



# TRADEX

## benefits

### customer views:

- ▶▶ Using Tradex has allowed us to remove over 90% of our paper invoices in under a year

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- ▶▶ We have achieved four times the number of first pass matches and significantly reduced the number of queries.

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- ▶▶ A business can save 1-2% of its turnover by replacing paper invoices and optimising related processes. More than 12 million trees could be saved by eInvoicing alone.

**Billentis 2011**

- ▶▶ The European Commission wants to see e-invoicing become the predominant method of invoicing in Europe.

**EC Communication, Dec 2010**

Tradex enables buyers and suppliers to improve their procurement and accounting processes, saving time, money and resources.

By enabling supply chain partners to send and receive electronic trading documents, such as invoices and orders, the waste associated with manually printing, posting and re-keying data as a means of communication between computer systems, is avoided.

### Overview

Tradex is a solution that removes the need for paper transactions and which:

- ▶▶ Readily connects all companies
- ▶▶ Improves visibility
- ▶▶ Increases control
- ▶▶ Facilitates automated processing
- ▶▶ Saves time and money
- ▶▶ Has a high return on investment
- ▶▶ Improves sustainability

Importantly, Tradex has delivered these benefits to both buyers and suppliers.

### Cost Benefits

By avoiding manual processing, reported savings from electronic invoicing alone range from £2 to over £7 per document. There are even greater savings available where orders and other documents are also exchanged electronically.



## Time Savings

Time is wasted in so many ways when handling documents manually as compared with the automated integration achievable using electronic exchange. This includes:

- ▶▶ Printing and posting documents
- ▶▶ Manually re-keying data
- ▶▶ Handling invoices that contain basic errors
- ▶▶ Chasing for progress details
- ▶▶ Resolving document errors
- ▶▶ Manually matching documents

Tradex includes business rules that can automate document processing, save time and achieve improved first pass matching rates.

## Sustainability

Allowing for paper, ink, computer hardware, office space, electricity and waste, the approximate carbon impact (tonnes of carbon equivalent) per employee involved in manually processing trading documents is over 2.5 tonnes. This is over 25% of the target per capita UK saving we need to achieve by 2050.

## Achievable

Tradex has over 10 years' experience in delivering integrated business benefits. With over 4,000 companies now connected to these benefits can rapidly be achieved when you join the Tradex Community.

There are few business changes that save time, money and improve your sustainability ... This is one.

## the FACTS

**Tradex eliminates the need to print**, handle and re key paper trading documents, making it much more efficient than traditional trading processes.

**Cheaper, faster** and more environmentally friendly than conventional trading, Tradex helps you reduce costs, shorten payment delays and build closer relationships with customers and suppliers.

### Traditional Method:

COST: £12

TIME: 8 Days

HARMFUL:  
high energy, ink  
and paper use

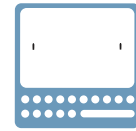
### eInvoicing:

COST: £4.70

TIME: 4 Days

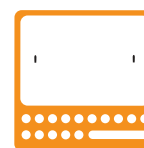
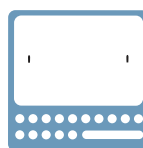
GREEN:  
low energy,  
no ink or paper

Source: Lloyds TSB Survey



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