

Accelerated Payment Opportunities







Want to get paid faster?





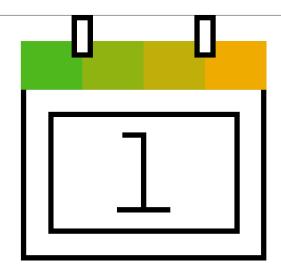
The Problem: Long Terms – Low Liquidity

- Standard Payment Term Example = 60 days
- High Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) = Poor Working Capital Performance
- High Cost & Low Availability of Cash Flow Alternatives
 - Cost and availability of institutional borrowing
 - Debt on Balance Sheet
- Traditional discounts with rigid terms





Early Payment Program



Improved DSO

- Improve operating cash flow
- Reduce your Days Sales Outstanding
- Strengthen your balance sheet
- Conveniently accelerate all future invoices



Cash Flow Visibility

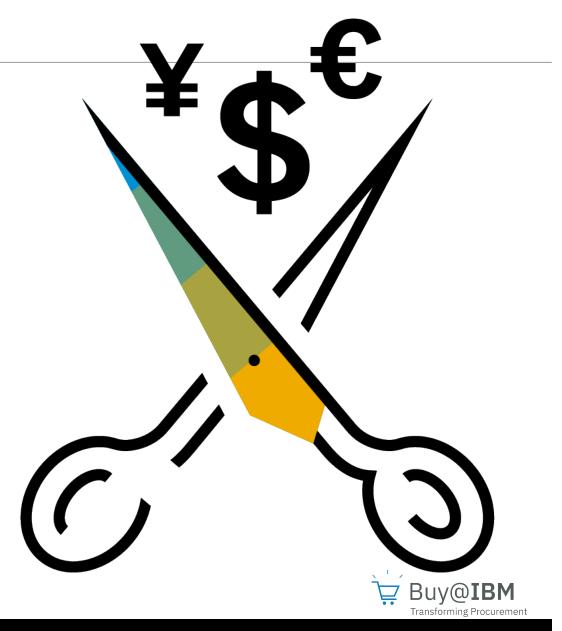
- Predict when payments will be received
- Easily apply funds with rich remittance detail
- Get 24 x7 support for payment inquiries



Increase Working Capital

SAP Ariba suppliers participating in a working capital program have chosen to accelerate invoices ranging from \$.10 to \$3M

The average invoice amount accelerated is \$2,927.24

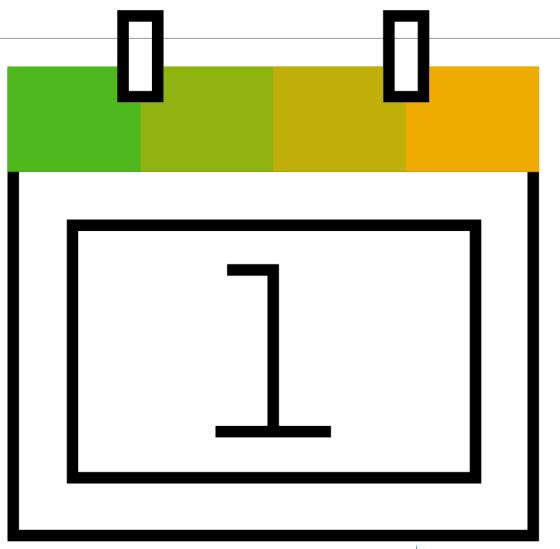


Improve DSO

Since 2015 Ariba suppliers participating in a working capital program have elected to receive payment between 1 and 90 days early

The average number of days that suppliers elect to get paid early is 30.55

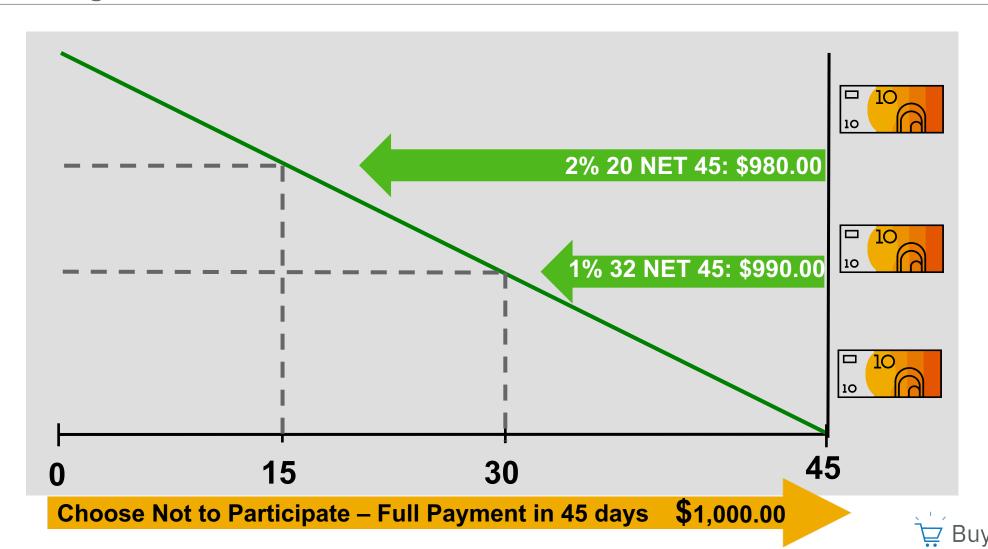
Ariba's Working Capital Solution works for both large and small suppliers





Accelerated Payment Program Example

Prorated sliding scale ensures fairness





Accepting a Dynamic Offer on the Ariba Network

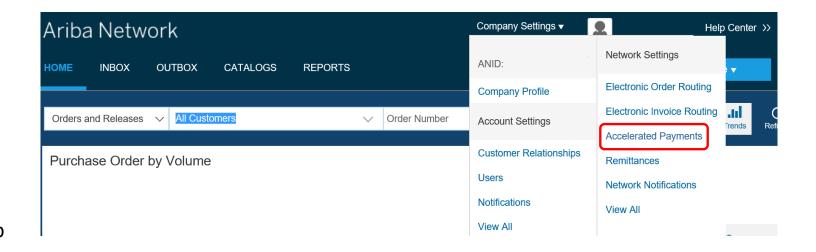


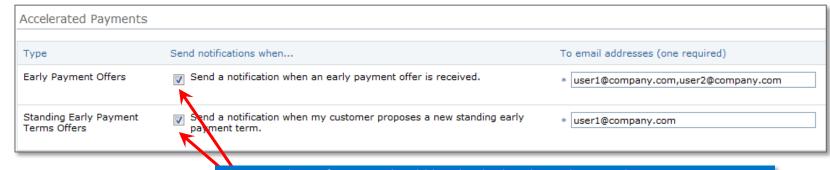




Notifications

- Scroll down to the section of the page titled, ACCELERATED PAYMENTS.
- There are two notifications that must be enabled (checked) as shown in the screen shot.
- Once the check-mark is present, enter the email address of the person or group where the notification should be sent.
- You can enter up to three different email addresses per notification. If you enter more than one, separate the email addresses with a comma (no space).
- Click SAVE at the top or bottom of the page.
- Click CLOSE.



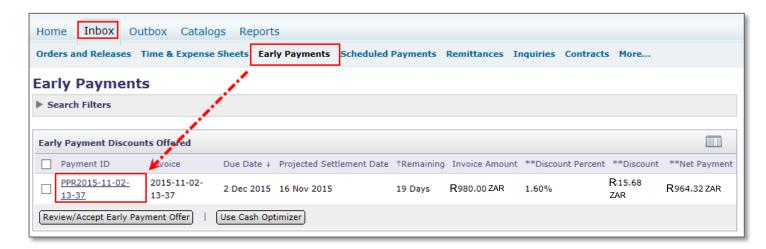


Note: Both notifications <u>should be</u> checked and email entered to receive communication from Sonoco in the future.



Accepting an Early Payment Offer

- Go to INBOX → EARLY PAYMENTS
- To review the offer details, click on the Payment ID number in the first column. This will open the offer.
- A detailed schedule will be shown based on a payment date and the applicable discount that would be taken if the invoice is paid on that date.
- As the payment date is further into the future, the less discount would be applied.



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| | Payment Date ↑ | Settlement Date | Scheduled Payment Date | Discount% | Discount Amount | Settlement Amount |
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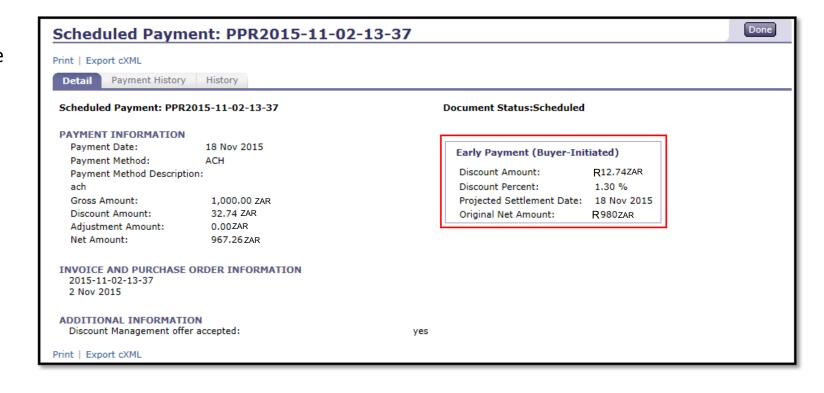
- Select a payment date and click ACCEPT EARLY PAYMENT OFFER.
- If a payment date is not selected, an error message will show that ensures this step has been taken before accepting the early payment offer.
- This will trigger an acceptance document to be electronically sent to IBM so that the payment can be processed and paid by the date selected.
- If you do not wish to accept the offer, simply click Done at the top of the page to close the offer without action.

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Scheduled Payments

- When a flexible payment term as been submitted to IBM, a scheduled payment will be available on the Ariba Network in your INBOX/SCHEDULED PAYMENTS.
- Note: Once an Early Payment Offer is accepted by a supplier it is transmitted to IBM's ERP and cannot be undone.





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