

E-BOOK

# Manufacturer's guide to cost efficiency through technology

*A checklist of preferred technology  
features boosting productivity*



# It's time to upgrade

Now that you've positioned your organisation to take advantage of the latest technological advancements available for business management, it's time to start comparing solutions.

Before you begin, it's best to have a clear view of the focus areas for your business' growth strategy to narrow your search to only partners whose

solution aligns most with your needs. Start by asking yourself these questions about the core areas of your business:

- 1 Do you need to improve your business' material forecasting and stock control?
- 2 Does your organisation struggle with inaccuracies in accounting like unrecorded transactions and discrepancies in transaction data? Are manual monthly bank reconciliations eating up valuable time?
- 3 Is it a challenge to manage compliance across reporting? Do you need a better organised tracking structure in case of an audit?

This interactive guide highlights the key technological features required to overcome the challenges today's manufactures are facing.

# Transform at the speed of insight

When you can manage multiple locations and business functions from one source, things move quickly. Unlike older systems that don't support seamless collaboration between stakeholders, today's business management solutions bring it all together—purchasing, sales, customer service, and financial management—to create one unified system.

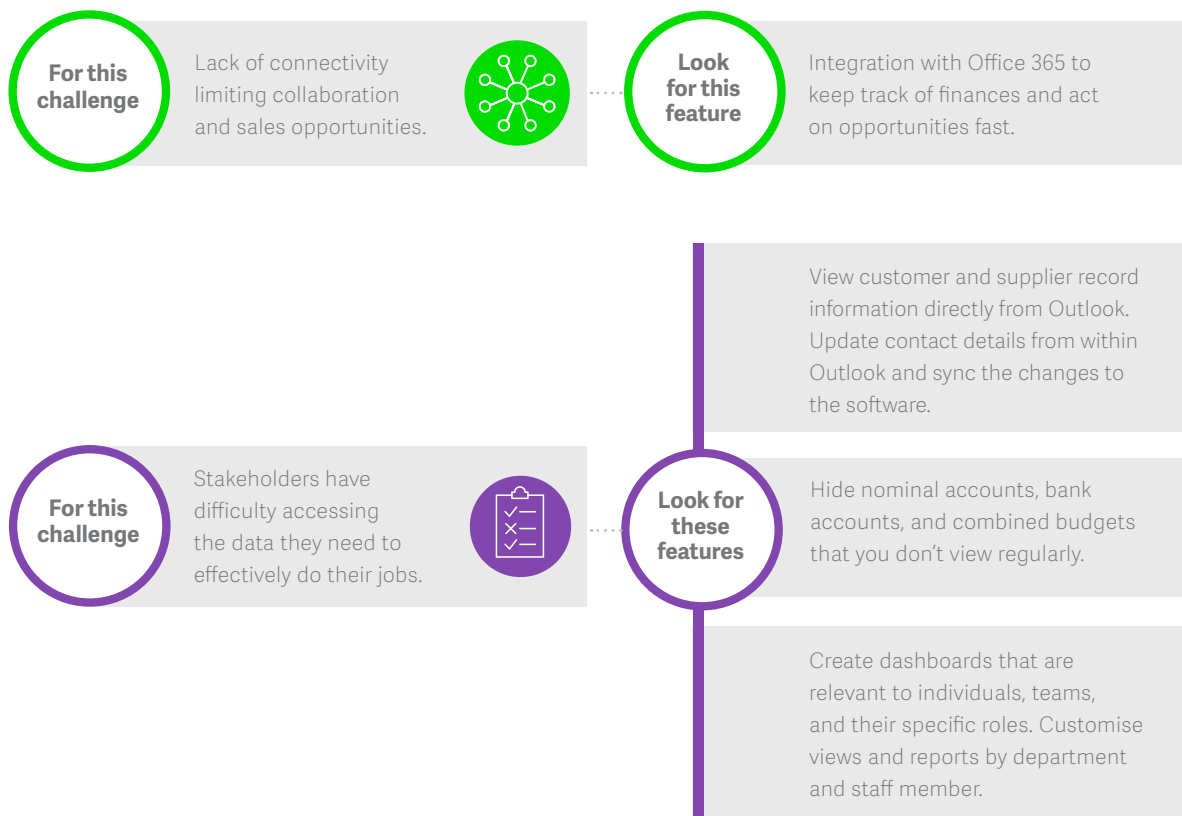
A robust business management solution should include these data intelligence features to speed up efficiency in your financial processes while increasing speed and productivity:



# Cut through complexity and silos

In today's hyper-connected society, mobile has changed the way people work. Your current system may not support the always-on access many organisations are adopting for more flexibility in the workplace. Limitations in connectivity can also lead to data discrepancies and cause admin time traps as it's transferred between users.

These features are crucial when cutting complexities and eliminating silos that jeopardise accuracy:



# Addressing compliance concerns

A good business management solution improves how you do business today. The best value is in a solution that enables cost efficiency today and informs your financial decisions for the future.

Look for these features to support your business' continued financial health in the long term:

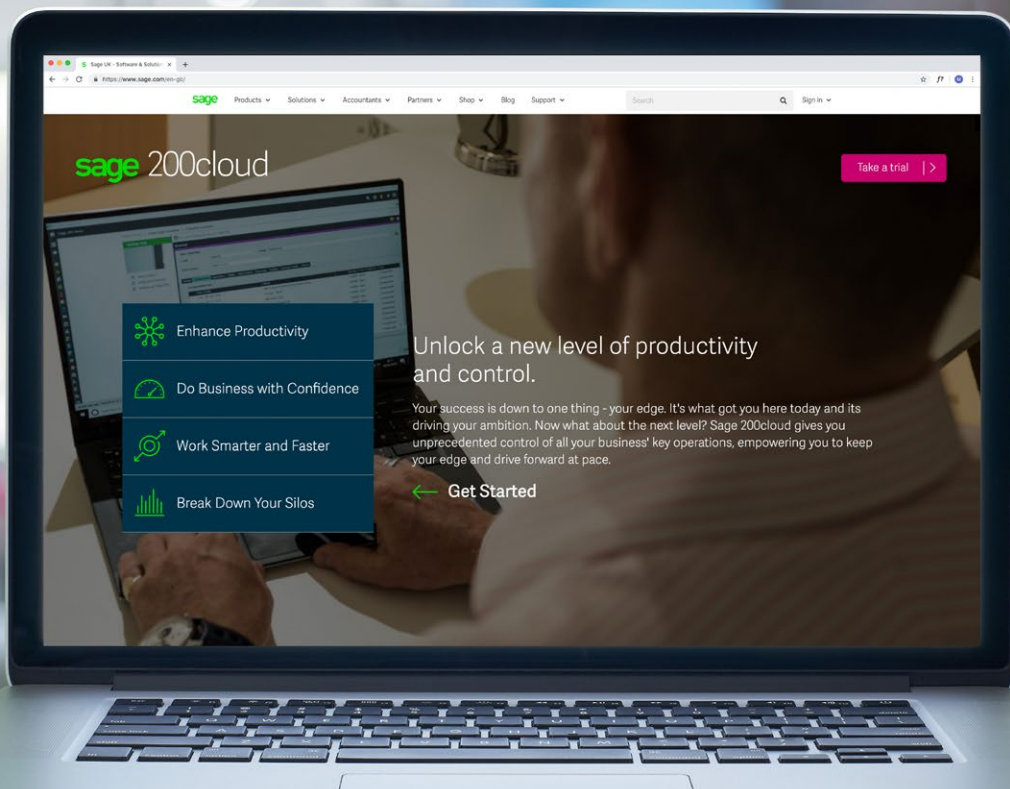


# Keep your edge with Sage Business Cloud

Sage Business Cloud pairs the technology that makes business management easier with the cost efficiencies that positively impact your business' bottom line. Our solution helps you to get better control of your cash flow with reduced inventory management costs and faster payments in.

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