

SWIFT gpi for corporates

Info sheet

Delivering the power of gpi directly in your treasury systems

Introducing gpi for SWIFT-connected corporates

Corporates today have access to more payment information than ever before. Through their banks, they can get insights on the costs, speed and status of their cross-border payments thanks to SWIFT gpi. For corporates with multiple banking partners however, this requires logging into many different portals and creates complexity to reconcile and integrate payment information in treasury dashboards.

Last year, SWIFT along with major banks, corporates and vendors, developed gpi for corporates, looking to provide a common experience for multi-bank corporates on SWIFT. Following the success of this pilot, SWIFT corporates can now enjoy a standardised and consistent gpi experience enabling payment tracking and transparency directly into corporate ERP and Treasury Management Systems.

Benefits

End-to-end visibility on payment processes

Fee transparency, including FX costs and deducts

Full integration in treasury and cash management systems

Certainty of payment and proactive issue resolution

SWIFT gpi for corporates provides a common experience to SWIFT-connected corporates to initiate, track and trace gpi payments directly in their treasury systems across all of their different banking partners.

A seamless experience

gpi for corporates provides a consistent standard across banks with SLA's; tracking statuses; transparency details and real time notifications. Messages are based on ISO and FIN standards for maximum interoperability.

"There are many challenges to tackle with cross-border payments but SWIFT gpi, combined with the broader SWIFT for corporates programme, bring considerable benefits to improving the transparency and visibility of our cross-border payments."

Martin Schlageter

Head of Treasury Operations, Roche

Integrated treasury processes

Corporates are able to generate a unique end-to-end tracking reference (UETR) early in the payment process with tracking and reconciliation embedded into ERP & TMS systems. This allows the UETR to be used as a source of truth for internal corporate processes and external visibility to business counterparties.

"It is important for corporates that our banks offer a standardised solution, instead of us having to adapt our systems differently depending on the bank we are working with."

Thibault Moncouet

Corporate Finance Operations, Airbus

Payment insights

Traceability on payment processing and payment insights (processing time, routing, number of intermediaries, fees and FX rates), gives corporates better control and visibility into how efficient their cross-border payments are.

"The ability to access a greater level of payment information in a timely manner through SWIFT gpi brings immediate benefits to our payments experience with greater transparency and responsiveness to our vendors. Providing multi-bank information all in one place and in the same format fits into our modern finance roadmap."

Lisa Wagner

Group Treasury Manager, Microsoft

Want to find out more?

Contact your SWIFT representative today or contact us at swiftforcorporates@swift.com

Developing beneficiary services

In the second half of 2019, we are working to extend the value of gpi for corporates to payment receivables, providing payment advice and visibility of incoming flows. If you'd be interested in taking part in a pilot project, please contact swiftforcorporates@swift.com

SWIFT is a member-owned cooperative, providing secure financial messaging services to more than 11,000 organisations, across the financial ecosystem, in almost every country in the world. For nearly five decades we have delivered certainty, continuity and excellence by constantly evolving in an everchanging landscape. In today's fast moving, increasingly connected and challenging world, this approach has never been more relevant.

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