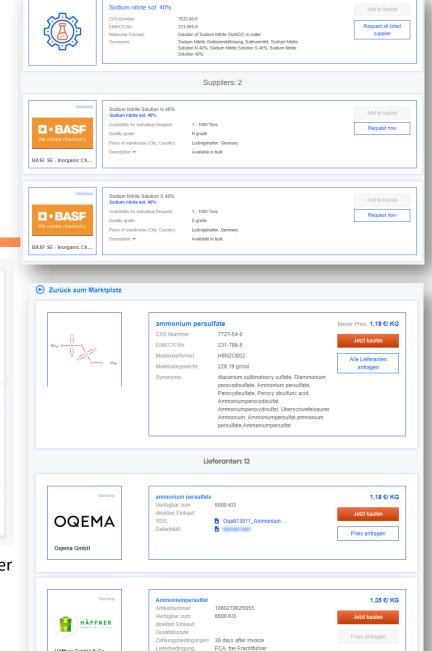


Buyer has to contact supplier to request for a price.

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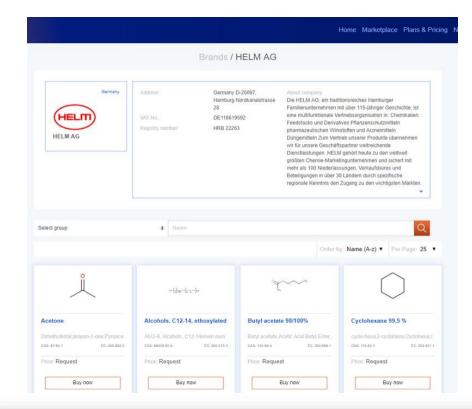
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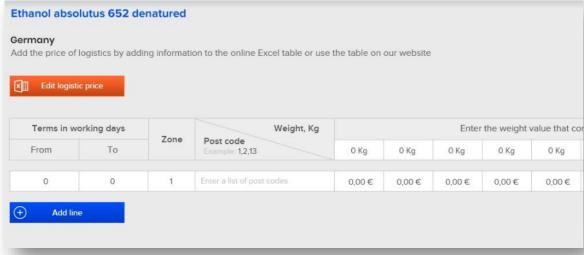


# 2. Marketplace

PINPOOLS suppliers are able to have their own Shop in Shop on the marketplace. This means the supplier can sell their products on PINPOOLS marketplace and we help you to do marketing in different channels to reach to more buyers.

- \* Easy to maintain, everyone can do it!
- Enable local sales representative for doing effective digital sales with direct contact to end customers
- Choose your own strategy for price transparency: price range, price on request or transparent price
- The best cost-effective solution to get more geographical reach to find new potential customers, no extra workforce needed
- \* Push your surplus products, dead movers or just get more market share
- Showcase thousands of products, promote the most special ones and build your brand name, which helps you to increase your scalability
- Logistic prices can be added seperately if needed. If not DDP prices can be added automatically





### Media Recognition











## **KEMIAN** TEOLLISUUS















#### Testimonials From Our Customers

"Good level of service, fast respond to the calls and receiving help quickly! Keep up the good work!" Printec GmbH

"I received many competitive offers directly on my tenders. The prices are very good." **Ernst Diegel GmbH** 

"There are many merchants and producers of chemicals on PINPOOLS. We have already won several new suppliers."

Peter-Lacke GmbH

"Functionally working platform where we have gained some potential and new customers to our company."

Häffner GmbH & Co. KG

"Very creative platform, which is going to be a sales channel for the chemical industry in the future of Chemistry 4.0"

Masa Consulting GmbH

Some of Our Well-Known Users









**STOCKMEIER** 

CHEMIE









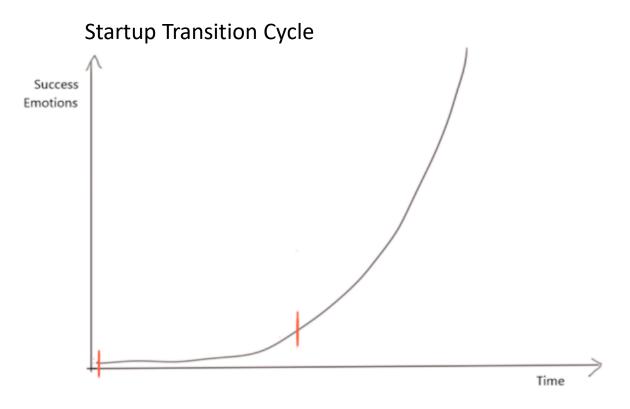




## **BE READY TO PIVOT**

Use your learnings

- Started with a database for semi-finished products
  - Very individual products
  - Now basic raw materials
- Pricing:
  - 1. Percentage fee
  - 2. Payment per request
  - 3. Subscription fee
  - 4. No Fee
- Business Model
  - Marketplace
  - 2. IT-Solution provider
  - 3. White-Label
  - 4. Procurementtool
- → Adaption of business model—do not give it up too easy!
  - It is normal to pivot
- → Trial and error!



### **FUCK UP's & Hints**

It happens ...

- Change in Strategy, etc.
  - → The less money you have the better it is
- Wrong Team, False hiring's
  - → Separate as early as possible
  - → Start with people you do not need to manage if you have cash
- Too many startup events (may depend on business model)
  - → Be where your clients are
- Talking too long to the wrong people within companies
  - → You have to convince the end-user and address all people involved
- → Focus on your clients needs and product (client is your best sales chanel, B2B even more)
- → Go with the people that really want to go with you
- → Start as early as possible with Sales and do not wait for a "perfect product"

## **FINANCE – INVESTMENT**

It became easier

- Corporate investment funds (Chemovator, HTGF, Evonik, Merck, etc.)
- Family offices
- HTGF and further
- Business Angels
- Startup events for chemical startups (ChemCologne, Deutsche Startups e.V., etc.)
  - → Take the investor that really wants (even if valuation is lower)
  - → Smart Money
  - → Introductions → "Red Flag"
  - → **BEST CASE:** You do not need money you earn it!
  - → A good lawyer saves you tons of cash on the long run.

## **HOW WE WORK**

### Tools, etc.

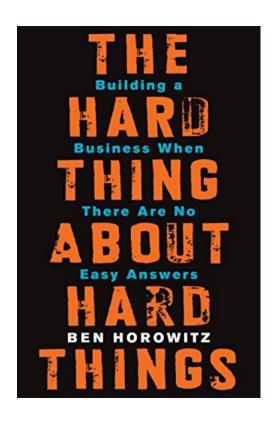
- IT:
  - Teams, Slack
  - Jira, Bitbucket, Trello,
  - SCRUM adapt it to your needs
- Sales/CRM:
  - Hubspot, BASE, Pipedrive
- HR:
  - Job Scorecards (clear accountability)
  - Scrum Daily & Weekly

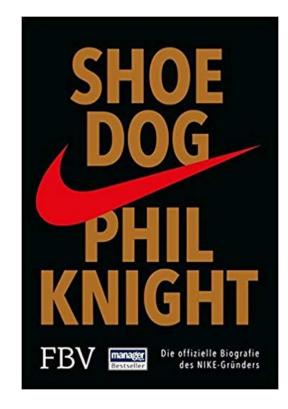
→ Different tools for different periods

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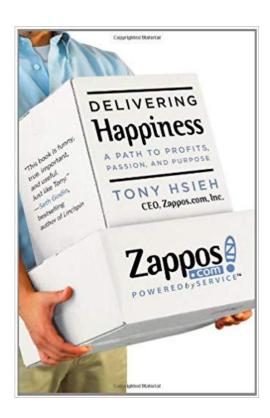
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