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# FINANCIAL SUPPLY CHAIN THROUGH SAP ARIBA

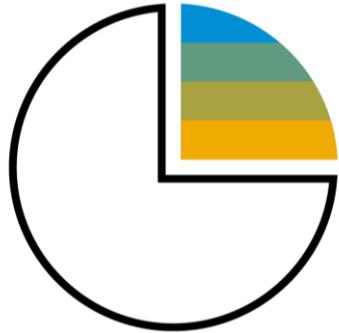
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# About the Speakers

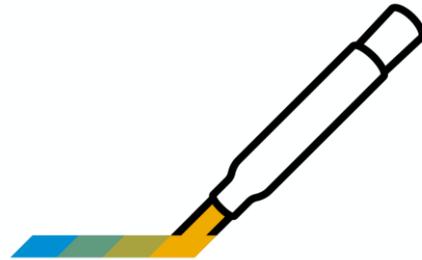
## Speaker Name

- Ajain Kuzhimattathil
- Solutions Specialist at SAP Ariba with 17+ years of Commercial Payments and Working Capital expertise
- Aspiring Helicopter Pilot

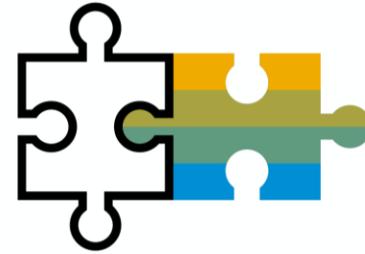
# Source-to-Settle Myths With Payables



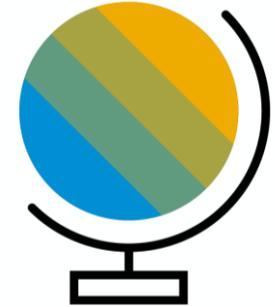
- **MYTH 1** - Procure to Pay (P2P) = Procure to OK to Pay (OK2PAY)
- Approved invoice is not just for payment by ERP but used as an Asset for Discounting or Financing
- **PIF file is not a working capital solution**



- **MYTH 2** - Invoicing is not that important
- Getting an approved invoice in 5 days is **absolutely the heavy lifting**
- The faster the approval cycle increases the opportunity and ability to Finance

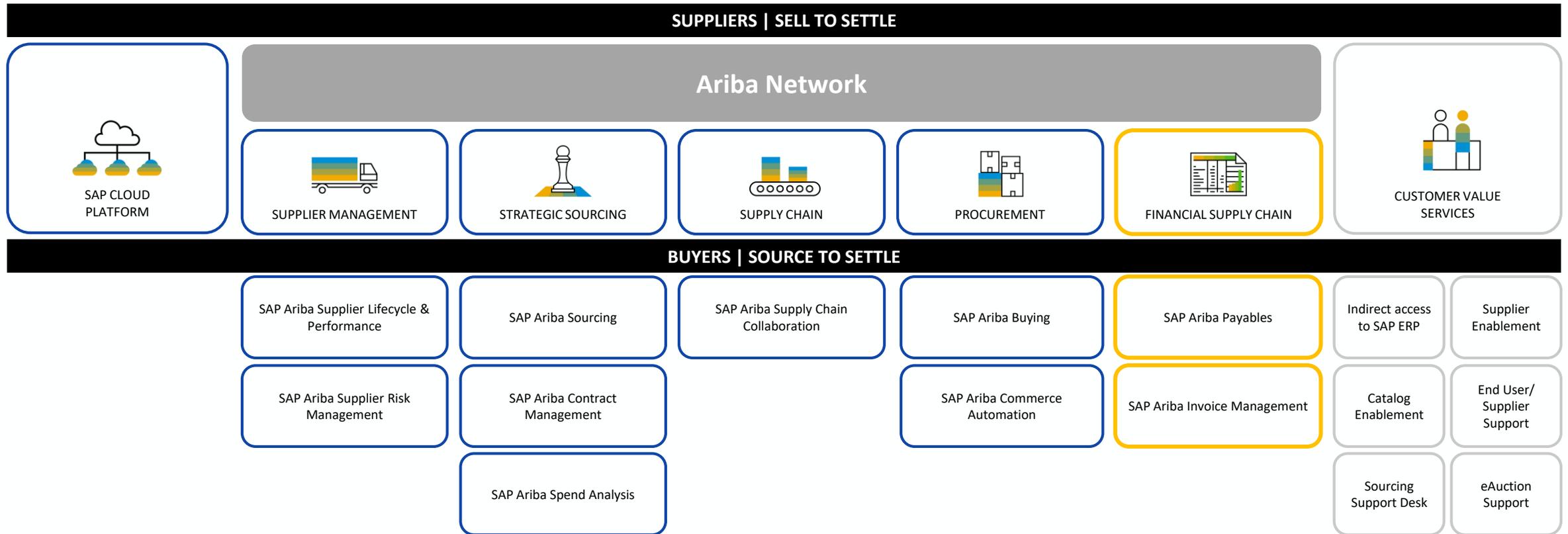


- **MYTH 3** - One solution fits all
- Needs to cater to all suppliers types and be **flexible to accommodate regional requirements** (API for country specific partners)



- **MYTH 4** - Payables works everywhere
- Solution needs to support **Legal invoicing and regional financing requirements** (i.e. credit notes for discounting)

# SAP Ariba Solutions



Note: SAP Ariba Procurement Analytics included in all solutions

Products

Services

**asUG** Ariba Network

# SAP Ariba Financial Supply Chain Solution Suite

Support all invoices and funding scenarios, complementing other processes using SAP Ariba solutions



## Invoices

Suppliers issue invoices over the network

All spend items  
All suppliers



## Payments

Single payment channel to manage ACH, Card and check payments

All spend items  
All suppliers



**DISCOVER**



## Discounting

Supplier agrees to be paid by buyer at prorated discount prior to due date

Medium to Large spend items  
Small and midsize suppliers



## Supply Chain Finance

Supplier sells approved invoices to funder at a discount rate based on buyer's credit worthiness

Larger spend items  
Large to midsize suppliers

# WHY CLIENTS CARE ABOUT PAYABLES?

**CFO and treasurer**



Increase in cash flow



12% to 36% risk-free return



Secure bank account management

**Chief procurement officer**



Economic value add beyond price reduction



Strengthening of supply chain and supplier relationships

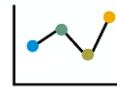


Payment visibility for suppliers

**CIO**



One platform: source to settle



Low total cost of ownership



Nominal change management

**Payables enables business objectives**

**Growth**

Build new plants or stores

**Innovation**

Increase R&D spending

**Expansion**

Enter new markets or regions

**Financial**

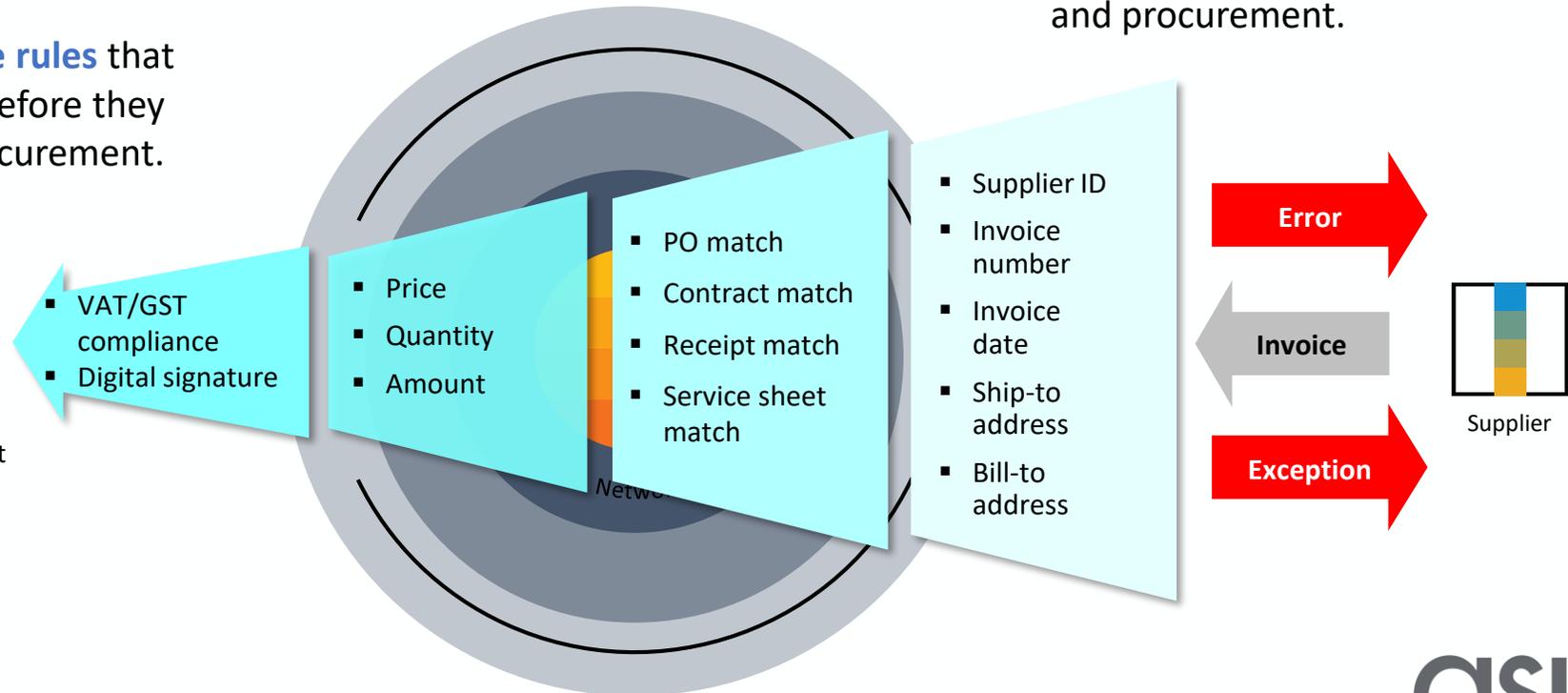
M&A, pay down debt, dividends

# Smart Invoicing

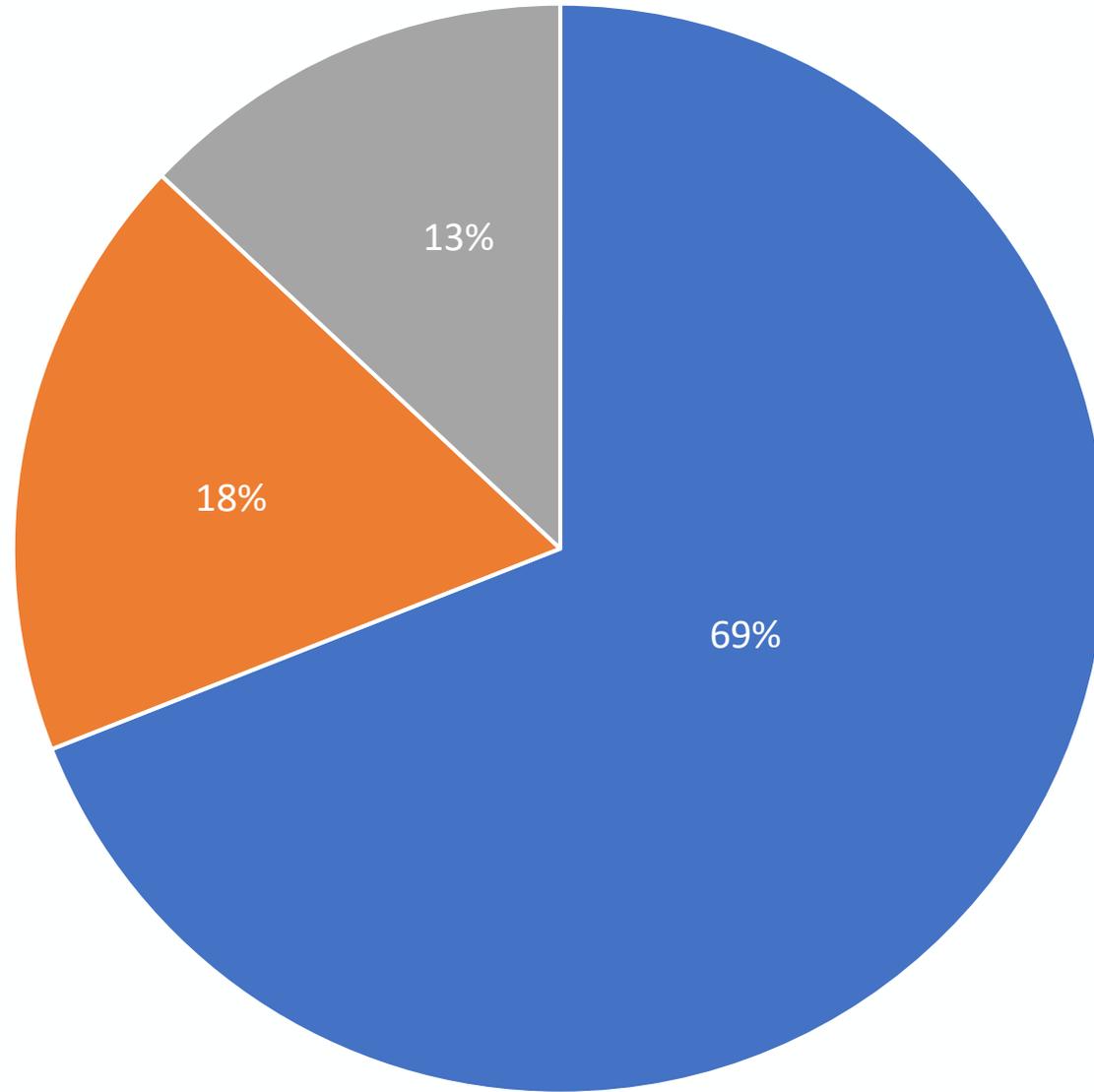
The smart-processing approach in **SAP Ariba solutions** drives **touchless invoicing rates of 98%** by eliminating errors and exceptions at the point of supplier submission.

The supplier network provides **real-time access** to PO, invoice, and payment status, eliminating inquiries to accounts payable and procurement.

There are over **100 configurable rules** that capture errors and exceptions before they reach accounts payable and procurement.



**How often does an organization capture early payment discounts on invoices ?**

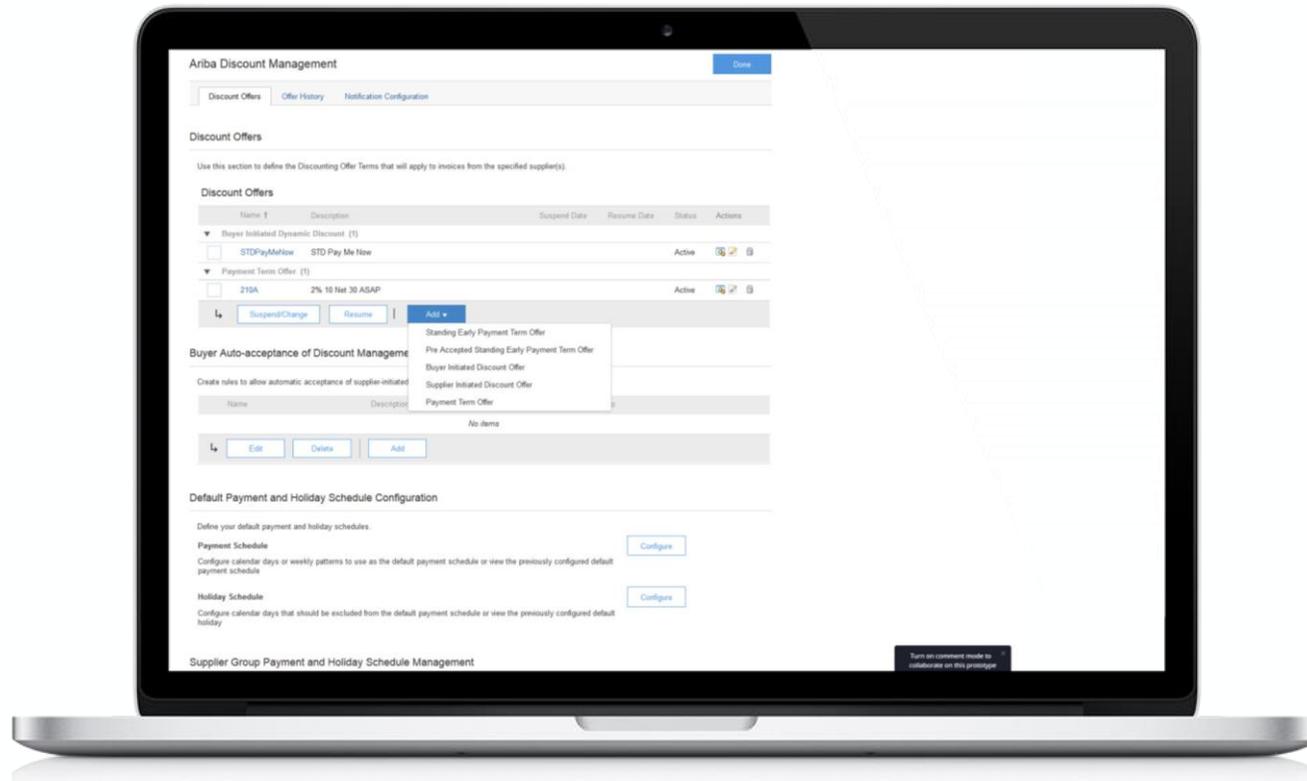


■ Sometimes

■ Always

■ Never

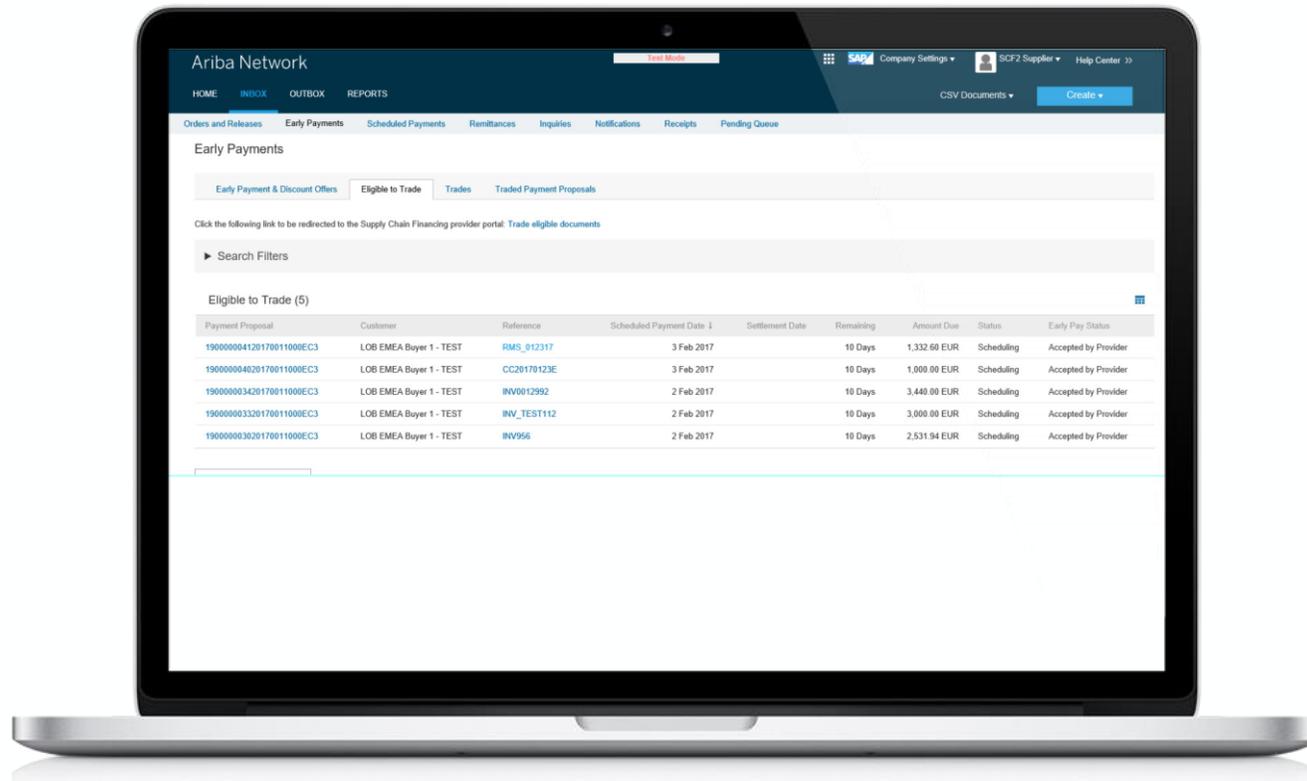
# SAP Ariba Payables Dynamic Discounting



## Key Features

- Standing early payment terms
- Buyer-initiated dynamic discount
- Supplier-initiated dynamic discount
- Reporting

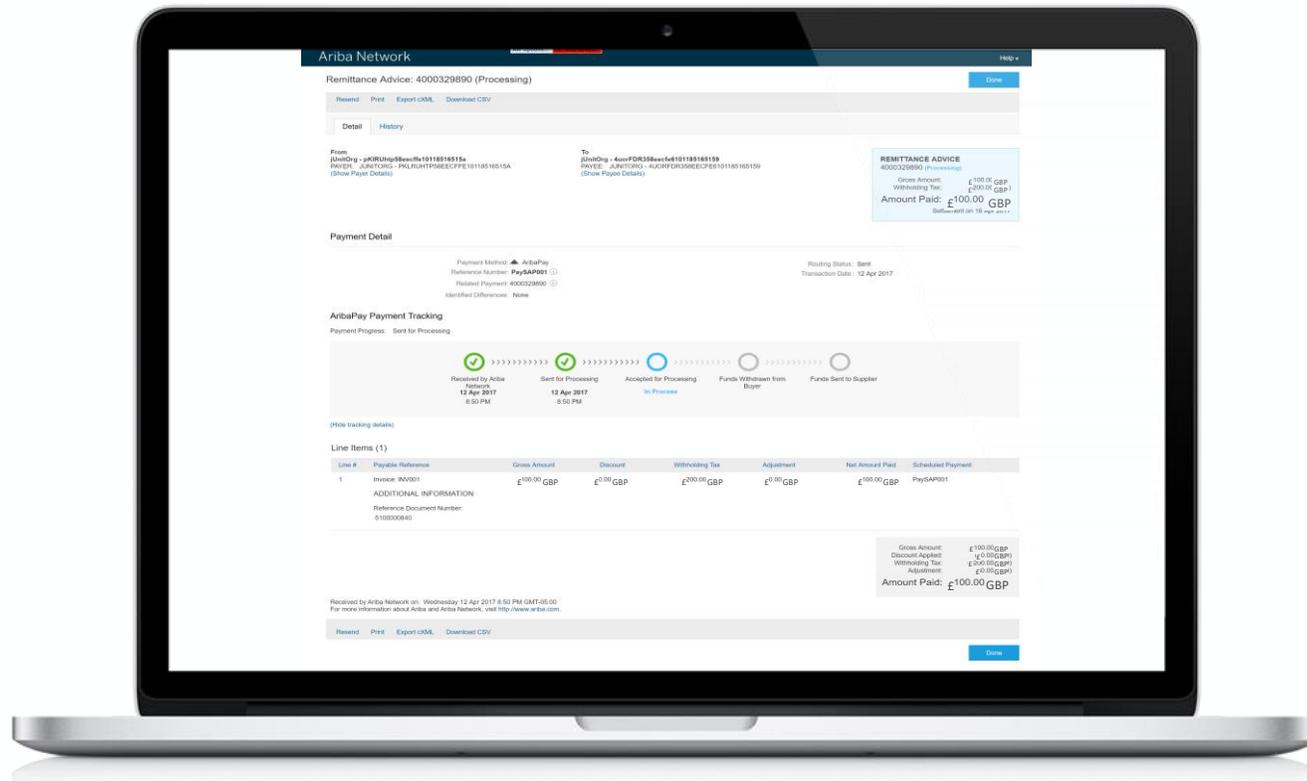
# SAP Ariba Payables Supply Chain Finance



## Key Features

- Allow buyers to offer third-party financing for suppliers through Ariba Network
- This third-party financing **accelerates payment** of approved invoices
- Suppliers can receive earlier payments and **improve their Days Sales Outstanding (DSO)**

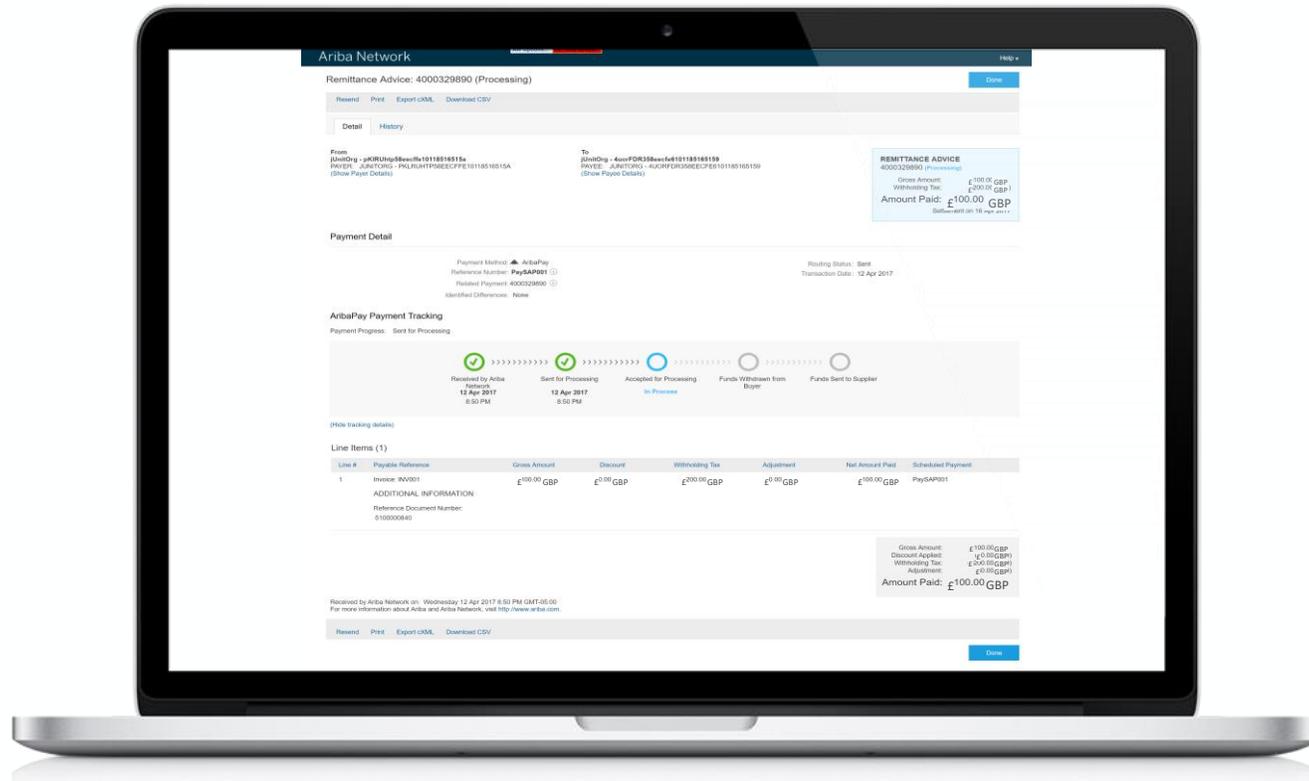
# SAP Ariba Payables Payments



## Key Features

- Rich remittance information
- Payment tracking status
- Remittance delivery to suppliers
- Support for payment and remittance information integration to supplier
- Bank transmission and exception alerts
- Matching between remittances and the invoices

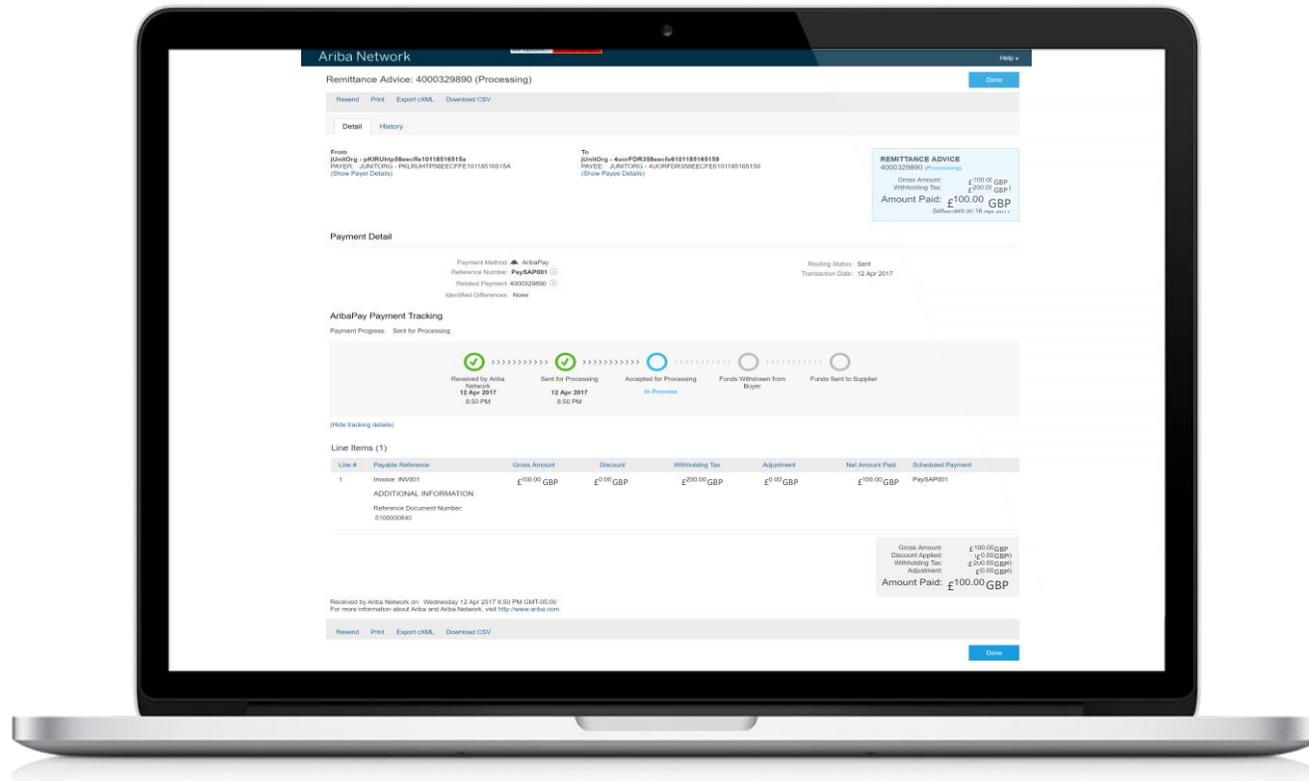
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