



Pagero' strength as consolidator was vital for OKQ8

THE CHALLENGE

OKQ8 consists of several different company constellations such as privately-owned stations, private retailers and independent associations; each with their own invoice administration. To facilitate the inflow of all supplier invoices, scanning has been a natural part of OKQ8's invoice administration for a long time. The scanning has made it simpler to sort certain information on supplier invoices, which has made it easier for the right information to end up at the right place. Despite the scanning, costs are relatively high. In addition, the invoicing process for OKQ8's suppliers is a complicating factor that must be improved.

THE SOLUTION

In 2009, OKQ8 decided to go further with efficiency measures for the management of its supplier invoices and a project to receive e-invoices was initiated. OKQ8 engaged Pagero for the assignment and Pagero contacted, informed and assisted the suppliers in getting started with sending e-invoices to OKQ8.

The most important thing for OKQ8 was to reduce costs for existing invoice administration and to also make improvements in quality effects with the suppliers. By establishing specific requirements regarding what invoice information was needed in the invoice, OKQ8's suppliers not only got paid faster – payments have also become more secure, and for OKQ8, it has become simpler to manage the invoice information. Collectively, the increased inflow of e-invoices means less error management, lower costs for OKQ8, and better contact with suppliers.

THE RESULT

OKQ8 thinks that the cooperation with Pagero has functioned well. A large advantage during the project has been having Pagero as the engine in the actual processing of OKQ8's suppliers. Pagero has learned OKQ8's operation, what suppliers' demands are, and how OKQ8 views the e-invoice project. Another major strength and the deciding factor for why OKQ8 selected Pagero is Pagero's function as an consolidator.

"Thanks to Pagero we have one uniform format. If this was not the case we would have had to initiate several separate EDI projects, which would have been expensive. Every connection would actually be a new project that would have required a lot of time and resources. The fact that Pagero also functions as a consolidator is a major strength, which was the main reason we chose to cooperate with Pagero".

- Jarmo Hotti, Chef Integration & Business Intelligence, OKQ8

CUSTOMER FACTS

Company: OKQ8 AB

Industry: Petrol/gas/fuel

ERP/Workflow: IBS Attest

Service with Pagero:

Supplier activation project, e-invoices

About OKQ8:

OKQ8 is Sweden's largest petrol company with over 800 stations and a complete product and service offer. The company's ambition is to be the best within alternative fuels such as ethanol and RME, and it is currently expanding its biogas network. Shop selection includes car accessories, spare parts and items for the home. At many stations there is a Do-It-Yourself hall, workshop and carwash as well as a wide selection of tires.

