External Purchase Manage

The **External Purchase Manage** tab is an essential tool for monitoring purchase orders, tracking production progress, and managing inbound quantities from external suppliers. This tab allows users to oversee purchase timelines, identify overdue items, and ensure all purchase-related transactions are updated accurately. In this article, we'll explore the key fields in the External Purchase Manage tab, their functions, and how to use them effectively for smooth purchase management.

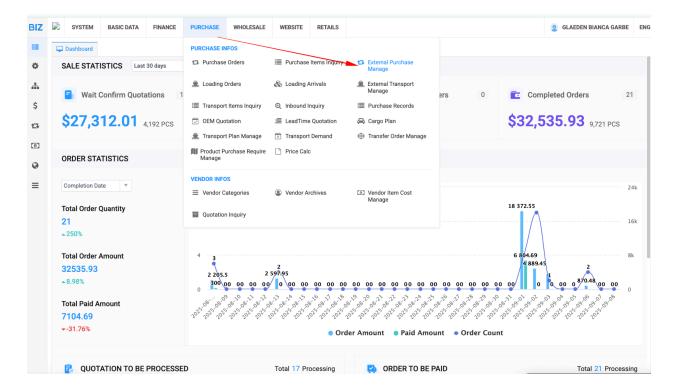
How to Navigate to the External Purchase Manage Tab

1. Go to the Purchase Tab

- o Open the ERP system and find the **Purchase** tab in the main navigation menu.
- Click on the Purchase tab to access purchase-related management functions.

2. Click on External Purchase Manage

- Under the Purchase tab, locate and select **External Purchase Manage**.
- Clicking this will open the tab where you can view all external purchase orders and their production status.



Key Fields Under External Purchase Manage Tab

The External Purchase Manage tab contains multiple fields that provide a detailed view of purchase order progress. Below is a breakdown of each field:

1. Purchase Order No.

 A unique identifier for each purchase order. Helps track and reference orders efficiently.

2. Corp

 The corporate entity associated with the purchase order. Useful for filtering by company.

3. Trace

Allows tracking of the purchase order's progress and updates.

4. Status

 Indicates the current production stage of the order (e.g., Preparation, In Production, Production Completed, Completed).

5. Customer

o Displays the customer or business associated with the purchase order.

6. Total/Inbound Qty

• Shows the ordered quantity versus the quantity already inbound.

7. Residue Days

 Displays the number of days left until the production deadline, or overdue days (e.g., -4 Days).

8. Production Date

• The scheduled or actual date of production completion.

9. Buyer

o The purchaser responsible for the order.

10. Operator

• The staff or user handling the purchase order entry and updates.

11. Return

Indicates if the order has returns (Y/N).

12. **Type**

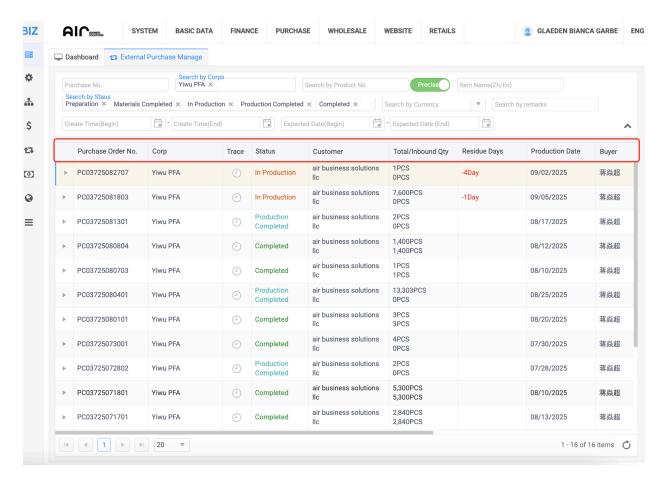
• Specifies whether the order is overseas or local.

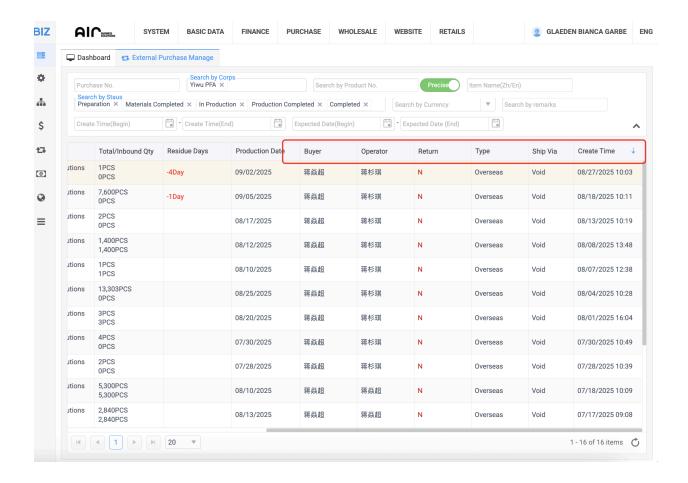
13. Ship Via

Shipping method or channel assigned (e.g., Void, Express, Cargo).

14. Create Time

The date and time the purchase order was created.





Search Options in the External Purchase Manage Tab

The External Purchase Manage tab provides multiple filters to help users locate specific purchase orders quickly. These search functionalities improve efficiency and accuracy in tracking purchase data:

Search by Corps

Filter by corporate entity to view purchase orders tied to a specific company.

Search by Product No.

Look up purchase orders linked to a specific product.

Search by Item Name (Zh/En)

Retrieve orders using product names in Chinese or English.

Search by Status

Filter orders by production stage (Preparation, In Production, Production Completed, Completed).

Search by Currency

Narrow down results based on the currency used in the purchase.

Search by Remarks

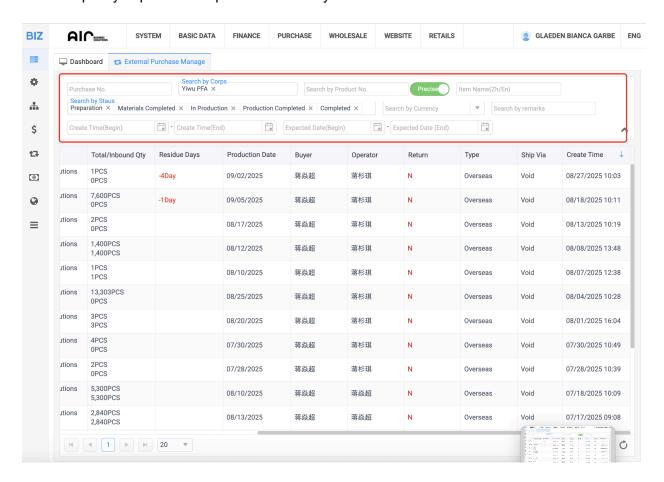
Search for purchase orders with specific notes or comments.

Search by Create Time (Begin/End)

Filter orders by the date range they were created.

Search by Expected Date (Begin/End)

Specify expected completion or delivery dates to narrow results.



The External Purchase Manage tab is a vital feature for managing supplier orders and production monitoring. With its detailed fields and robust search functions, users can easily keep track of order statuses, production timelines, and overdue deliveries. By using this tab, businesses can streamline purchase management, improve communication with suppliers, and ensure timely order fulfillment.