

E-invoicing Handles PO, Non-PO Invoices, Automates Processing for 90 Percent of Global Spend

Challenges	Solutions	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huge A/P staff for manual P2P processing • Large volume of non-PO invoices complicated the process • Lack of global spend visibility • Risk concern over ability to conform to VAT legal requirements • Lost discounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement solution to automate PO creation, approval and delivery • Electronic workflow for invoice validation and exception handling • Invoice management solution to automate processing of PO and non-PO invoices • Mandate supplier participation – return paper invoices • Rationalize supplier base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dramatic 75 percent reduction in A/P headcount • Processing 90 percent of global spend through Ariba Network • Enabled VAT legal compliance • Improved compliance via new PO delivery process and goods receipt match • Simplified and streamlined non-PO invoice processing • Captured pre-negotiated discounts • Consolidated suppliers to reduce costs, improve quality of goods and services • Paper invoice reporting to drive further increases in e-invoice volume • “Smart Invoicing” in China, with validation step against government VAT invoice

Company

Global equipment manufacturer

Profile

With 93,000+ employees, the company conducts business in more than 180 countries.

Ariba Commerce Cloud Features

- Ariba procurement solutions
- Ariba invoice management solutions
- Ariba Network for business collaboration

