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#### **VISA Payable Automation Solutions**

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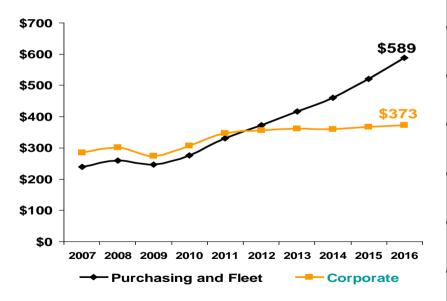
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## **Commercial Trends**



#### Global Commercial Payment Card Purchase Volume by Type 2007 - 2016

\$Billion USD



Source: March 2012 Packaged Facts, Commercial Payment Cards: The U.S. and Global Markets and Trends,  $7^{th}$  edition

#### Large/Middle Market Trends

- Cash/treasury management top of mind; companies focused on tools that provide spend visibility and control
- Automating the accounts payable process continues to gain momentum, driving deeper penetration of B2B spend
- Middle market companies are receiving increased attention from issuers given comparative profit dynamics.
- **Companies increasingly operating globally** and issuers partnering to serve them at an accelerating pace
- Public sector drives adoption of payment products and solutions
- Mobile device usage has increased by companies.

## **Common Themes: Payables**



- Value proposition of payables is widely recognized
- Volume growth of payables spend has been strong
- Dynamic products and features are emerging which complement traditional card payables
- Significant additional growth can be tapped through optimization
- Best Practice organizations maximize program outcomes by a blend
  of choices about
  - Policies/Controls
  - Processes

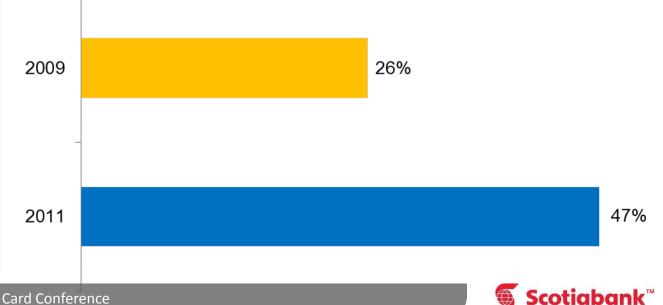


## The Impact of Electronic Accounts Payable

The "ramp-up" of EAP spending at most organizations is significant.

Average EAP spending as a percent of total "purchasing card program" spending among respondents has increased notably from 26% in 2009 to 47% in 2011.

#### EAP Spending as a Percent of Purchasing Card Program Spending

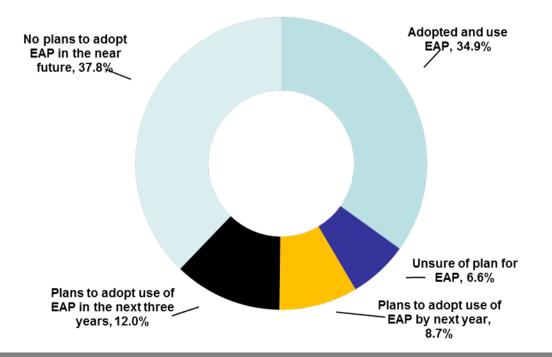


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# Future Plans for EAP

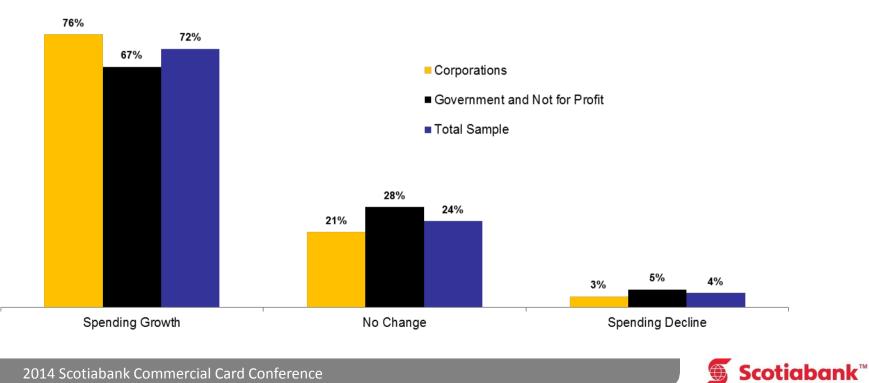


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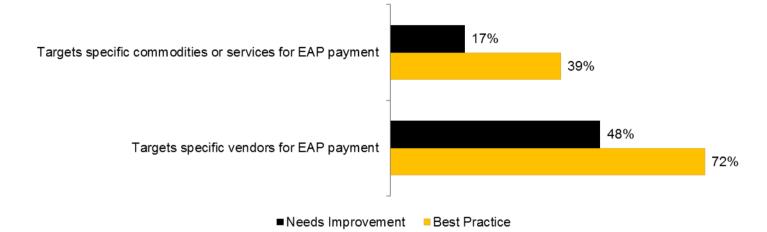
# Expected EAP Growth 2011 - 2014



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# Process: Optimization (EAP)

Best Practice: Target specific vendors and commodities or services for EAP payment.





By targeting specific vendors and commodities for EAP payment, Best Practice programs are getting the most out of EAP technology.

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# **Visa Payables Solutions**



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# Visa Payables Automation (VPA)

- VPA is a holistic card payables offering.
  - ✓ Delivered as a complete stand-alone solution or as a card-payables module of an issuer's treasury solution.
- VPA allows users to:
  - ✓ Create and manage suppliers
  - ✓ Request and manage card accounts
  - ✓ Process payments
  - ✓ Process payment requisitions
  - ✓ Notify suppliers about payments
  - ✓ Monitor payment status
  - ✓ Reconcile payments

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# **Payment Types**



#### **Supplier Initiated Payments**

- A traditional card-based payment process where a virtual card account is provided to the supplier.
- The supplier would manually enter the information into a point of sale terminal or through online software.

#### **Buyer Initiated Payments**

- A type of B2B credit card transaction that requires no action by the supplier.
- No point of sale terminals, other hardware or software is required to receive payment. The supplier receives the payment as a direct deposit into its bank account along with an electronic notification of the deposit.
- Currently connected to 50 acquiring platforms globally



# **Account Types**



#### **Lodged Account**

- **Fixed Limit:** permanently lodged account where limit does not change
- Adjustable Limit: permanently lodged ghost account where credit limit equals outstanding payment instructions
- One to one relationship account # to supplier



## Visa Payables Automation







# **Transaction Controls**

#### Visa Authorization Match:

- B2B payment authorization control
- Matches payment file transaction to authorization amount
- Rejects payment if the values do not match

#### Visa Settlement Match (VSM):

- B2B payment settlement controls
- Matches settlement / clearing to authorization amount
- Rejects clearing if the values do not match

While both Auth Match and VSM provide value individually, the true control benefit comes from combining both on a single transaction.

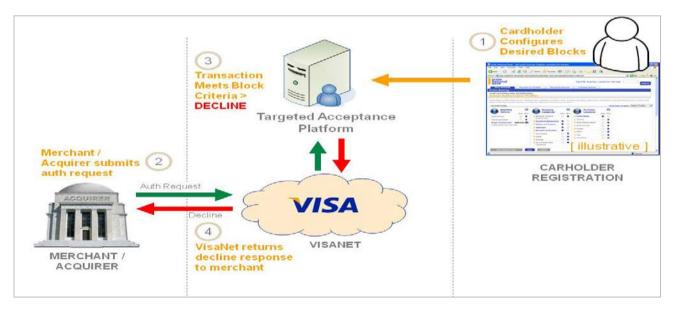






## Visa Payment Controls Overview

The Visa Payment Control service integrates with VisaNet to block transactions during authorization time





## **Transaction Controls**

#### Visa Settlement Match – Sample Process Flow

- A chip manufacturer submits an invoice to its client for \$10,000. The client reviews the invoice and authorizes a payment via their payables solution.
- Manufacturer submits a clearing amount of \$9,500 and is rejected
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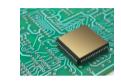
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Manufacturer then <u>resubmits</u> a clearing amount of \$10,000

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# **Payables Acceptance**



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## Visa Payables Acceptance Strategy



The growth in payables automation solutions creates opportunities **to expand B2B card usage** for transactions under purchase order or other contractual procurement arrangements.

#### The Opportunity

- With <4% card penetration of current CCE, there is significant opportunity to increase commercial card penetration
- In the U.S., 67% of these payments are still made using checks<sup>1</sup>

#### Challenges

- Capturing larger B2B transactions on Commercial Cards with the existing model makes cost of acceptance exponentially high
- Cost of acceptance is also deterring many important lower dollar B2B transactions at risk (Healthcare)
- A tipping point is occurring where diverse payable platforms in the industry are having an adverse affect on the time and manual effort to accepting payables transactions



#### Breaking Barriers to Payables Adoption is Key

#### **Manual Processes**

88%\* of transactions are acquired by suppliers manually keying transactions:

- Increased headcount costs
- PCI adherence issues
- Reconciliation issues

#### **Acquirer Focus**

Many acquirers have not focused heavily on B2B b/c of perceived high acceptance costs, needed merchant education, and technology/process challenges

\*Source: 2012 Aite Group report "Remittance Details: when & How They Arrive for U.S.-Based Companies"

#### **Cost of Acceptance**

The combination of higher CNP rates and the exponential cost of acceptance of the higher dollar transactions

## **Sales Support**

Many issuers & acquirers would appreciate additional assets to aid in selling supplier expansion efforts and communicate the benefits of payables acceptance

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# **Optimization**



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## Visa Payables Solutions

#### **Program Optimization**

#### Visa PerformSource

- Accounts Payable Analysis to identify current spend and acceptors
- Best Practice guides
- Supplier Enablement Materials

#### **Supplier Matching**

- Identify Visa accepting suppliers
- Supplemental Database Match

#### **Supplier Recruiting**

- Assist with determining target suppliers
- Manage supplier recruiting campaign & detailed reporting





## Program Optimization



## Supplier Matching Service

- Service matches client supplier info to the Visa Merchant Database to help identify Visa acceptors
- Also identifies suppliers capable of passing Level II and Level III enhanced data
- Issuers can work with clients to target the right suppliers and ensure that the necessary supplier information will be available for regulatory and/or client reporting needs
- Recently added supplier for issuer and/or supplemental DB support



## Program Optimization Supplier Enablement Services

- Partner with issuers/clients to support the supplier enablement process and implement program fundamentals
- Implement best practice approach
- Managed supplier recruiting campaign
  - ✓ Leverage scale-able, skilled team
  - Distribution of approved communication materials
  - Inbound/Outbound calling effort tailored to client's needs
  - ✓ Supplier on-boarding tracking & reporting





# Program Optimization



## Supplier Enablement Services – Program Support

- Partner with issuers/clients to improve the supplier enablement process and implement program fundamentals
- Implement and execute Visa best practices approach
- Managed supplier recruiting campaign
  - Leverage scale-able, skilled team
  - Collection of contact information for approved suppliers
  - Distribution of approved communication materials
  - Inbound/Outbound calling effort tailored to client's needs
  - Detailed supplier on-boarding tracking & reporting
- Support for VPA and other Visa issuer Payables platforms







# VPA Client Experience: Canadian Blood Services – Linda Dyck



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# Questions ?

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