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Closing the Digital Gap

2019 P2P Performance Study Results

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Today's Session

- Where are we with core automation of the P2P process?
- What about the other aspects of digital transformation?
- What stumbling blocks are holding us back?
- What are the next steps we need to take, beyond process automation, to truly transform the process
- Brief introduction to Ivalua

The P2P Performance study measures the end-to-end transactional processes from requisition to payment

End-to-End Purchase to Pay Process



Study Scope

- The study covers a 12 month time period
- The Hackett Group’s methodology utilizes a rolling sample, new benchmarks are calculated every two years
- Results are representative of approximately 100 organizations across various industries and geographies
- Labor, Outsourcing, Technology/Systems and Overhead Costs across all sub processes are included
- All third party vendor spend and transactions are included (payments for areas such as salaries, taxes, and product logistics are excluded)

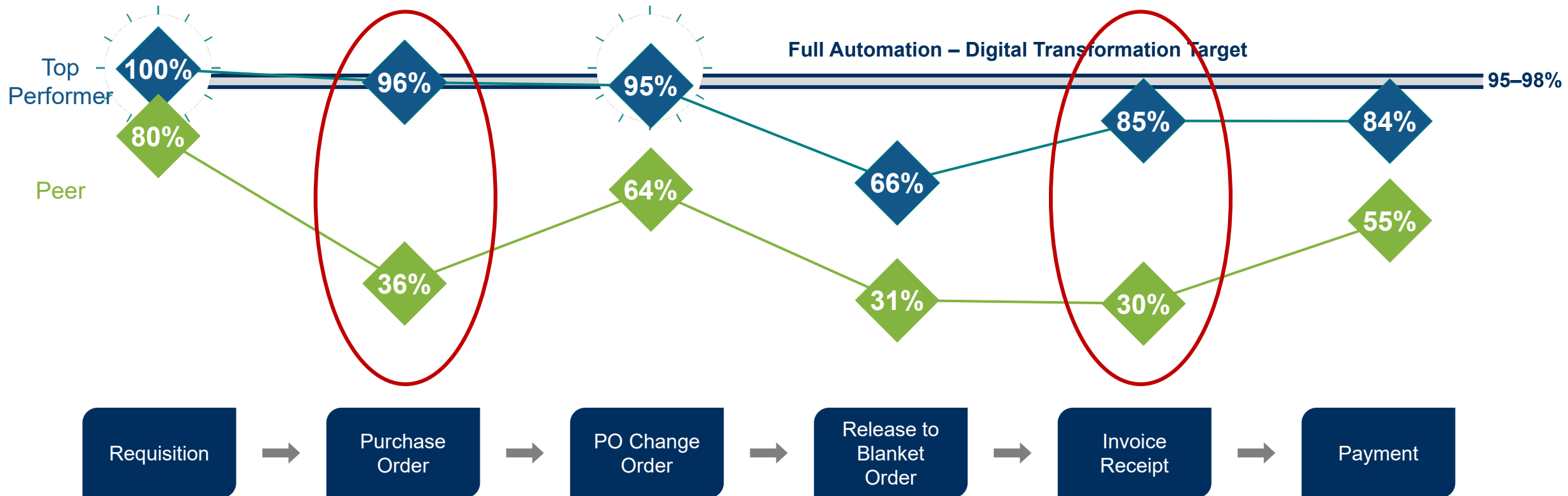
Metrics in this presentation fall into the following categories:



Digital Progress

- **Automation**
- Information
- Stakeholder Centricity
- Agility
- Talent

Fully-electronic P2P requires automated purchase approval workflow and order dispatch with electronic invoice-to-pay transactions



Core process automation (and information) is foundational to digital transformation. If processes are still manual and/or data is not received electronically the ability to increase value delivery will be limited.

In P2P, we face a *Digital Gap*: Despite having systems in place organizations are far from having 100% of transactions, spend, users and supplier flowing through a digital process.

Does a “digital gap” exist in your P2P core process automation?

- Yes – We have systems in place but are not near-100% automated
- Yes – We don't have systems in place yet
- Yes – We're stuck somewhere in the middle
- No – We are as close to 100% as we feel is possible

Let's start with automation of the *purchasing operations* process with e-procurement tools

An Internet or intranet-based solution that provides a self-service utility for buying goods and services, creating requisitions, viewing catalog content with pre-negotiated prices, finding preferred suppliers, obtaining approval for purchases, managing spend against a budget and communicating POs to suppliers.

E-procurement software provides:

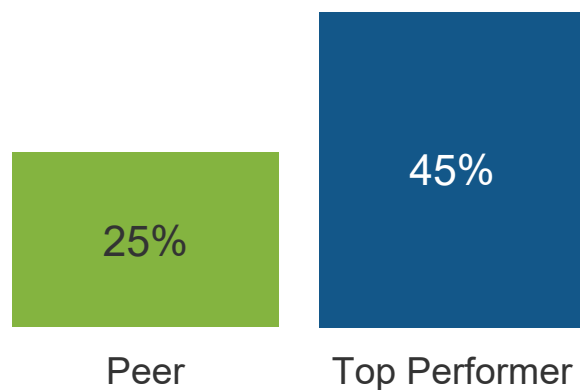
- Catalog management
- Requisitions management
- PO management
- Approvals and workflow

E-Procurement

- Maintain e-catalogs
- Search approved suppliers
- “Punch-out” to supplier catalogs
- Create requisitions
- Manage approval workflow
- Auto-generate PO
- Notify suppliers
- Update receiving status

E-procurement systems primarily focus on catalog-based buying technology to empower end-users; however catalogs are only going so far

Indirect E-Catalog Transactions



Indirect E-Catalog Spend



37%

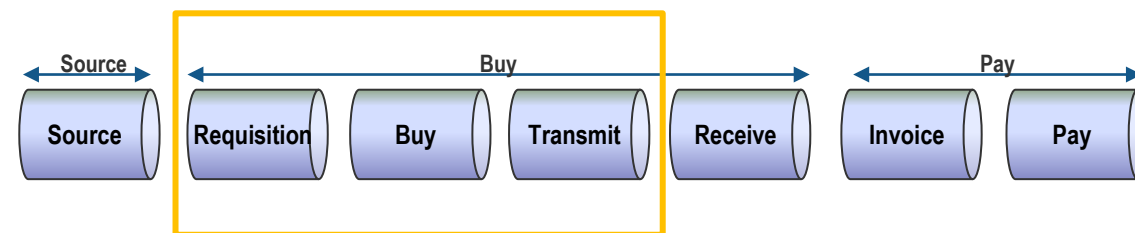
Indirect requisitions from catalog vs. free text

Digital maturity in e-procurement means all spend has an intentional buy channel

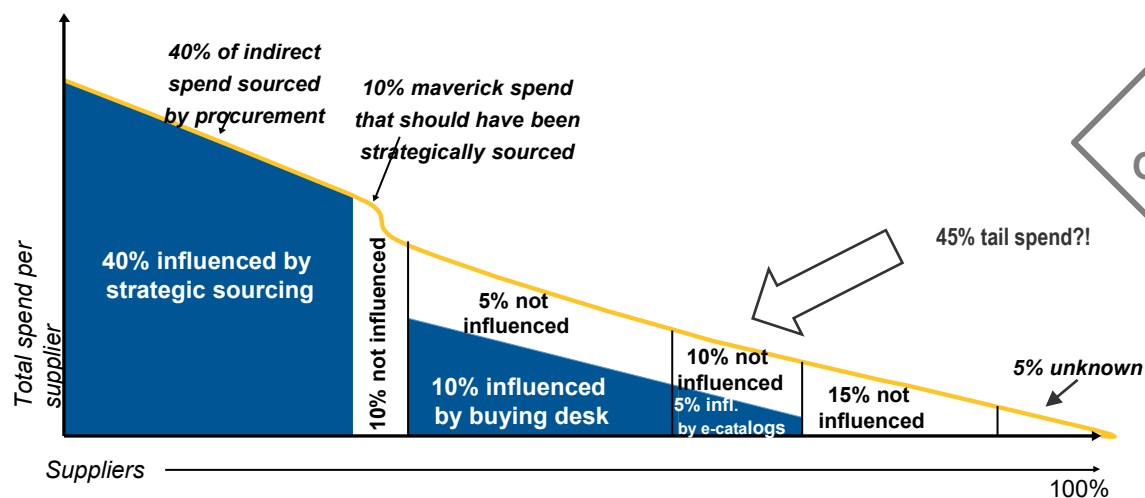
Objectives of a Digital Requisitioning Channel Strategy:

- Improve user experience
- Fully digital Req-to-Pay process
- Capture visibility to 100% of spend
- Leverage volume for value where possible
- Reduce process costs of onboarding and purchasing
- Eliminate maverick/rogue spend
- Reduce supply risk and fraud

Others??



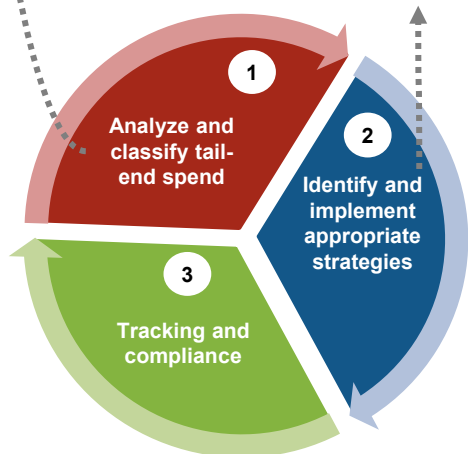
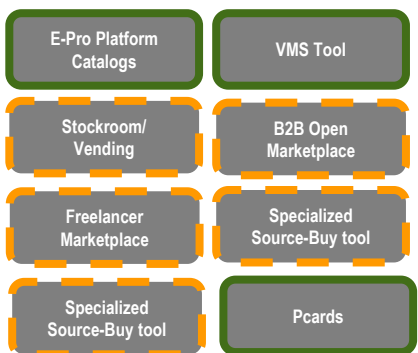
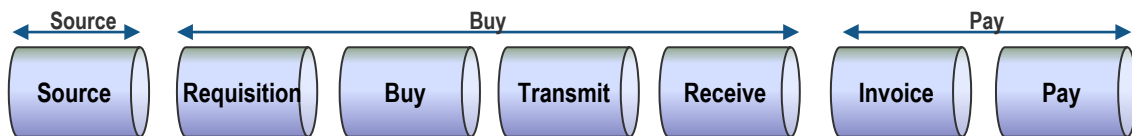
Indirect Tail Spend Curve for an Organization with 55% Spend Influence



What we often call tail spend is really uncategorized, mostly indirect purchases that don't flow through our existing source and buy channels. Few sourcing organizations will reach 100% of spend coverage, so this becomes a purchasing operations problem.

We need new buying tools and processes to address this spend.

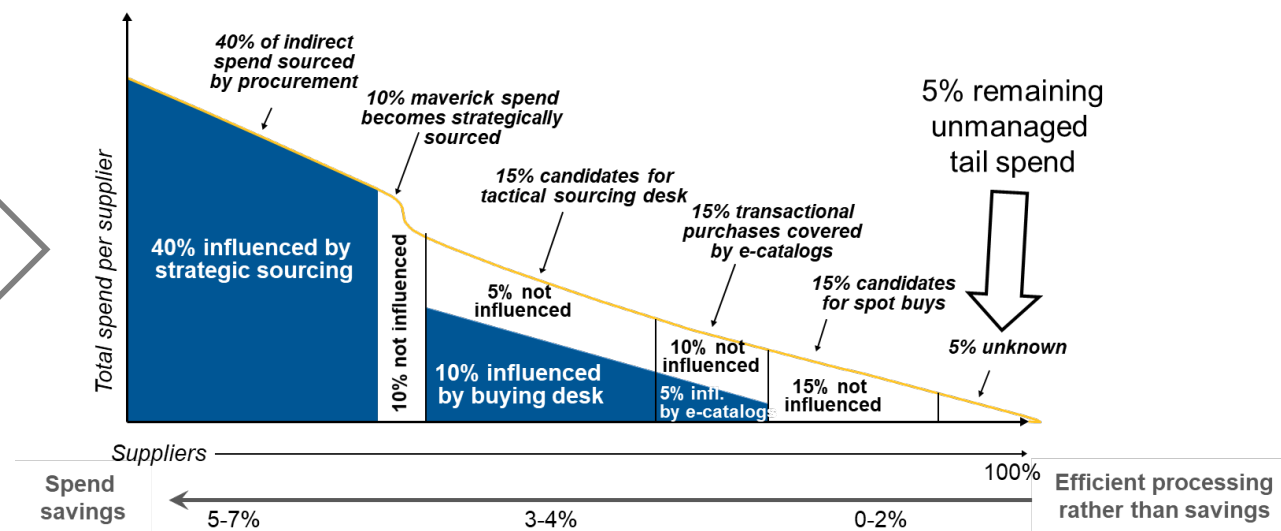
Addressing “Tail Spend” requires a multi-pronged approach, since it is a multi-faceted problem



In an optimized model:

- Most spend should flow through a defined channel
- Remaining “tail spend” is analyzed, reclassified, and re-routed into a preferred channel for future purchases
- Ad hoc requisitions are analyzed for catalog potential
- New channels are added to accommodate requisitioner needs

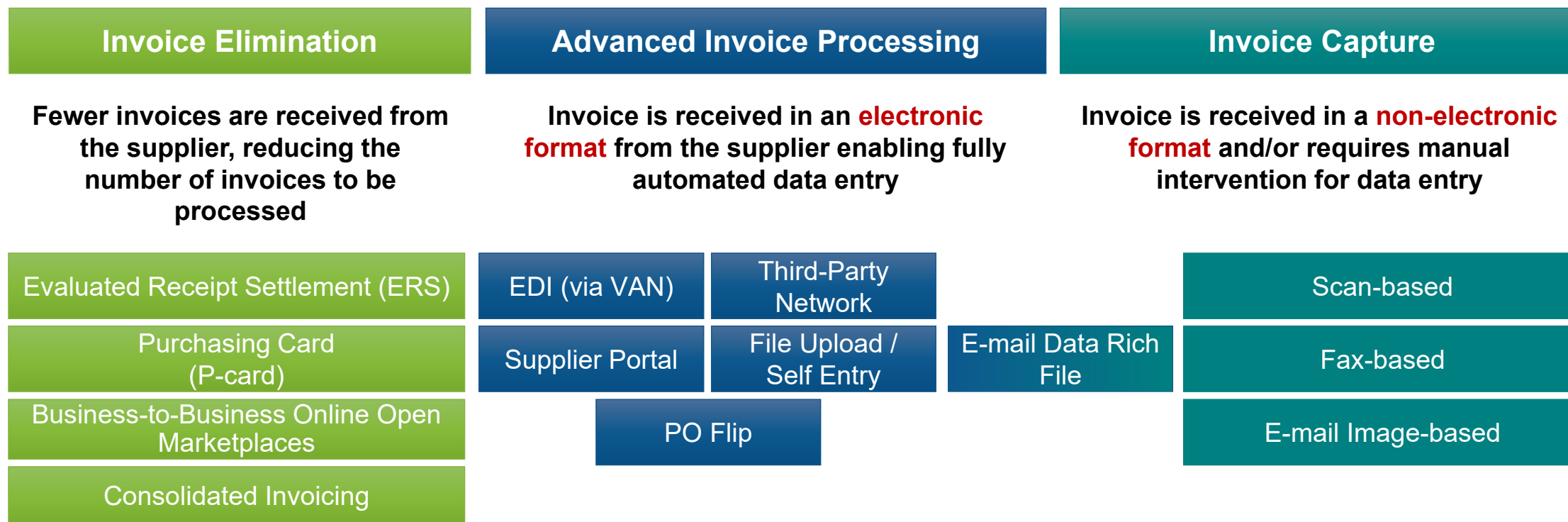
Integrated Tail Spend Management Strategy for Indirect Spend



For most organizations that means your technology implementation must go beyond a standard e-procurement platform

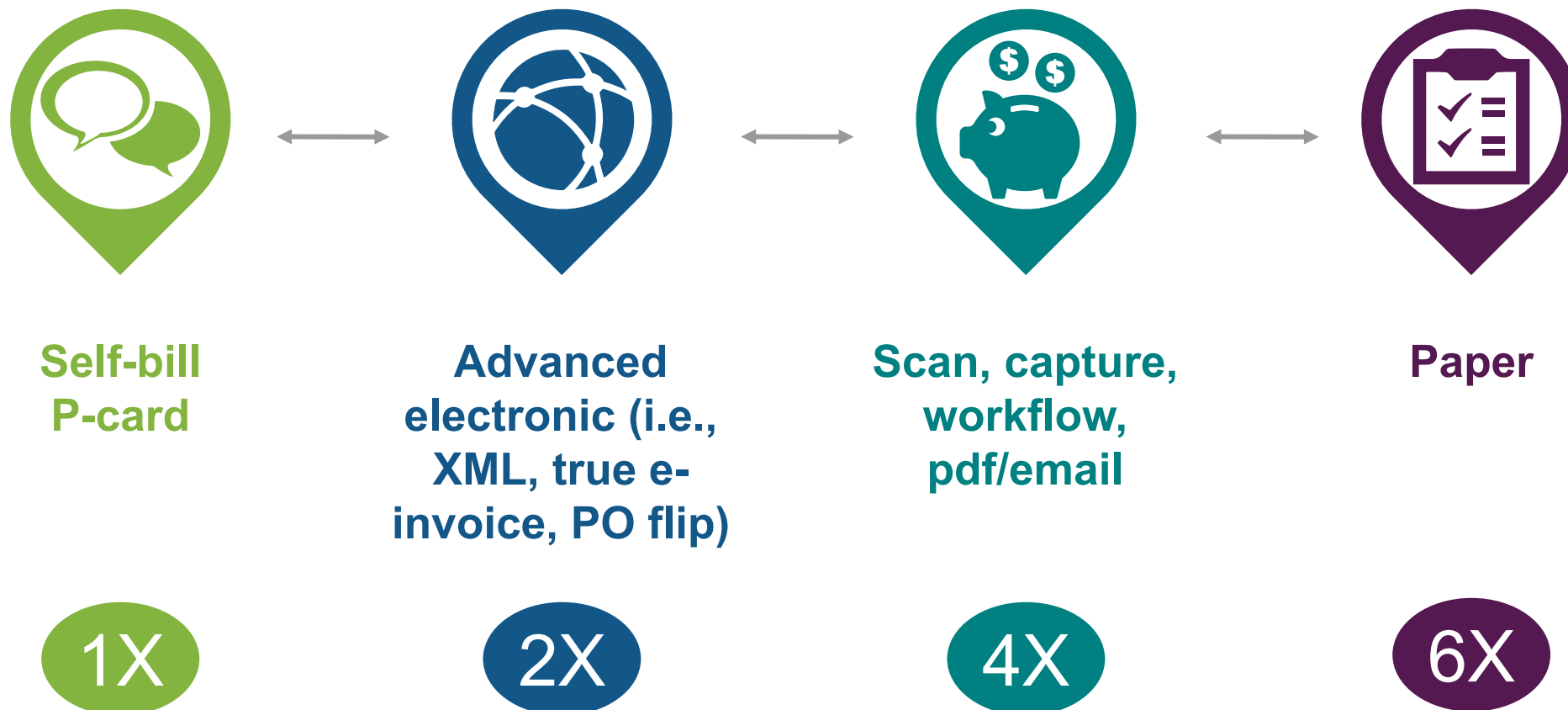
Spend Type	Typical Indirect Categories	Primary Requisitioning Channel	Executed By
Large, strategic project spend	Outsourcing, Strategic Consulting Services, Benefits	Contract-based ad hoc requisition through ERP or e-Procurement platform	Internal or external buyer team
Recurring spend with contracted suppliers	Travel, Promotional Items, Office Supplies	E-Catalogs	Internal or external sourcing and data teams
Contingent workforce and complex services	Temporary Labor, SOW workers	Services procurement tool	Internal or external sourcing and data teams
Recurring consumable spend with contracted suppliers	MRO Supplies, Lab Supplies	Stockroom inventory, vending machines, RFID refrigerators	End users with procurement enablement
Specialized recurring spend with medium to low risk factors	Print, Marketing, Promotions	Light or specialized e-sourcing tools that feed into ePro process	Tactical Sourcing Team (internal or outsourced)
Short term creative or ad hoc services	Video creation, Website Design	Targeted online marketplaces for freelancers	End users with procurement enablement
Non-recurring business critical spend	Conference Speakers, Influencers, Affiliates	Consolidation and process management by a third party tool	External provider
Recurring or one time low dollar, low risk goods	IT Accessories, Basic Tools	B2B Open Marketplace	Hands-off execution
Nonrecurring or one time low dollar, low risk goods	Birthday Gifts, Conference Room Rentals	Pcards on an external website or retail location	Hands-off execution
Uncategorized "Tail Spend"	Any, especially unmanaged categories like Prototypes or Local Facilities	Spend analysis along with light e-sourcing tools with to find leverage opportunities	Tactical Sourcing Team (internal or outsourced)

One of the complexities of optimising the overall *invoice automation* strategy stems from the numbers of ways invoices can be submitted by suppliers



While most organizations have moved from paper, shifting from scan and capture to electronic and elimination has benefits for cost, quality, and data visibility

PROCESSING COST DIFFERENTIAL BY INVOICE TRANSMISSION CHANNEL



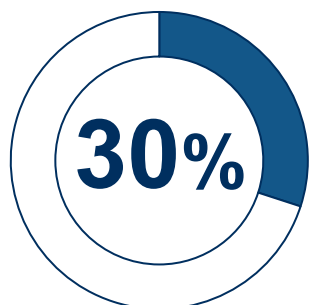
← Invoicing shift left strategy

While top performers maximise e-invoicing, the majority of organizations still struggle with adoption

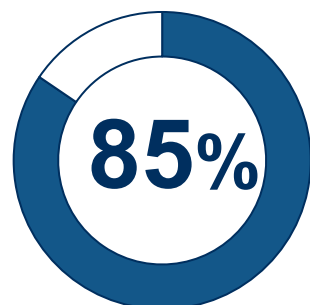
80%

have
e-invoicing
tools in place

PERCENT OF ELECTRONIC INVOICES AND INVOICE-LESS TRANSACTIONS



Non
Top Performer

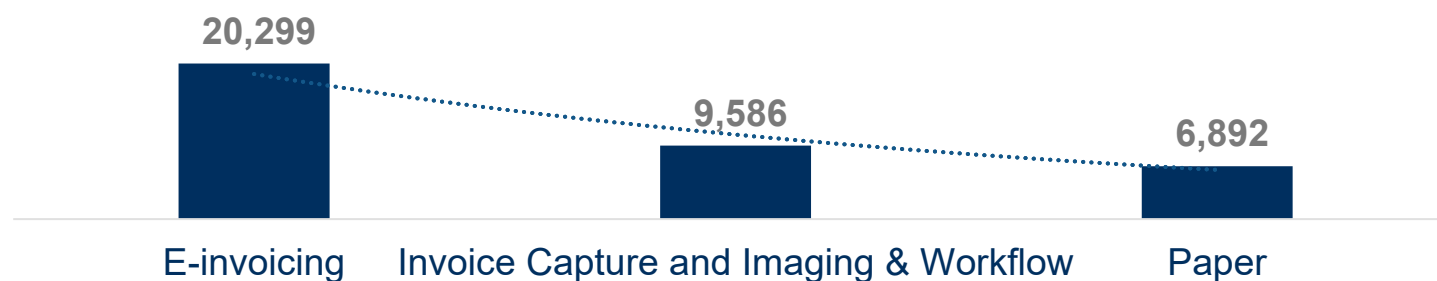


Top
Performer

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PROCESS COST PER INVOICE (LABOUR & OUTSOURCING)¹



INVOICE PER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FTE¹



¹ Based on organisations with high percentage of transactions through dominant strategy

Source: 2019 P2P Study, The Hackett Group

Digital Progress

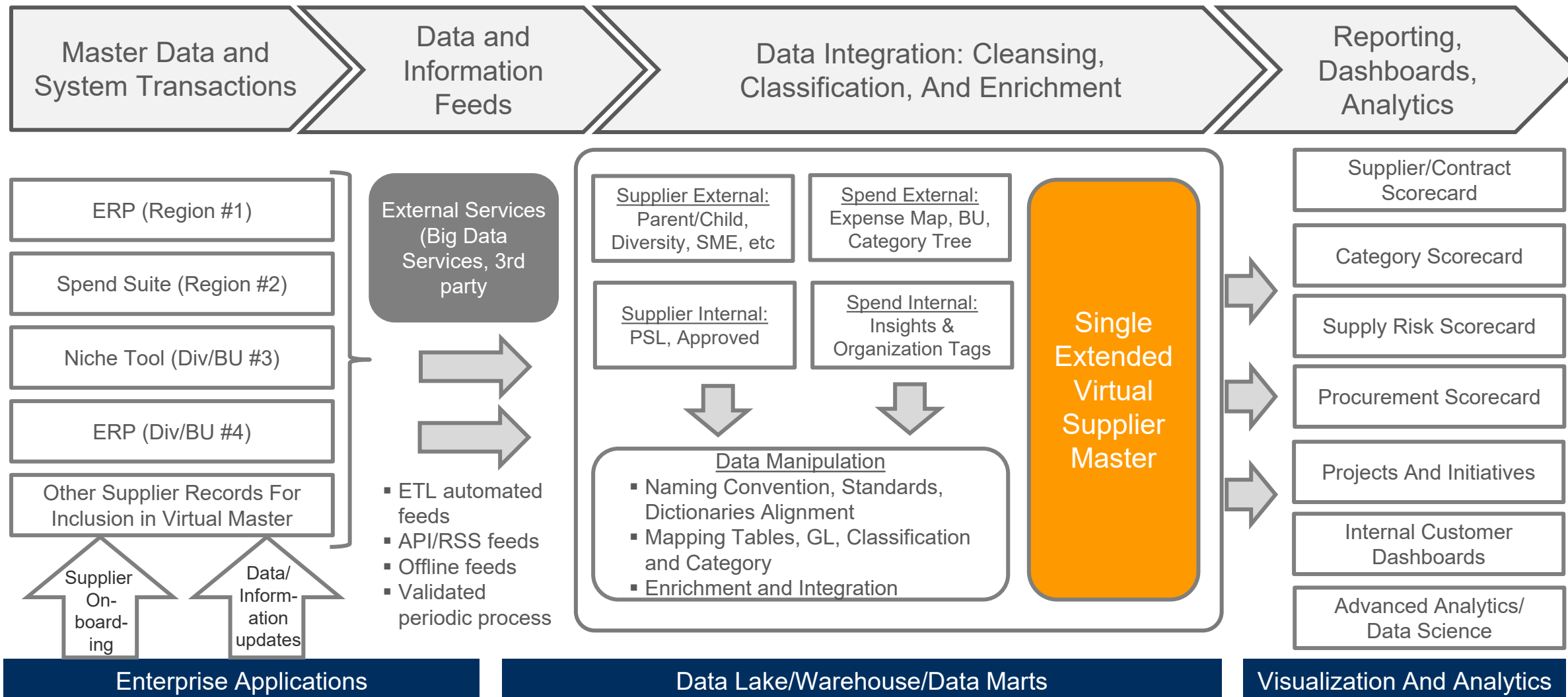
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“The world of master data management is changing – it’s no longer just about managing data”. Rather “organizations need to be data enabled so that they can gain insights and make data infused decisions, and this requires a fundamental change in behaviour towards data”

Source: MDM Strategy, Large Pharma Company

Master data requirements have evolved to Supply Information Management

Supply information architecture requires an insight driven approach to define and manage required data and information sources including classification, enrichment, maintenance, visualization and analytics



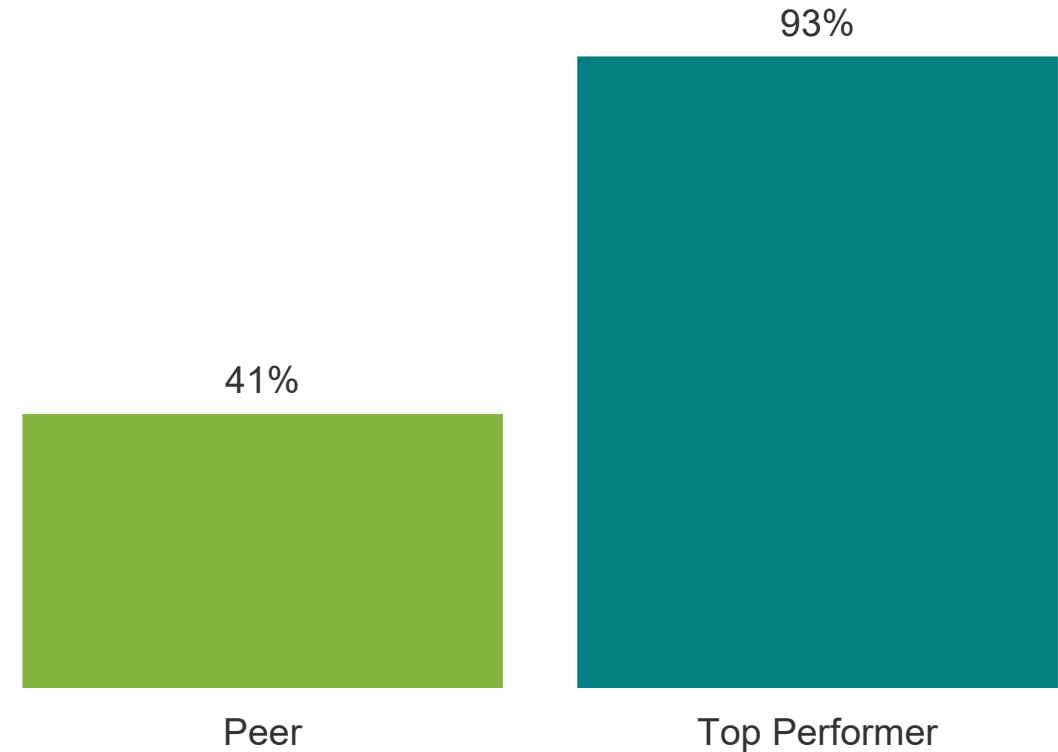
Source: The Hackett Group

A gap in line item visibility limits the value Source to Pay can deliver, you don't know what you are buying



How can you re-channel purchases when they aren't even visible?

Line-Item Spend Visibility Rate



Supplier onboarding is the on-ramp for supplier information – how do we think about the process with a channel mindset like we do other aspects of S2P?



Balance control with risk – There should be different paths and cycle times to onboard different types of suppliers

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What does it mean to be customer focused in P2P?

- Streamlining and ease of use in the buying experience
- Visibility to status and key information
- Independence – self service in order placement, status checks, issue resolution
- Increasing responsiveness/agility based on customer needs
- Aligning scorecards and SLAs to stakeholder success metrics
- Balancing the organization to best support stakeholders
- Honing client facing skills
- Supplier as customer mindset... leading to a customer of choice position in the market

If your organization was polled today, how would the majority rate your P2P process?

Poll

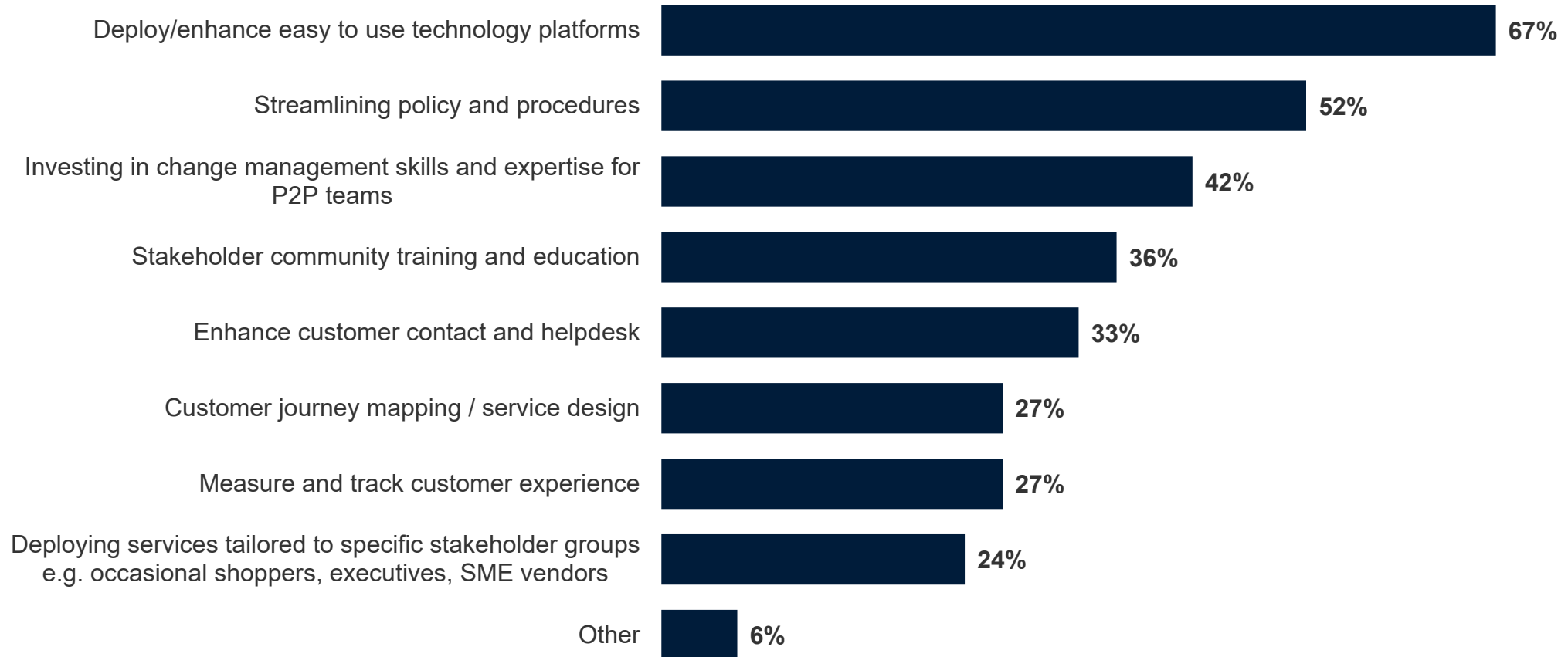
If your organization was polled today, how would the majority rate your P2P process?



Poll Options: Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neutral Satisfied Very Satisfied

We know a focus on ease of use and streamlining helps user experience

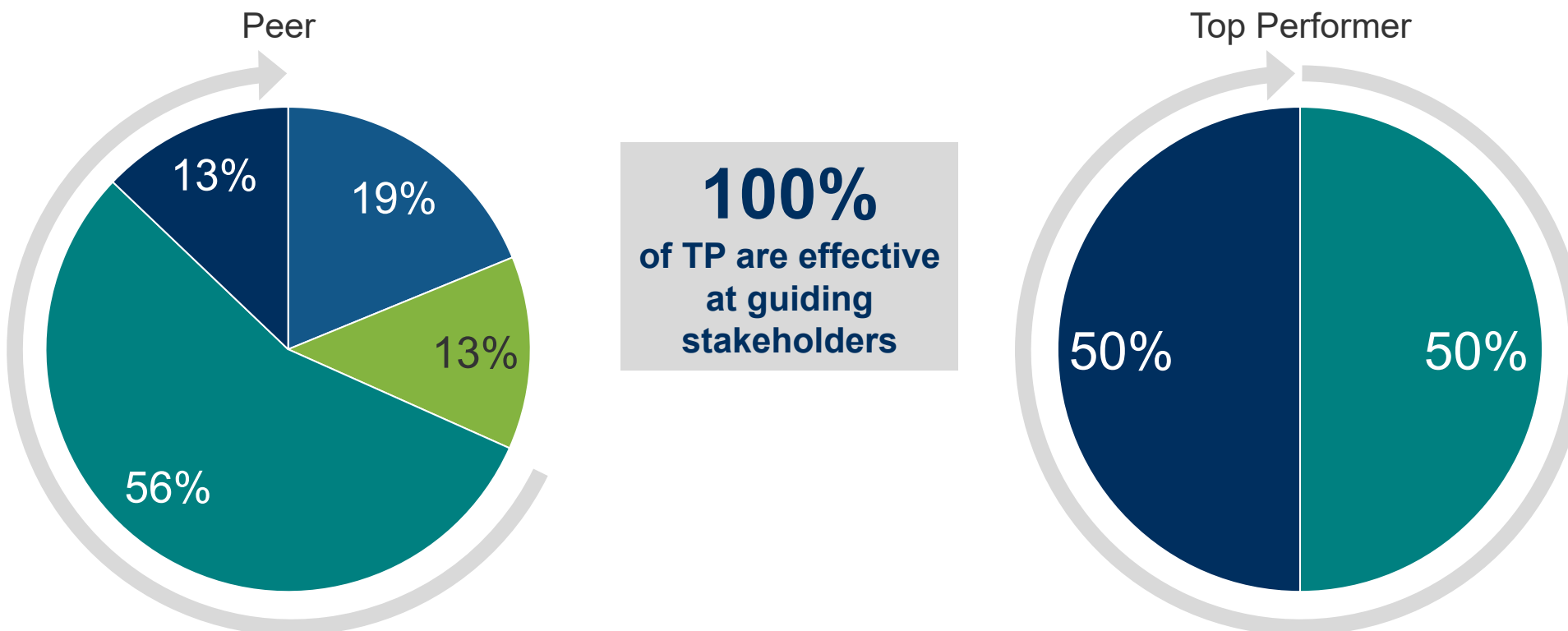
Steps most effective to improve the P2P customer experience for the buyer, shopper, or supplier



Q2.11 What steps, if any, have been the most effective to improve the P2P customer experience for the buyer, shopper, or supplier?

Intuitive self-service buying that guides users to preferred sources of supply is critical to a streamlined P2P customer experience

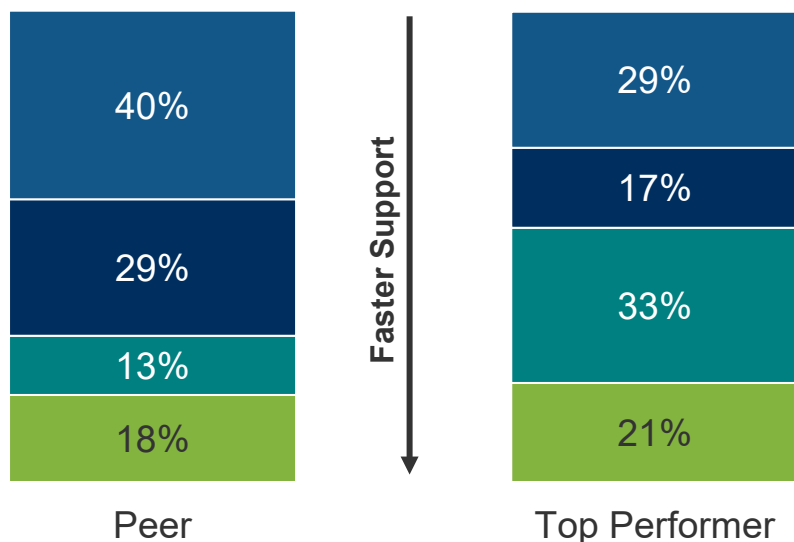
Effectiveness of driving requisitioners to preferred buy/pay channels with the right supplier/right price/right buy method



- No standard buy/pay channels have been established
- Mostly effective with gaps in some categories or buying channels
- Not effective
- Very effective

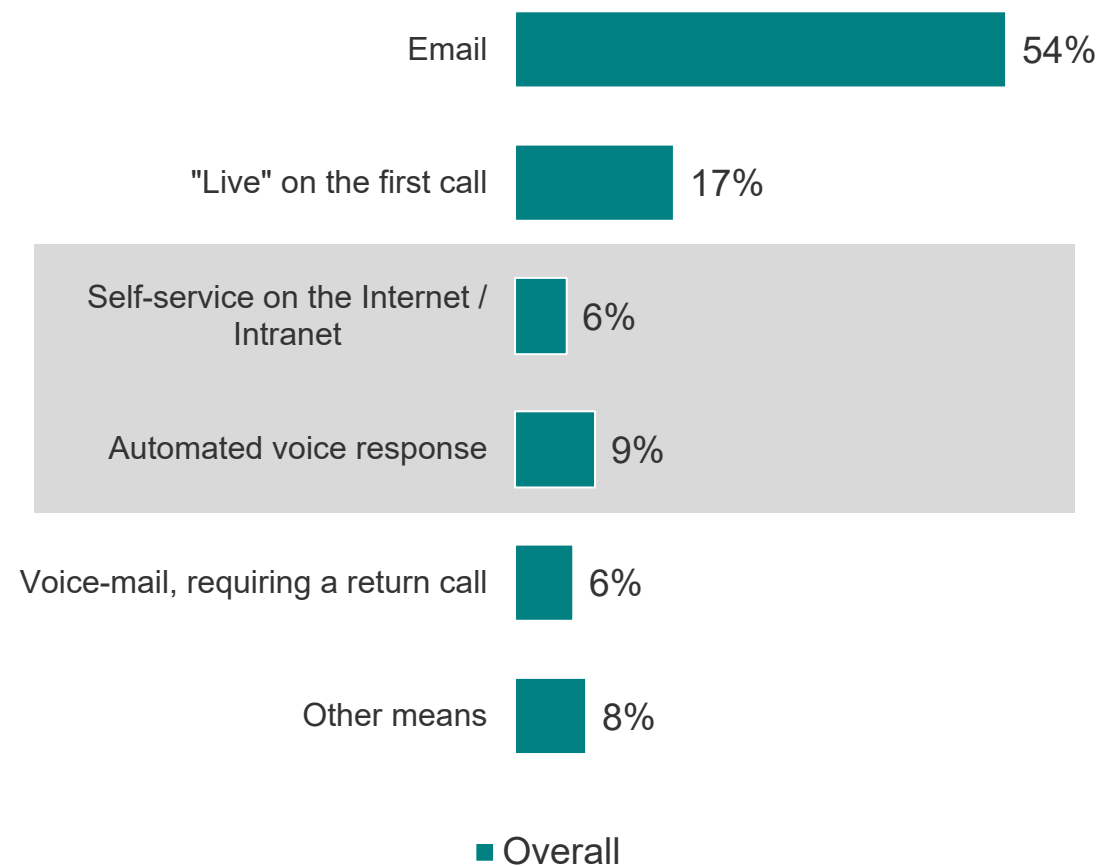
Top Performers tend to have fewer inquiries and respond to them faster, however self service tool usage is still low across the board

AP Inquires Received per 10,000 Invoices	Top Performers	332
	Peers	561



- Not Tracked (or no case management system in place)
- Resolved in more than 24 hours
- Resolved within 24 hours
- Resolved on initial contact

AP Inquiries by Response Method (for all participants)

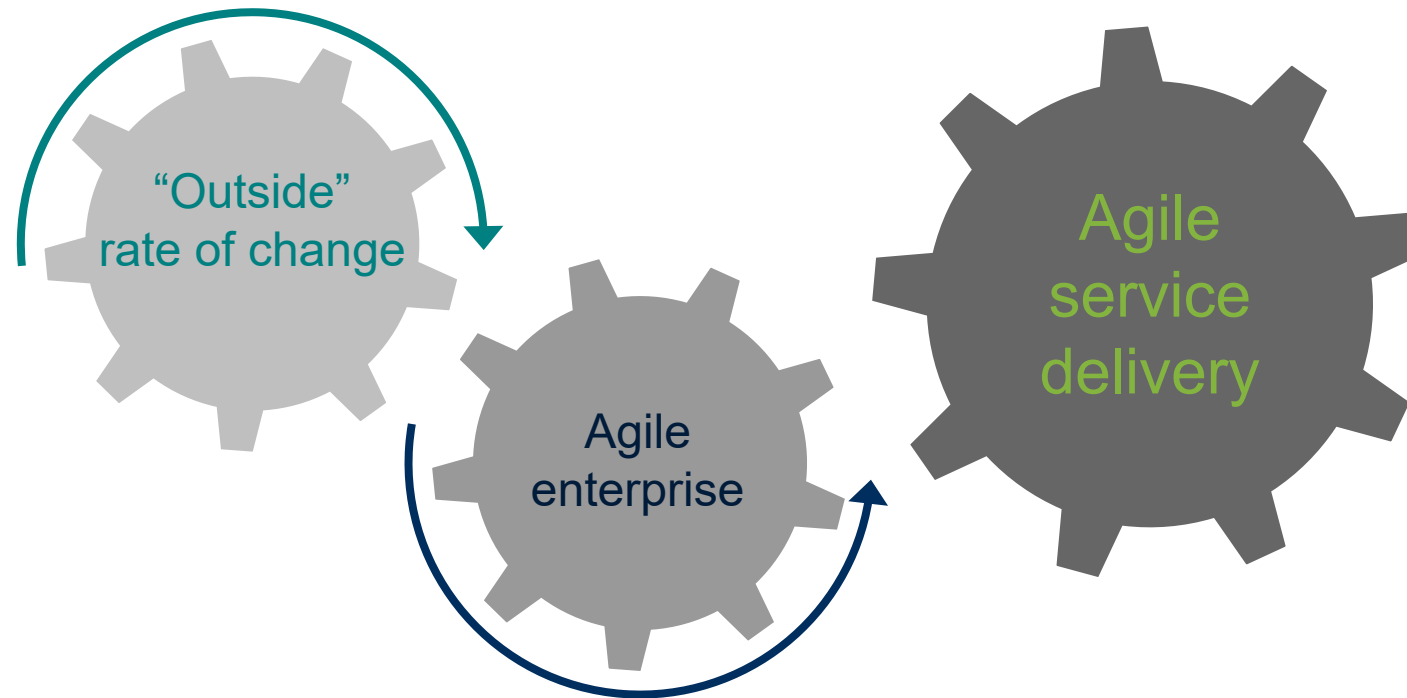


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The most advantageous strategies enable agile operations

Business agility is “the ability to anticipate and swiftly respond to changes in the business environment”. Agile business services functions enable enterprise agility through their ability to adapt and respond to change through fast decision-making and rapid execution.



1

Ability to identify, make and implement decisions quickly

2

Ability to detect and respond rapidly to changes in business demands and priorities

3

Ability to maintain or improve cost levels under volatile business conditions

The characteristics and benefits of agile business operations can be measured in the P2P process



Key Benefits

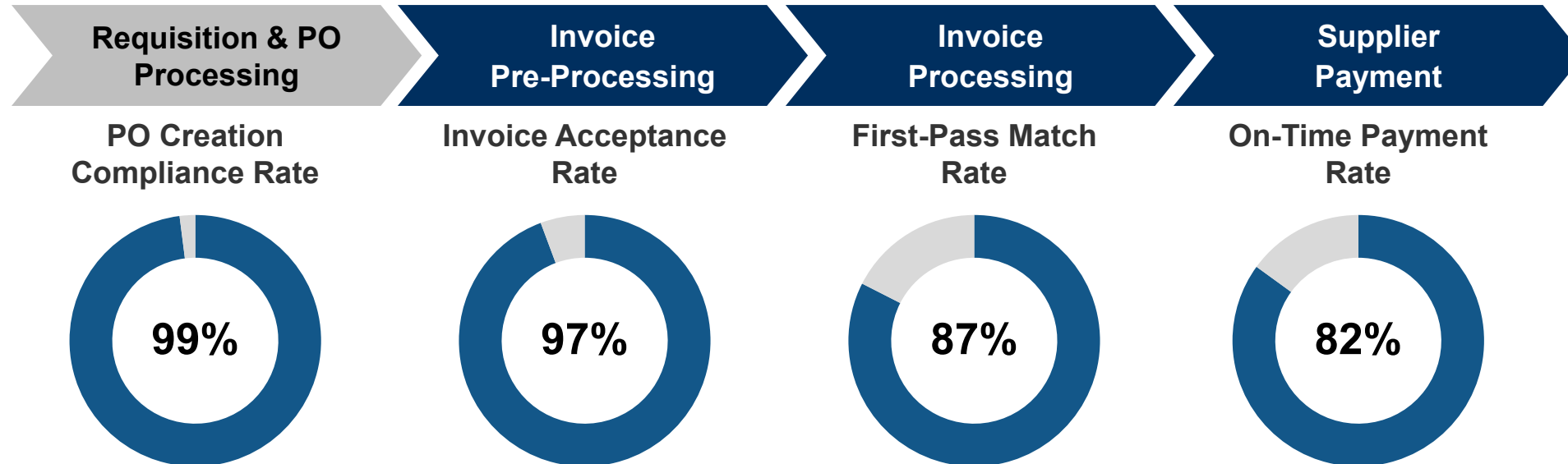
- Greater customer satisfaction
- Better alignment with business
- Greater understanding of end-user requirements
- Motivated teams
- Faster cycles times
- Greater diversity in thinking
- Required expertise in the team
- Manageable “chunks” of activity
- Improved focus
- Allow teams to “fail fast”
- More reactive to change
- Improved quality
- Decreased delivery times
- Increased productivity
- Improved employee morale
- Consistency in approach
- Clear decision criteria
- Fast, confident decisions
- More proactivity, responsiveness

Operational excellence demands quality across traditional silos to drive end-to-end compliance with policies and procedures

Top Performer Operational Measures

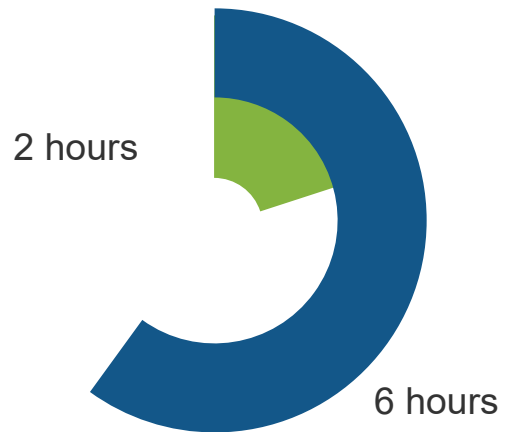
Purchasing Operations

Accounts Payable



Cycle time reflects how automated / simplified processes are; faster P2P processing enables greater supply assurance and cash management

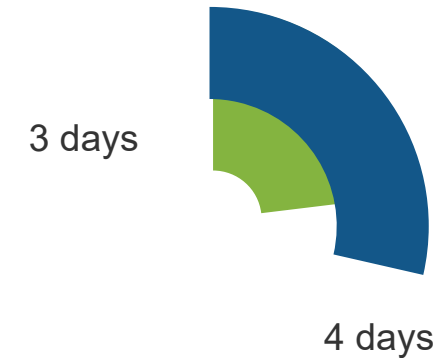
PO Processing Cycle Time (in business hours)



Top Performer



Invoice Processing Cycle Time (in business days)

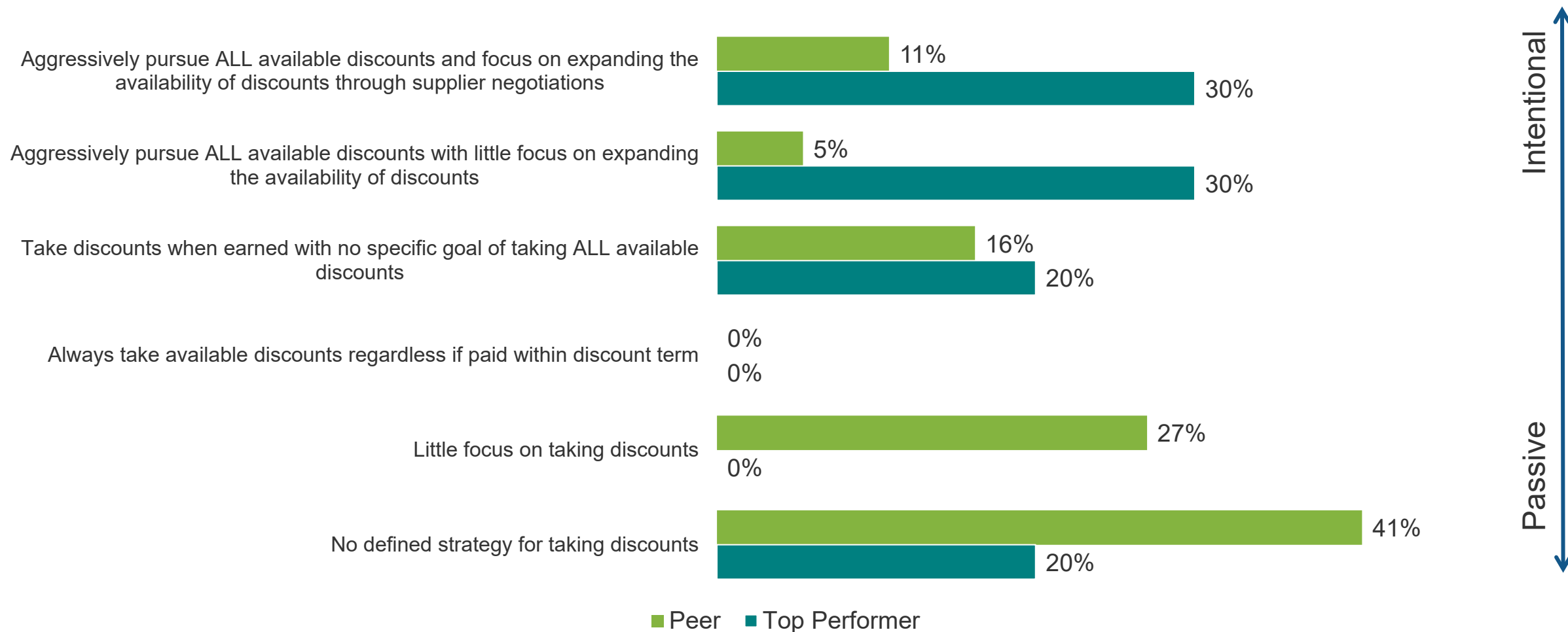


Top Performer



Discounts offer high savings potential, Top Performers are more likely to have a plan to capitalize on what has been negotiated

Organization's Strategy for Taking Early Payment Discounts



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How has talent changed in your P2P process?

Poll

- Has the role of the buyer changed?
- Have AP teams changed in size and structure?
- Where do enablement roles sit?
- Are you shifting headcount into certain areas like inquiry support?

Thriving in the digitally enabled workforce will require these skills

Data Analysis and Modeling

Process data and extract relevant information
Knowledge of analytical tools and methodologies
Translates analyses into actionable plans

Business Acumen

Understand key business drivers
Knowledge of factors, priorities and business demands
Identify problems and prioritize alternatives

Strategic Mindset

Develop strategic frameworks and visions
Anticipates market changes
Address challenges and outline future direction



Agile and
Insightful
Business
Enabler

Relationship Management and Collaboration

Advanced interpersonal skills
Positively influence decisions
Open and approachable

Creativity and Innovation

Create diverse and novel combinations of ideas
Create and recognize new patterns/categories
Curiosity, broad interests, constructive criticism

Agility and Change Orientation

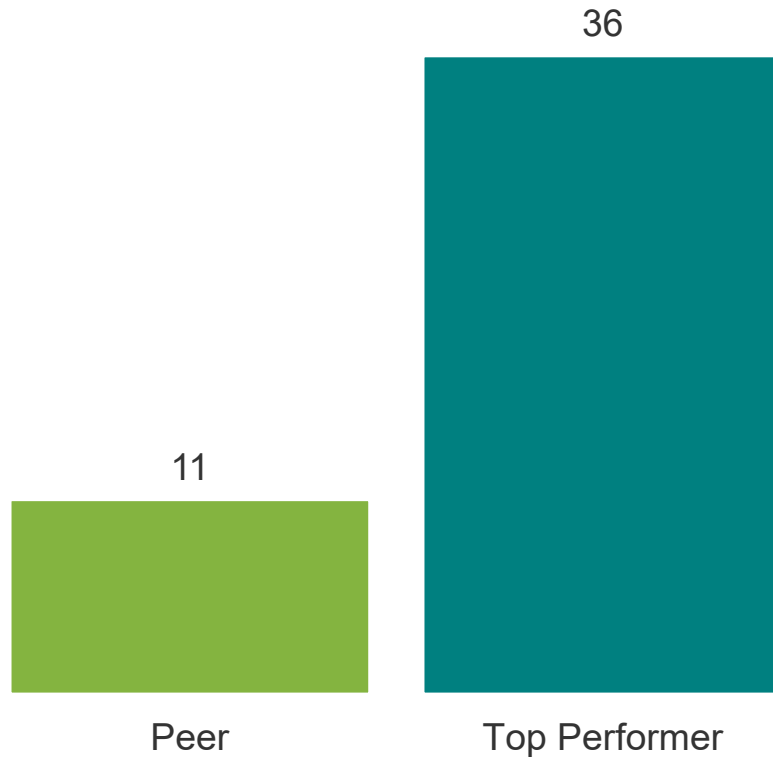
Welcomes change
Comfortable with shifting priorities
Able to deal with ambiguity

Expect to roles emerge to address these critical P2P needs

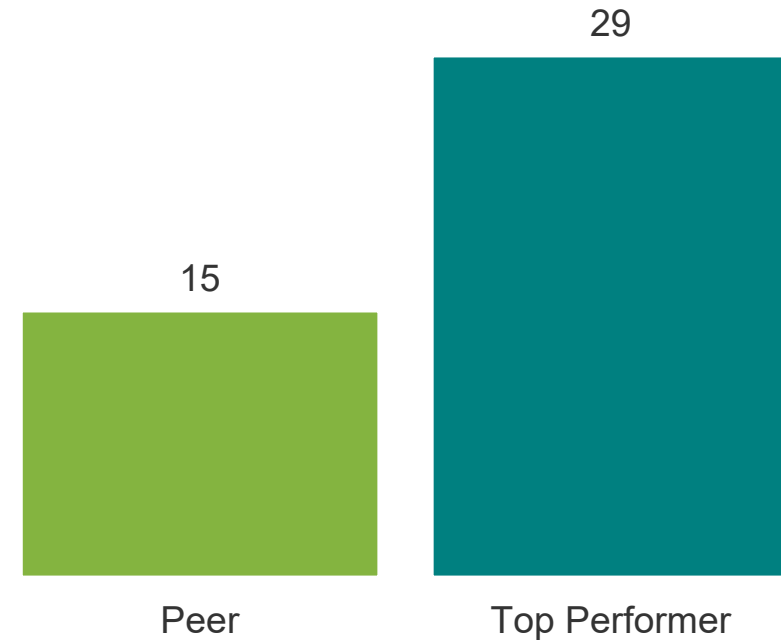
- Supplier Enablement
- Data Management and Analysis
- RPA Orchestration
- Inquiry Escalation
- Project Management
- Contract Management

Training has increased across the board, especially for purchasing

Purchasing Operations Annual Training Hours Per FTE



Accounts Payable Annual Training Hours Per FTE



Summary: A significant gap still remains before P2P reaches an end state in digital transformation

- Even leaders still struggle with automation of core processes such as ordering and invoice receipt
- Until information is digitalized the lack of true spend visibility will hamper decision making skills and use of emerging technologies
- Cost structures in P2P have become fairly stagnant, at this point the focus should be on Experience and Effectiveness, the financial benefits will follow
- Talent needs will continue to shift as automation eliminates traditional roles new capabilities are needed, individuals will need to evolve their skills to meet the need

Our Guidance:

- Take a channel approach to each process, guiding users and down a path that is optimized for the risk control and efficiencies of the purchase
- Put the stakeholder at the center of the process, with technology, information, and agility designed in to improve the experience
- Think about how to support the transition of skills and talent with the range of training and sourcing options now available
- Agility is a key outcome and characteristic of the P2P process; select projects and KPIs with the intent of making faster and better informed decisions



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An aerial night view of a city skyline, likely New York City, featuring numerous illuminated skyscrapers and a river. A network of white lines and glowing nodes is overlaid on the image, suggesting a digital or data network. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and purples, with warm yellow and orange lights from the buildings and streets.

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About Ivalua

Empowering Procurement to Realize it's Potential



Ivalua Procure-to-Pay Solution

A Simple, Flexible Solution to Empower Procurement, Users & Suppliers



Procurement

Purchase Requisitions

Purchase Orders

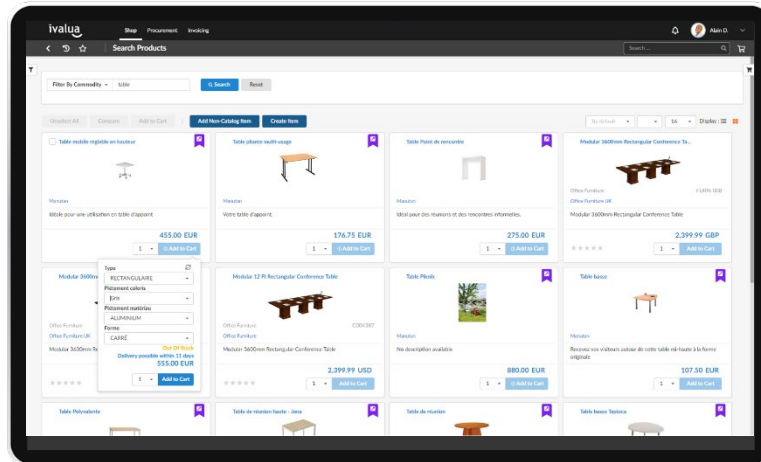
Receiving

Budget Tracking

Services Procurement

Planned Order
Collaboration

Modern digital
experience meets
enterprise control



Invoicing

eInvoicing

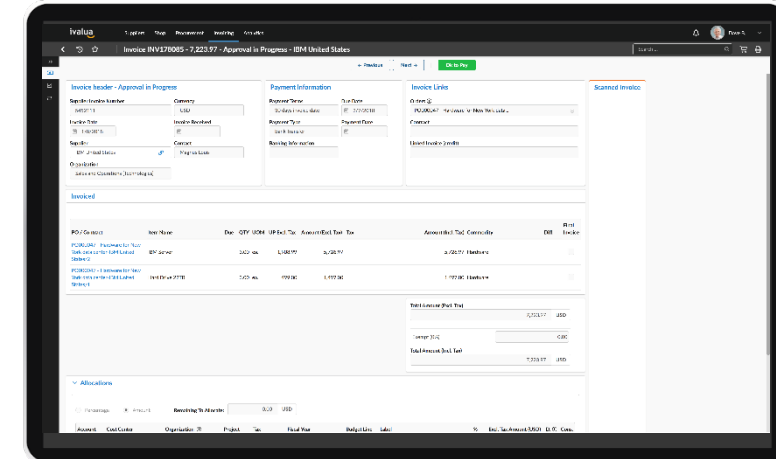
Invoice Data Capture

Accruals

Expenses

Early Payments

Electronic and
efficient all the
way



Procure-to-Pay Value, Accelerated

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Best practice P2P in 8-12 weeks

- ✓ Modern e-commerce experience
- ✓ Built-in best practices
- ✓ A solution that grows as your needs do

Realize Rapid Time to Value & Digitization



- 70,000 suppliers enabled (90%)
- 8,000 employees using Ivalua

“ Since the day the platform went live, we’ve had 100% employee adoption

Jian Xu
Director Of Procurement, Technology And Process Optimization



- ~60,000 supplier onboarded
- 70% increase in invoice processing efficiency

“ With Ivalua we have achieved 100% digitization across all procurement processes and have been able capture a tremendous amount of savings.

Sylvie Robin Romet
CPO



- P2P live in 8 weeks
- More suppliers onboarded than in 7 years w/ previous provider

“ Our team believes they didn’t even need to use the guides because the system was that easy to navigate.

Cindy Searbrease
Director Of Purchasing and AP

Best-of-Breed Capabilities Across S2P

Drive Procurement excellence quickly

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