## Future of AP: Place Your Bet on Digital Payments

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## Agenda

- The Losing Bet: Manual payment methods for AP invoices
- **A Sure Thing**: Benefits of digital payments for AP invoices
- **Hit the Jackpot**: Digital payments to earn you cash back
- Q&A



### About Yooz

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**1 single focus**: document automation **25%** of revenue reinvested in R&D

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### Poll Question 1:

## Which payment strategy does your organization primarily utilize for AP invoice payments?

- Paying early to received discounts
- Delaying payment to manage cash flow
- An equal mix of A & B
- We don't have a payment strategy in place currently

### Poll Question 1 Results: (Placeholder)

### Payment Strategies

Top B2B payment strategies:

- **37%** Pay early for discounts
- 30% Delay payments to hold on to cash longer

While  $\frac{1}{4}$  of AP MME have no payment strategy at all.



# **The Losing Bet:** Manual payment methods for AP invoices



### Pains of Paper Checks

- Inefficient
- Transaction delays
- Lack of transparency and traceability
- Risk of Fraud
- Costs

### The Losing Bet on Checks for AP Payments

Paper checks cost around  $8 \times$  more per invoice than digital payment options available

Digital payments are 5x times faster than traditional paper-based processes

**66%** of finance professionals stated checks were the payment method most impacted by fraud attempts in 2021

Say goodbye to paper checks and place your bet on the future of B2B invoice payments – digital payment options.



### Poll Question 2:

## How did COVID and working remote affect your ability to pay your invoices on time?

- Invoice payments were not affected at all
- We had only slight delays in paying invoices
- We had significant delays in paying invoices
- We couldn't pay invoices at all

### Poll Question 2 Results: (Placeholder)

We were printing checks and then sending them to one of the partners to manually sign which, at times wasn't the easiest to coordinate, especially during COVID. And now those approvals are just in one easy to use AP automation platform and that's saving everyone a lot of time.

- Ron Fischer, Tax and Accounting Manager, Blue Water Advisors

### Digital Payment Adoption in 2022



### Poll Question 3:

# When are you looking to adopt digital payments for your AP process?

- We're doing it now
- 1-6 months' time
- 7-12 months' time
- 2+ years' time
- We haven't considered digital payments yet

### Poll Question 3 Results: (Placeholder)

# **A Sure Thing**: Benefits of digital payments for AP invoices



ACH



### **Virtual Credit Cards**

### Digital Payment Options for AP

- 78% of organizations utilize ACH payments
- Only **31%** of organizations are using virtual credit cards to pay their invoices

Benefits of Paying Invoices with Digital Payment Methods

- Faster payment
- Strengthen supplier relationships
- Lower costs
- Earn cash back
- Increased visibility
- Digital audit trail
- Security and fraud prevention



### Poll Question 4:

# What type of payment method do you use primarily to pay your invoices?

- Check
- ACH
- Virtual Credit Card
- Direct Deposit
- Wire Transfer

### Poll Question 4 Results: (Placeholder)

# **Hit the Jackpot**: Digital payments to earn you cash back

### Getting Cash Back with Virtual Credit Cards for Invoice Payments



Vendor's receivables email address



Email payment options





Vendor selects VCC payments

You earn cash back for each transaction completed

AP Automation + Digital Payments = MUST have combo for a future where you AP department wins big



### Simplify the Future of AP with Digital Payments



#### Get Cash Back

Pay instantly leveraging our Virtual Credit Card option and generate recurring revenue



#### Unmatched All-in-One

Get your invoices captured, reviewed, approved, and paid anywhere, anytime in a single web-based solution



#### Fast and Intuitive

Onboard vendors with a single e-mail address and provide them with a 1-click away payment options experience (Virtual Card, ACH, eCheck, Paper Check)



### Full Control and Security

Leverage fully-secured complete or partial payment options and get a real-time audit trail in your ERP

### **Questions and Answers**

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## Thank you!

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