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From an AI first vision to a live agent to agent connection

Client Pilot Story: Evonik

Evonik pilots its first agent to agent connection with CDQ Genius

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Innovation

First

external agent connected at Evonik

Speed

2 to 3 months

from kick off to a working connection

Control

Human in control

every new partner confirmed by a person

For the first time at Evonik, our own agent talks to an external agent. We chose to move fast and CDQ partnership helped to make it happen.



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THE CHALLENGE



Evonik is a global chemical company with approximately 31,000 employees. The company aims to systematically leverage AI and bring proven solutions to scale across the organization in order to translate its potential into measurable business value.

In master data, many questions were still answered by hand: how good is the data of our top customers, how many vendor records contain errors and how do I onboard a new vendor?

New employees in particular needed time to understand how the vendor onboarding process works.

Evonik wanted faster insight and less manual work, with AI agents that answer such questions and help onboard new business partners based on data it can trust.

THE EXPERIENCE



Two of Evonik's own agents, a Data Quality Steward in Microsoft Copilot and a Master Data Steward in SAP Joule, now communicate with CDQ Genius. This connection is Evonik's first pilot with an external agent.

The Data Quality Steward answers data quality questions, while the Master Data Steward reads business documents and creates new business partners on request.

CDQ Genius adds what Evonik's own agents cannot provide alone: trusted external reference data from the CDQ Data Sharing Community, next to Evonik's own SAP data.

Work with CDQ started at the end of June 2026. CDQ brought its teams together right away and supported Evonik as a motivated and committed partner. Evonik moved fast and kept a human in control.

WHAT THE PILOT SHOWED



Evonik ran the communication with CDQ Genius as a pilot. Two to three months after the start at the end of June 2026, it was working. The pilot proved three things.

Documents in any format, even unstructured ones, are understood without manual entry. A user uploads a business document, the Master Data Steward reads it and CDQ Genius verifies the company.

Existing business partners are recognized at upload. CDQ Genius finds the existing record, so no duplicate is created.

Unknown companies are flagged before creation when there is no match in Evonik's SAP data or in CDQ reference sources.

Next, Evonik will integrate the required approval steps for production deployment and connect more agents to CDQ Genius.

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