

MANAGING THE SUPPLIER PORTAL

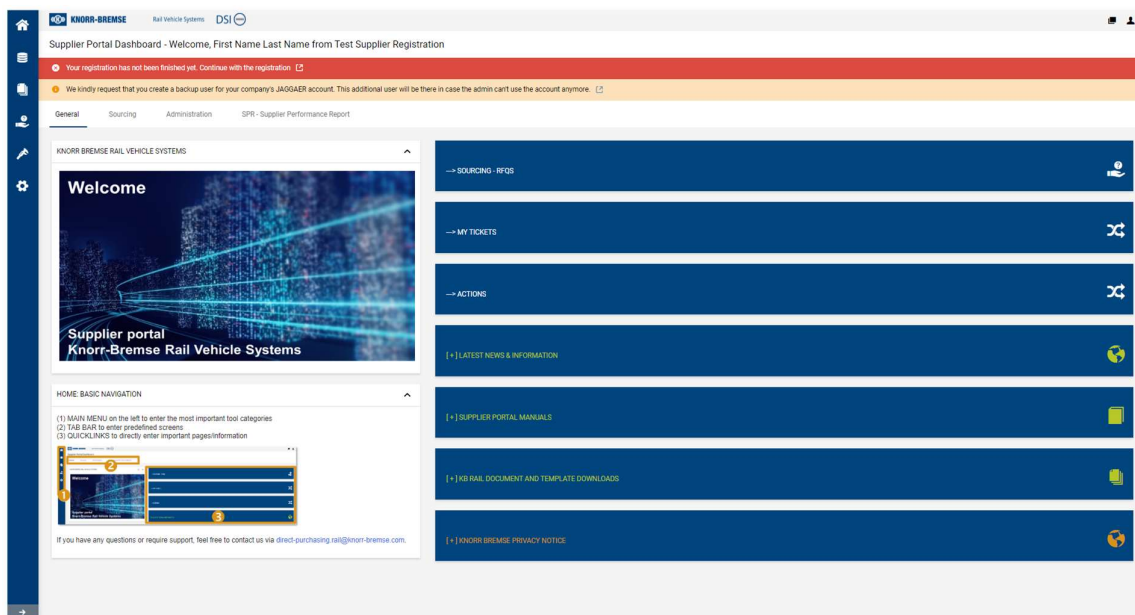
Quick Guide for SUPPLIERS

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1 Maintenance of Company Data and Company Profile

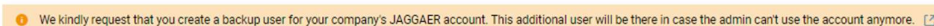
Once you have done the initial registration, you will see following starting page:



As long as these colored bars are shown, the registration is not finished:

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The 'Company Profile' has not been maintained yet. These data are required for Knorr-Bremse Purchasing and Quality department to preliminary release or reject your supplier account. See chapter [1.1 Manage Company Base Data](#) and [1.2 Manage Company Profile](#) for further information.


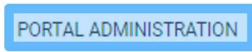
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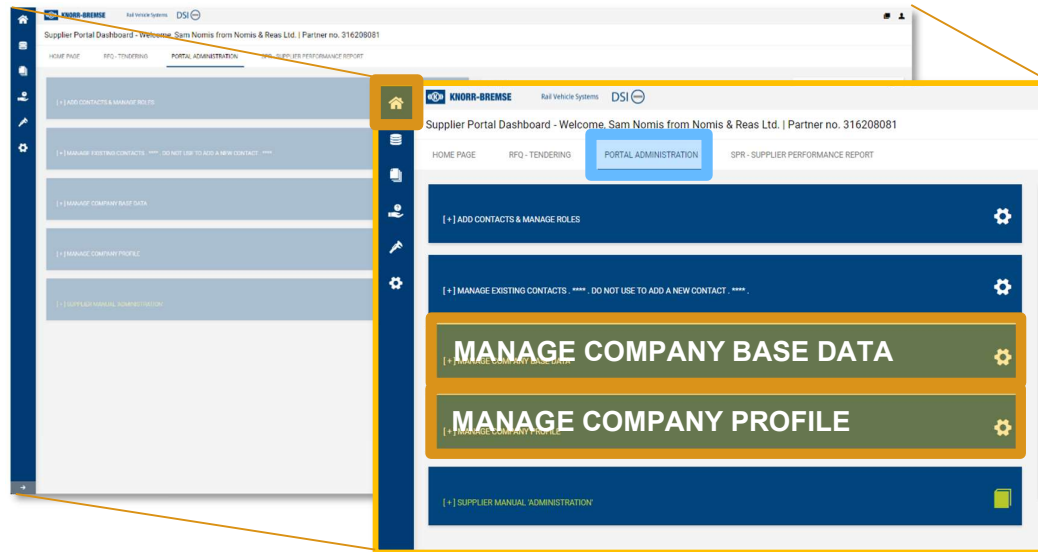
It is highly recommended to add further contacts as ADMINISTRATORS to the account. In case of absence there is a backup available to manage the account or fulfill tasks without delay (in case the sole administrator is not available, the involvement of the tool-provider would be required which will cause delays of several days). See chapter [2 Supplier Account Administration](#) for further information.

Company Data and Company Profile initially have to be filled during the initial registration process. If necessary, you can adjust your Company Data at any time.

Note: Knorr-Bremse may ask you to update some specific contents of your Company Profile if required (for example to replace expired certificates). The system will generate corresponding tasks for this purpose.

To start the maintenance, use the quick link buttons via

Starting page  -> Portal Administration Tab 

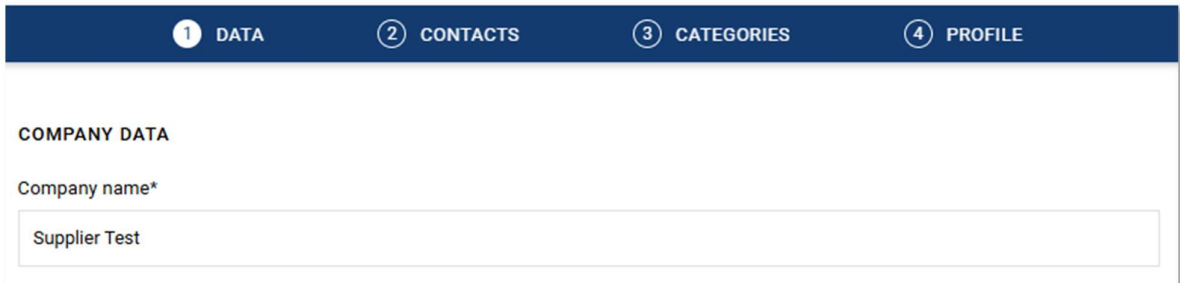


1.1 Manage Company Base Data

In this section you are able to change your basic company data.

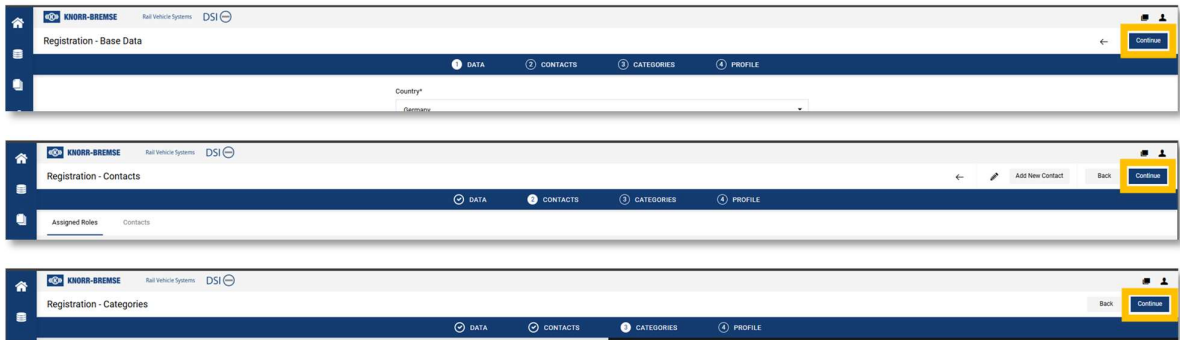
Directly after the first registration you do not need to change anything, as you just have entered it while doing your registration.

Nevertheless, the system forces you to enter the screens one by one and to confirm your entries for (1) Data, (2) Contacts and (3) Categories:



The screenshot shows the 'COMPANY DATA' section of the registration process. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four tabs: 1 DATA, 2 CONTACTS, 3 CATEGORIES, and 4 PROFILE. The 'DATA' tab is currently selected. Below the navigation bar, the title 'COMPANY DATA' is displayed. Underneath, there is a label 'Company name*' followed by a text input field containing the text 'Supplier Test'.

Simply check again the data shown on these three tabs and confirm by pressing the 'Continue'-button:



The image contains three screenshots of the registration process, each showing a different tab in the navigation bar. In each screenshot, the 'Continue' button is highlighted with a yellow box. The first screenshot shows the 'Registration - Base Data' screen with the 'DATA' tab selected. The second screenshot shows the 'Registration - Contacts' screen with the 'CONTACTS' tab selected. The third screenshot shows the 'Registration - Categories' screen with the 'CATEGORIES' tab selected. Each screen also has a 'Back' button and an 'Add New Contact' button (in the second screenshot).

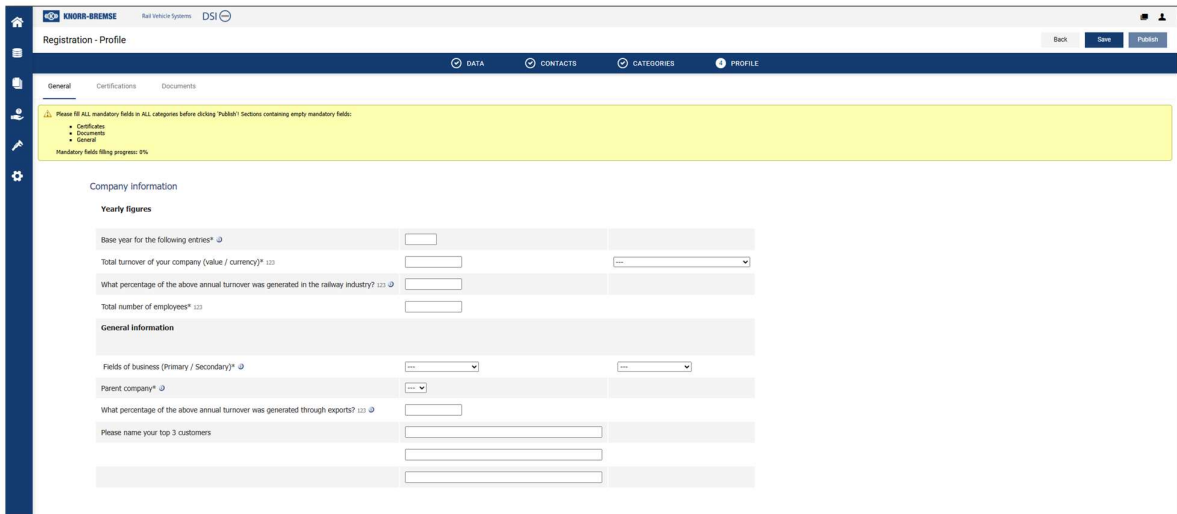
After that, the "Profile" tab will be shown. This needs to be maintained initially.

1.2 Manage Company Profile

Knorr-Bremse has made this section as little as possible. We do only request data which is needed to run accurate processes in the system or to data needed to take legal requirements into account.

1.2.1 Manage Profile 'General' Tab

Knorr-Bremse is asking some basic data on your business which is either needed to evaluate your profile or to fulfill legal requirements:



Registration - Profile

Back Save Publish

General Certifications Documents

Please fill ALL mandatory fields in ALL categories before clicking 'Publish'! Sections containing empty mandatory fields:

- Certifications
- Documents
- General

Mandatory fields filling progress: 0%

Company information

Yearly figures

Base year for the following entries*

Total turnover of your company (value / currency)*

What percentage of the above annual turnover was generated in the railway industry? *

Total number of employees*

General information

Fields of business (Primary / Secondary)*

Parent company*

What percentage of the above annual turnover was generated through exports? *

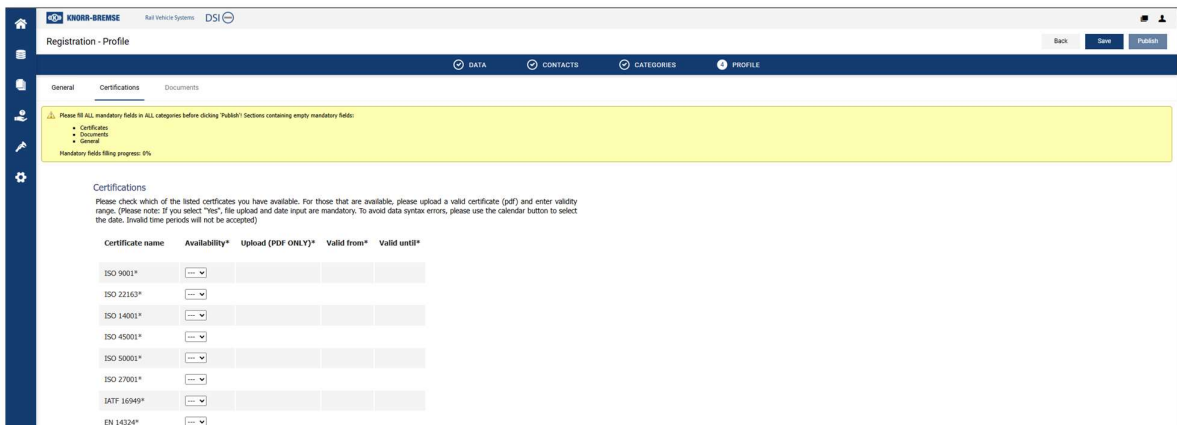
Please name your top 3 customers

1.2.2 Manage Profile 'Certifications' tab

Knorr-Bremse is asking about the certificates your company has achieved. Please select yes or no.

In case of yes you need to enter validity and upload the certificate (pdf preferred).

In case of no no further action is required.



Registration - Profile

Back Save Publish

General Certifications Documents

Please fill ALL mandatory fields in ALL categories before clicking 'Publish'! Sections containing empty mandatory fields:

- Certifications
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Certifications

Please check which of the listed certificates you have available. For those that are available, please upload a valid certificate (pdf) and enter validity range. (Please note: If you select "Yes", file upload and date input are mandatory. To avoid data syntax errors, please use the calendar button to select the date. Invalid time periods will not be accepted!)

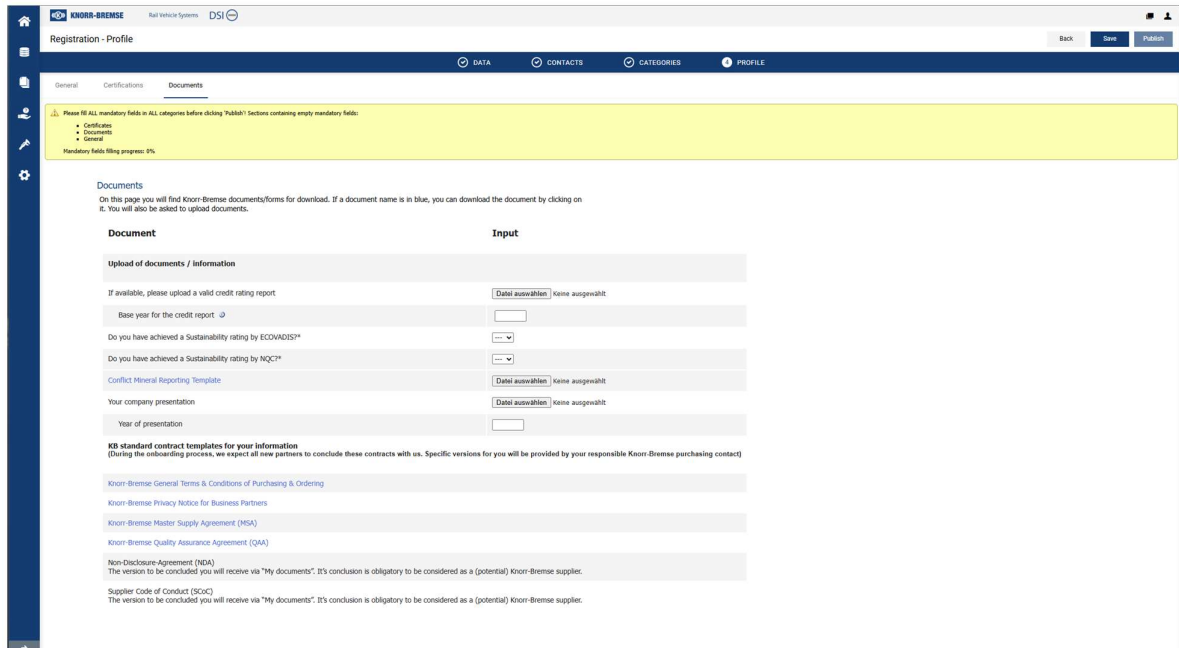
Certificate name	Availability*	Upload (PDF ONLY)*	Valid from*	Valid until*
ISO 9001*				
ISO 22163*				
ISO 14001*				
ISO 45001*				
ISO 50001*				
ISO 27001*				
DIN 16949*				
EN 14324*				

Please note: by using the “N”-key and “Tab”-key you can quickly enter all “no” entries!

1.2.3 Manage Profile ‘Documents’ tab

In the document tab you are asked to upload required documents / enter required information (for example supplier assurance information like NQC or ECOVADIS).

Also you have the chance to download - **just for information** – further Knorr-Bremse documents (for example general contract templates).



The screenshot shows the 'Registration - Profile' page with the 'Documents' tab selected. A yellow warning banner at the top states: 'Please fill ALL mandatory fields in ALL categories before clicking "Publish"! Sections containing empty mandatory fields: Certificates, Documents, General. Mandatory fields filling progress: 0%'. Below this, the 'Documents' section explains that users can find Knorr-Bremse documents/forms for download and upload. A table with two columns, 'Document' and 'Input', lists various documents and their status. The 'Input' column shows 'Detail auswählen' (select detail) and 'Keine ausgewählt' (none selected) for several items. At the bottom, there are links for 'KB standard contract templates for your information' and 'Non-Disclosure-Agreement (NDA)'.

Document	Input
Upload of documents / Information	
If available, please upload a valid credit rating report	Detail auswählen Keine ausgewählt
Base year for the credit report	
Do you have achieved a Sustainability rating by ECOVADIS™	
Do you have achieved a Sustainability rating by NQC™	
Conflict Mineral Reporting Template	Detail auswählen Keine ausgewählt
Your company presentation	Detail auswählen Keine ausgewählt
Year of presentation	

KB standard contract templates for your information
(During the onboarding process, we expect all new partners to conclude these contracts with us. Specific versions for you will be provided by your responsible Knorr-Bremse purchasing contact)

- [Knorr-Bremse General Terms & Conditions of Purchasing & Ordering](#)
- [Knorr-Bremse Privacy Notice for Business Partners](#)
- [Knorr-Bremse Master Supply Agreement \(MSA\)](#)
- [Knorr-Bremse Quality Assurance Agreement \(QAA\)](#)
- [Non-Disclosure-Agreement \(NDA\)](#)
The version to be concluded you will receive via "My documents". It's conclusion is obligatory to be considered as a (potential) Knorr-Bremse supplier.
- [Supplier Code of Conduct \(SCoC\)](#)
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2 Supplier Account Administration

Supplier Account Administration mainly consists of two major tasks:

1. User administration:


- Creating user accounts for new colleagues
- Granting access to the Supplier Portal for further colleagues
- **Assigning administrator rights to further users**
- The one doing the initial registration automatically is an administrator!
- *(Note: Only administrators can manage your supplier account. It is important to grant administrator rights to as many users as possible).*
- For further information, see [2.1](#) User administration
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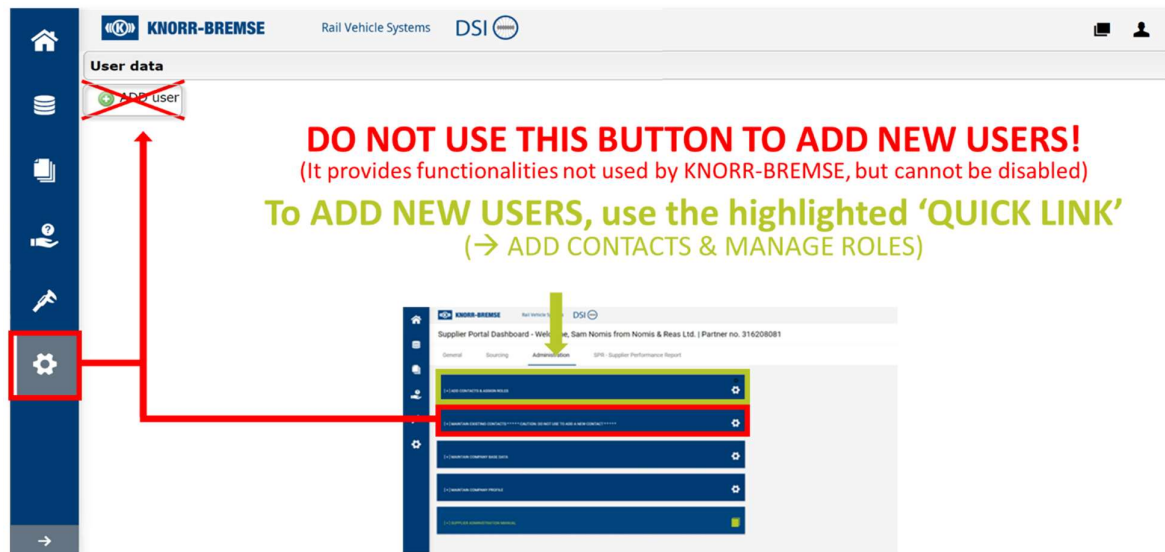
2. Role assignment to users:

- Knorr-Bremse has predefined functional roles that need to be assigned to the appropriate users. These roles help route system processes to the right contacts.
- The person who performed the initial registration is automatically assigned to all roles. By adding more users, these roles can be reassigned to the right contacts.

For further information, see [2.2](#) Role assignment to users

Role assignment to users.

Important: To add a new user ONLY USE the Quick link button “ADD CONTACTS & MANAGE ROLES” on the “PORTAL ADMINISTRATION” Tab on the homepage!
 (The “ADD user” button on the administration page  is used for functionalities not used by Knorr-Bremse and therefore will not work)

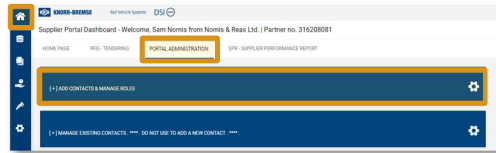


2.1 User administration

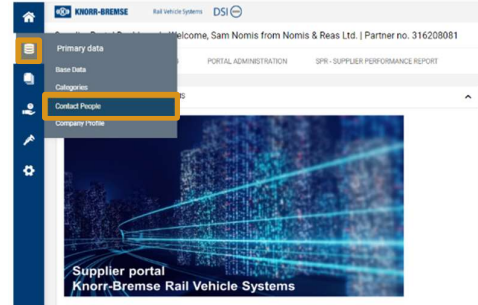
2.1.1 Add a new user

There are two ways to start adding a new user:

(a) HOME -> PORTAL ADMINISTRATION
-> ADD CONTACTS & MANAGE ROLES

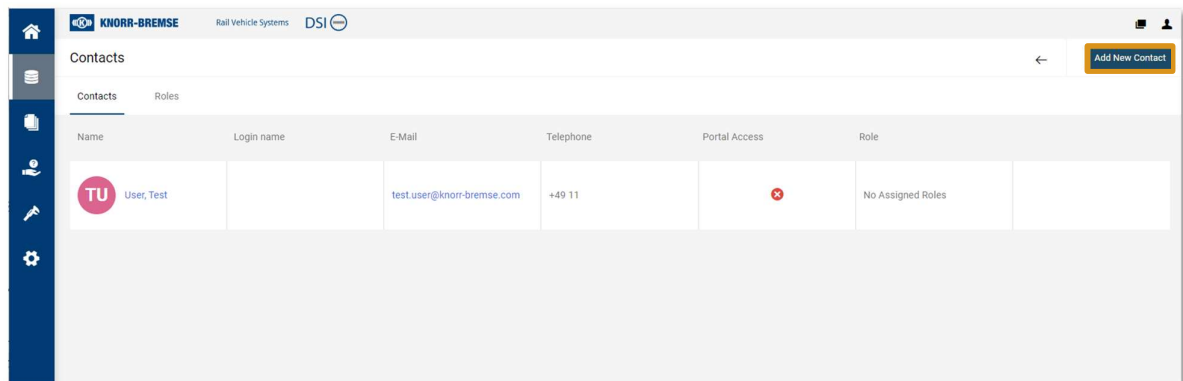


(b) PRIMARY DATA
-> CONTACT PEOPLE



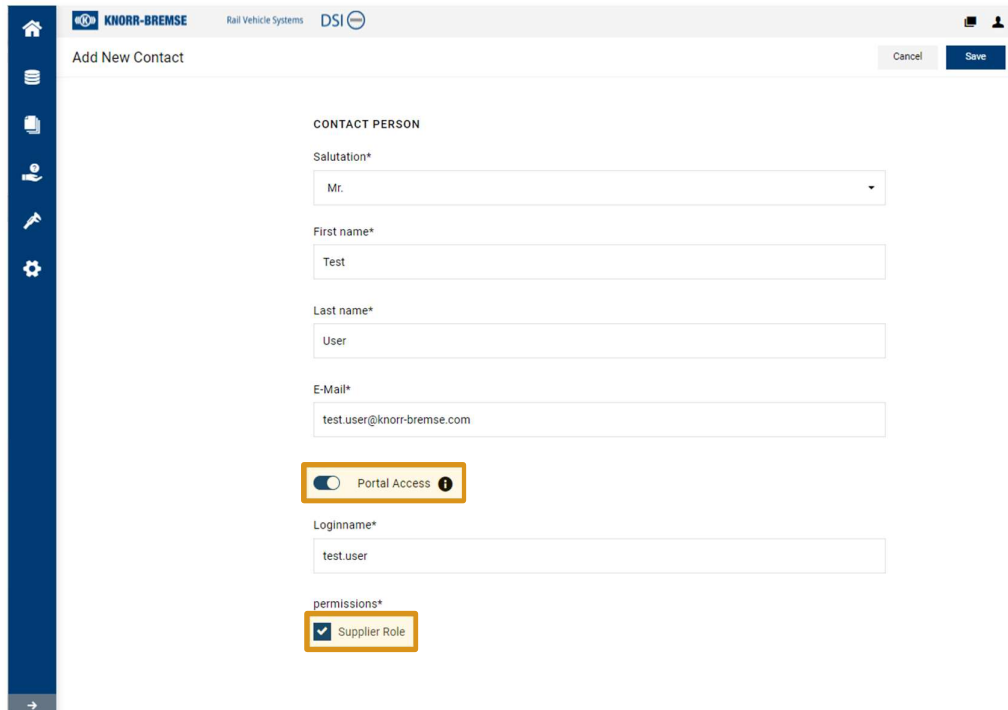
This will guide you to the following screen.

(after initial registration you will find yourself only, otherwise all other contact persons of your company that have been added to the tool)



Please press the 'Add New Contact' button:

On the next page you have the chance to enter minimum contact data required by the system:



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Add New Contact

CONTACT PERSON

Salutation*

Mr.

First name*

Test

Last name*

User

E-Mail*

test.user@knorr-bremse.com

☒ Portal Access

Loginname*

test.user

permissions*

☒ Supplier Role

Cancel Save

Important:

- Please take care to enter correct email address.
- You **must** activate the 'Portal Access'.
(Otherwise, the new user will not be able to enter the tool! Also, you specify a login name. The system will check uniqueness of the name during saving)
- You **must** activate the 'Supplier Role' permission.
(To keep it simple Knorr-Bremse does provide only one permission type for all users. Unfortunately, the tool does not allow it to be pre-selected)

When finished, press Save-button.

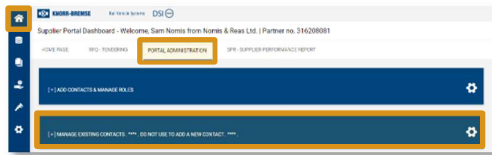
2.1.2 Assigning ADMIN rights to a user

Note: We highly recommend that you assign ADMIN rights to every user. In case there were only one administrator being unavailable for whatever reason no-one else would be able to manage the account. Knorr-Bremse would need to ask the system provider for support – which will require several days and also additional effort on supplier side.

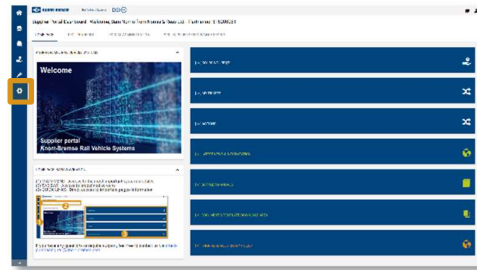
To assign ADMIN rights to a user is simple. The only prerequisite is, that the user is a portal user (see [2.1.1 Add a new user](#)).

Goto manage existing users:

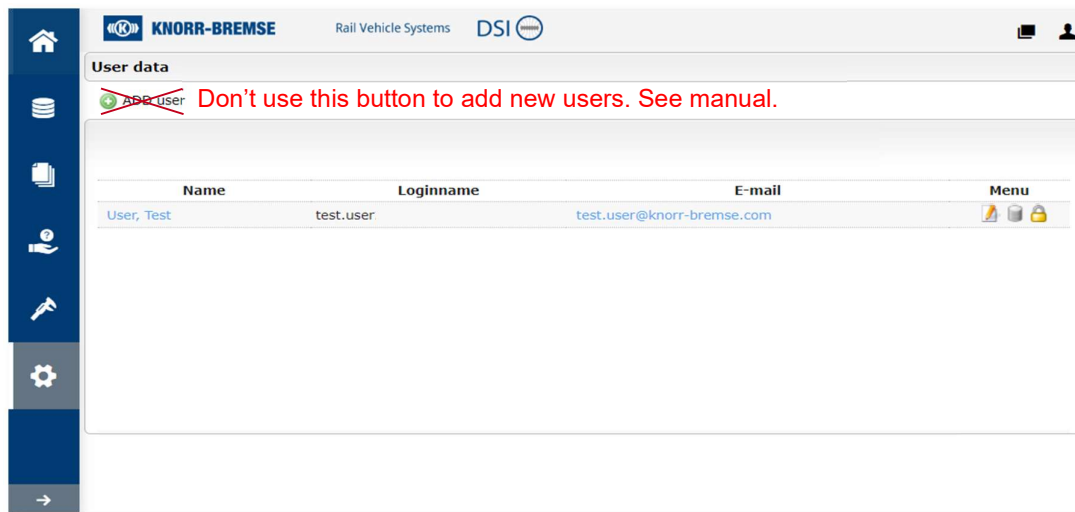
(a) HOME -> PORTAL ADMINISTRATION
-> MANAGE EXISTING CONTACTS






(b) ADMINISTRATION



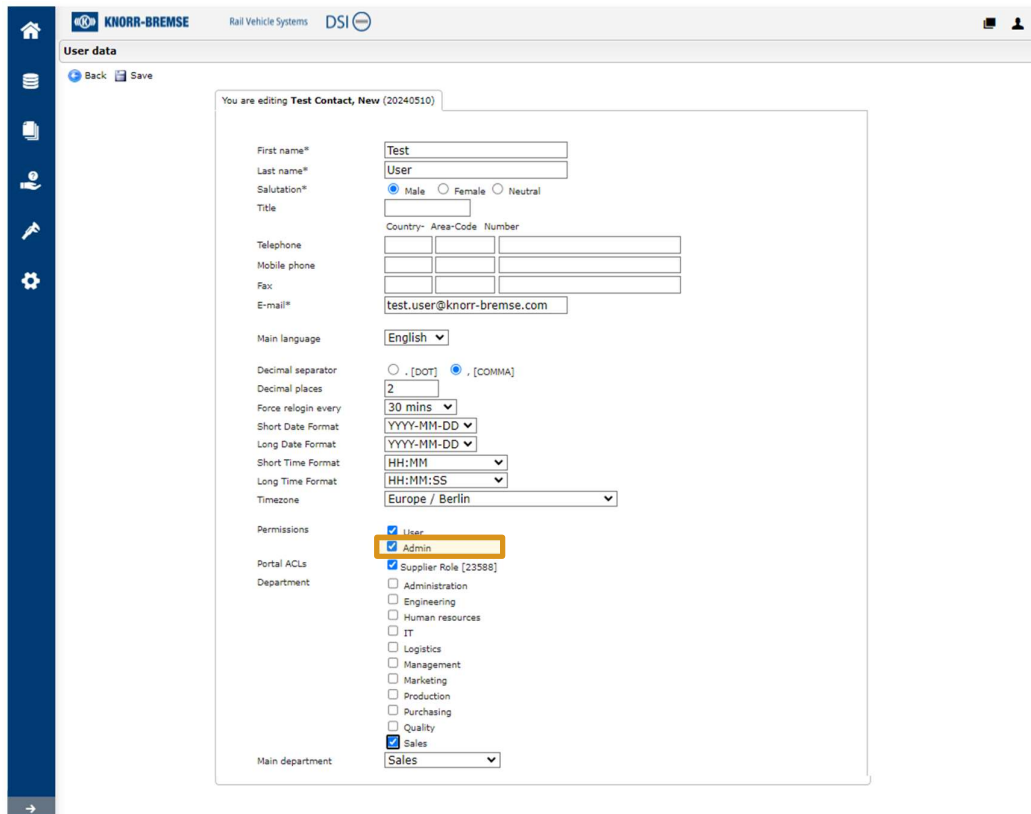
You will find all users that have been added to the portal.



Menu options:

-  Edit this user.
-  Delete this user.
-  Create new password for this user.

To assign ADMIN rights to a user, press Edit key , you will see this page:



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User data

Back Save

You are editing **Test Contact, New (20240510)**

First name* Test

Last name* User

Salutation* ☒ Male ☐ Female ☐ Neutral

Title

Country- Area-Code Number

Telephone

Mobile phone

Fax

E-mail* test.user@knorr-bremse.com

Main language English

Decimal separator ☐ . [DOT] ☒ , [COMMA]

Decimal places 2

Force relogin every 30 mins

Short Date Format YYYY-MM-DD

Long Date Format YYYY-MM-DD

Short Time Format HH:MM

Long Time Format HH:MM:SS

Timezone Europe / Berlin

Permissions

☒ User

☒ Admin

Portal ACLs

Department

☒ Supplier Role [23588]

☐ Administration

☐ Engineering

☐ Human resources

☐ IT

☐ Logistics

☐ Management

☐ Marketing

☐ Production

☐ Purchasing

☐ Quality

☒ Sales

Main department Sales

To assign Admin rights, activate the ☒ Admin Admin box:

Important:

You can adapt other settings as well, but always keep all the permission boxes active!

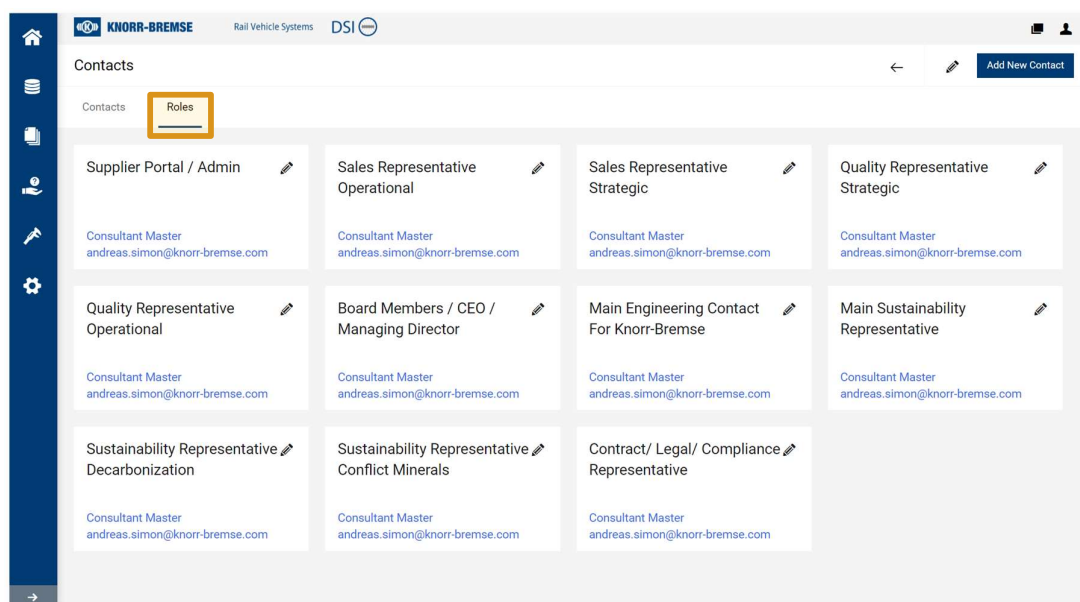
- ☒ User
- ☒ Admin
- ☒ Supplier Role [23588]


2.2 Role assignment to users

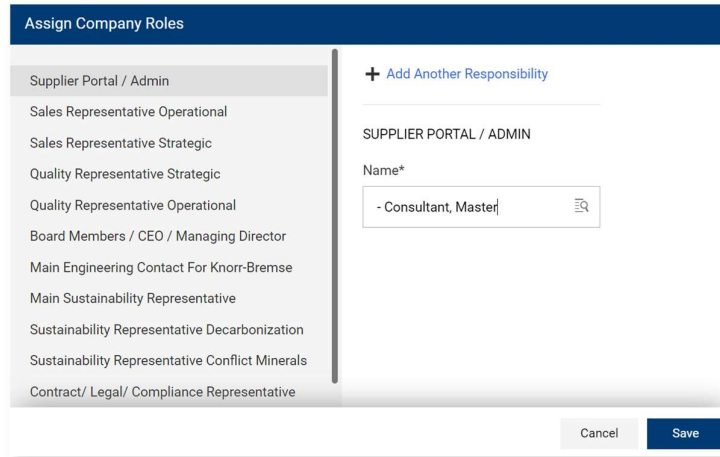
The Supplier Portal does have several functions and processes, where a contact person on supplier side needs to be assigned. To find the corresponding contact, each supplier must assign “roles” to specific contact persons (for example, the role “Sales Representative Operational” will be suggested to the Knorr-Bremse buyer during the creation of an RFQ).

During the initial registration process, the one doing the registration is assigned automatically to all roles. By adding more contact persons, the roles can be assigned according to the responsibilities.

Note: In case your account already existed before the launch of the ‘Supplier Portal PURE’ on 04. October 2024 you will see an error message that not all roles have been assigned yet. This is because with ‘Supplier Portal PURE’ Knorr-Bremse started to enlarge the functionalities of the portal and new roles were added.



To maintain roles responsibilities, please click the  icon, either on the top left or at one of the role tiles. Following pop-up window will appear:



On the left you can select the role, on the right you can assign the contact to the role.

Some roles allow multi-assignment, then you will have the button **+ Add Another Responsibility** on top right.

Following roles are available:

Role	Description	Mandatory	Multi-assignment
Supplier Portal / Admin	Contact person that will be assigned by the tool regarding Supplier Portal administration topics	Yes	Yes
Sales Responsible Strategic	Head of Sales (Key Account contact) responsible for Knorr-Bremse	Yes	No
Sales Responsible Operational	Contact person(s) for receiving RFQs	Yes	Yes
Quality Responsible Strategic	Head of Quality responsible for Knorr-Bremse	Yes	No
Quality Responsible Operational	Contact person(s) to deal with Quality related topics for Knorr-Bremse	Yes	Yes
Board Member / CEO / Managing Director	The Managing Director /CEO / Board Member to be contacted by Knorr-Bremse Head of Purchasing / CEO in case of an emergency situation	Yes	No
Main Engineering Contact for Knorr-Bremse	The contact in your Engineering department to be contacted in regard to engineering topics	Yes	No



Role	Description	Mandatory	Multi-assignment
Main Sustainable Representative	The contact in your organization to be contacted in regard to Sustainable topics, such as decarbonization, conflict minerals, CBAM etc.	Yes	No
Sustainability Representative Decarbonization	In case the representative for Decarbonization topics differs from the Main Sustainable Representative	No	No
Sustainability Representative Conflict Minerals	In case the representative for Conflict Minerals topics differs from the Main Sustainable Representative	No	No
Contract / Legal / Compliance Representative	In case the representative for contractual, legal or compliance topics differs from the Main Sustainable Representative	No	No

4 FAQ / Troubleshooting

4.1 Forgotten password

If you have forgotten your password, you can request a new one using the “I forgot my password” option on the login screen:

Privacy Policy.' At the bottom, there is a yellow button labeled 'I forgot my password'." data-bbox="311 199 698 398"/>

Please follow the process given by the system.

4.2 Account blocked

Sometimes you will see following error message when trying to login:

 The customer blocked your access to his supplier portal. Please inquire directly to him.

99% of it is an issue caused by your Internet browser!

To solve the issue, you have several options:

- Copy the link and try to open it in an Internet browser you have not used yet for the Supplier Portal.
- Copy the link and try to open it in a “private window” mode of your browser.
- Latest and long-term solution: delete all JAGGAER-cookies and JAGGAER-temporary Internet files in your browser, close all open browser windows and restart with your link.

If everything fails, your account is damaged and must be repaired by our provider. Please ask your KB- contact for support.