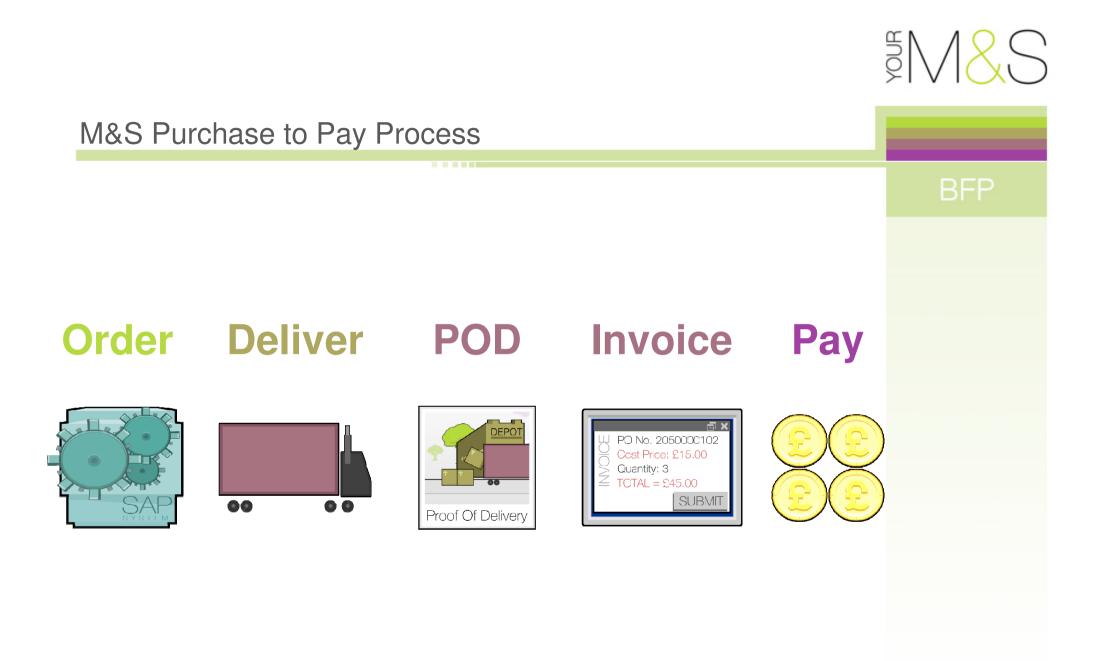
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BFP Process – Introduction

- We are implementing SAP Retail to support our new ways of working as part of our Business Foundation Programme
- The new M&S Purchase to Pay (P2P) Process will bring changes to our ordering, delivery and invoice matching processes
- We have been using the same system to order and receive goods and process invoices for over 25 years. It is timely to ensure that our systems and processes make use of available technology to meet the needs of M&S today and support our future development
- The following is a guide to the principles of the new process and support the changes accompanying the introduction of SAP Retail to M&S and its introduction to suppliers to Core GIST depots.



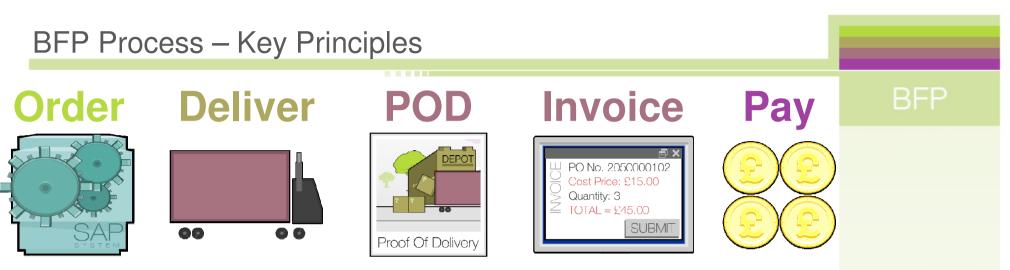
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BFP Process – Electronic Communication

- M&S currently place orders, issue PODs and receive invoices in a number of ways including email, fax, post, via web portal, AFI (invoices) etc.
- All these methods will be replaced by paperless communication via industry standard EDI (Electronic Data Interchange). Given the volume of transactions electronic communication will help us to implement more efficient processes
- All suppliers must implement EDI to ensure:
 - They can continue to receive orders
 - They can receive PODs
 - They can submit invoices and be paid for products and services we will not be able to accept manual (including emailed and AFI) invoices once EDI has been implemented
- Suppliers already using EDI will need to ensure that their system is compliant with our revised message specs
- For full details of the EDI options and full technical specifications please refer to the separate EDI Guide <u>www.mands.gxs.co.uk</u> user name: mands password: iwf01

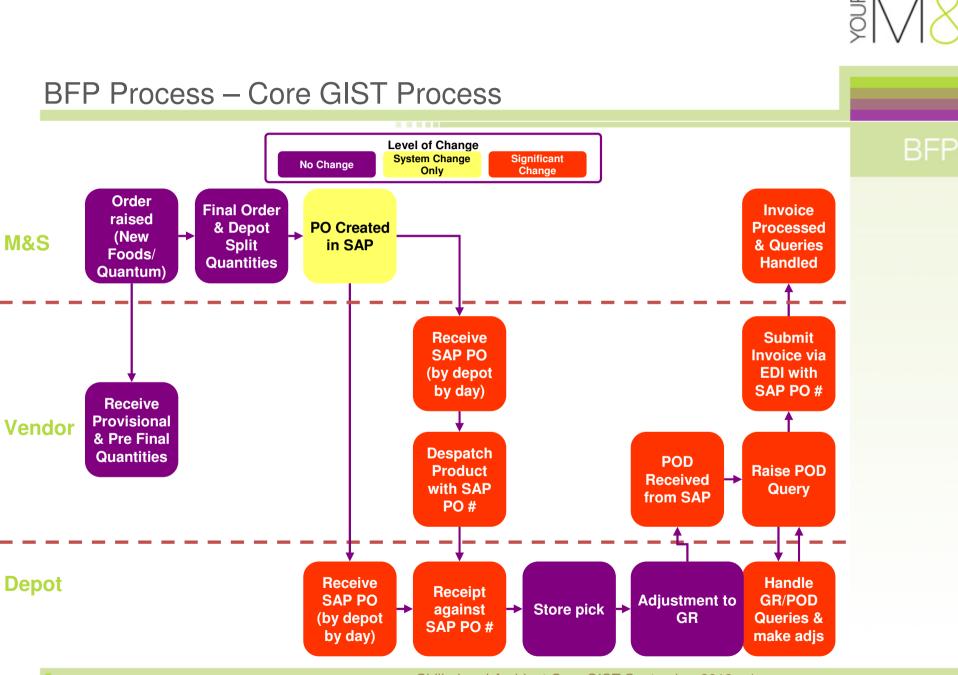
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- M&S P2P Process works on the basic principle of stock being delivered, receipted (POD'd) and invoiced against a unique numbered Purchase Order (PO).
- This principle will be applied to all Foods bought by M&S.
- The point at which the PO number (#) is issued will vary depending on the extent to which stock is vendor managed but all suppliers will receive a PO # which must be linked to the POD and the invoice
- The following flow chart shows the order, delivery and payment process and the different activities for M&S, Supplier and Depot for deliveries directly into GIST.

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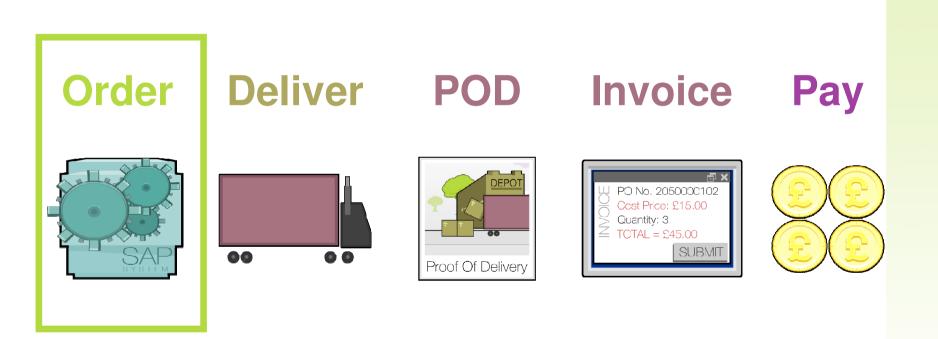
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M&S Purchase to Pay Process





BFP Process – Cost Prices

- The cost price must always be agreed with the buyer before final orders are placed
- This will minimise queries at a later stage which can also delay payment
- All cost prices are confirmed on a weekly basis in the CPP report which will list all products linked to a supplier. This report is known as the 'Price and Pack Details Report' is a full report sent on a weekly basis
- Cost prices for new lines and any changes in cost are confirmed on a daily basis Mon – Fri. These are sent on the 'Price and Pack Change Report' (commonly known as the CPP report)
- Both these reports are sent to suppliers via email to a single email address only



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BFP Process – Cost Price Confirmation Reports

- The CPP reports are changing and will now show cost at gross and net level i.e. after deduction of any discounts outlined in the M&S Terms of Trade e.g. Marketing Allowance, Supplier Discount
- The net price quoted on the CPP will be quoted on the Purchase Order and will form the basis for invoice payment. It is the net price which should be charged on the invoice
- Suppliers must contact buyers immediately on receipt of the CPP to discuss any cost price discrepancies prior to Purchase Orders being placed
- Buyers are unable to agree retrospective changes to cost price, this includes catchweight products
- For catch weight products buyers will agree the reconciliation frequency appropriate to each product and cost prices will be adjusted up or down for future deliveries. Cost prices cannot be adjusted retrospectively
- Please see example of weekly CPP overleaf

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BFP Process – Cost Prices KEY POINTS

- Cost prices to be agreed before orders are placed
- The CPP will now show gross and net cost i.e. after supplier discount for each product
- The net cost price will be quoted on the Purchase Order
- The net cost price will be the basis for payment and should be the invoice cost
- Contact the buyer with any queries



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BFP Process – Orders: Provisionals, Pre-finals and Finals

- Suppliers who currently receive provisional and pre final orders from New Foods will continue to do so according to current format and timelines
- Final orders will be transmitted after being allocated a SAP Purchase Order number (PO#). This number must be quoted on all subsequent documentation relating to that order
- There will be one separate Purchase Order (PO) for each supplier series number and suffix by depot, category, delivery day & delivery cycle. As a result all suppliers will see an increase in the number of POs versus the current Final Order instruction
- A single item or product will not be ordered twice on the same PO



ORDER

BFP Process – Orders: Final Orders

- The Final Purchase Order will be numbered and state the required:
 - Depot
 - Delivery Date
 - Delivery Cycle
 - Product (identified by item code or article number)
 - Units per Tray (UPT)
 - Quantity
 - Cost
- Suppliers are required to deliver exactly according to the details on the Purchase Order i.e. correct depot, correct day, only products listed on the PO and in the UPT and quantities stated



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BFP Process – Orders: Depot Splits

- Suppliers currently receiving Depot Splits will receive these as PO amendments
- The amendment will quote the same PO# issued on the Final Order above
- As per the current M&S rule, Depot Splits will only ever cause a redistribution of a total order quantity across Depots. The total order quantity for a particular day will remain the same
- It is important that suppliers contact the M&S Category with any queries regarding their orders before making delivery. This includes queries on the cost price quoted on the PO
- Please refer to separate section on query management later in this guide



BFP Process – Order: Purchase Order Amendments ORDER As at present it may be necessary to amend final orders after transmission (weather related change in demand, promotional performance, UPT changes, availability, stock diverts/substitutions etc) **PO AMENDMENT** TIMING TRANSMISSION According to current lead times Depot splits after final order All amendments must be agreed by 5pm Agreement between supplier and M&S PO amendment will be received in batch (prior to the day of outload) run next morning (4 -6am) which will be intake day Manual agreement between supplier and All amendments must be agreed by 12 M&S (on the day of outload but prior noon latest on depot intake day but before EDN/Delivery Note submission. to dispatch) PO amendment will be transmitted to NB this can only apply to products received into depot on pm receiving both supplier and depot within 1 hour of entry onto system cycles



ORDER

BFP Process – Orders: KEY POINTS

- Provisional and Pre-Finals continue as at present
- Finals will be broken down by:
 - Supplier series number and suffix by depot
 - Category
 - Delivery day
 - Delivery cycle
- There will be an increase in the number of orders transmitted
- Final orders will be allocated a Purchase Order Number
- Any change to an order will be confirmed as a PO Amendment, including changes on day of outload

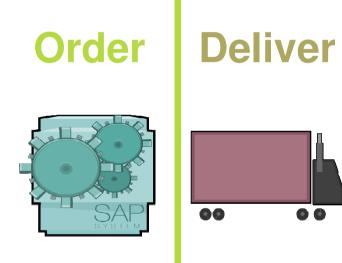


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BFP Process – Deliver

- Deliveries should be made exactly according to the details on the Purchase Order i.e. correct depot, correct day, only products listed on the PO and in the UPT and quantities stated
- It is important that suppliers contact the M&S Category with any queries regarding their orders before making delivery. This includes queries on the cost price quoted on the PO.
- Please refer to separate section on query management later in this guide

DELIVER



BFP Process – Deliver: Delivery Notes

- Chilled suppliers delivering in green trays are required to submit Electronic Delivery Notes (EDN) using the PAV system supplied by Intellident or equivalent agreed with M&S Food Logistics team
- The PAV EDN must quote the PO number and the EDN number
- Suppliers delivering in cardboard or bread baskets must submit either EDN's or paper delivery notes in line with current practice
- All delivery notes (electronic and paper) must state:
 - the SAP PO number at header level on all pages
 - supplier reference number and EDN number (if using EDN).
 - category and UPC listing to reflect the same order as the PO
 - Units per tray for each product
- A separate delivery note is required for each PO#
- The PO# must be quoted on all delivery notes and EDNs

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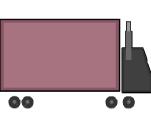
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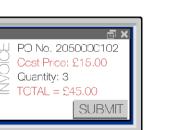








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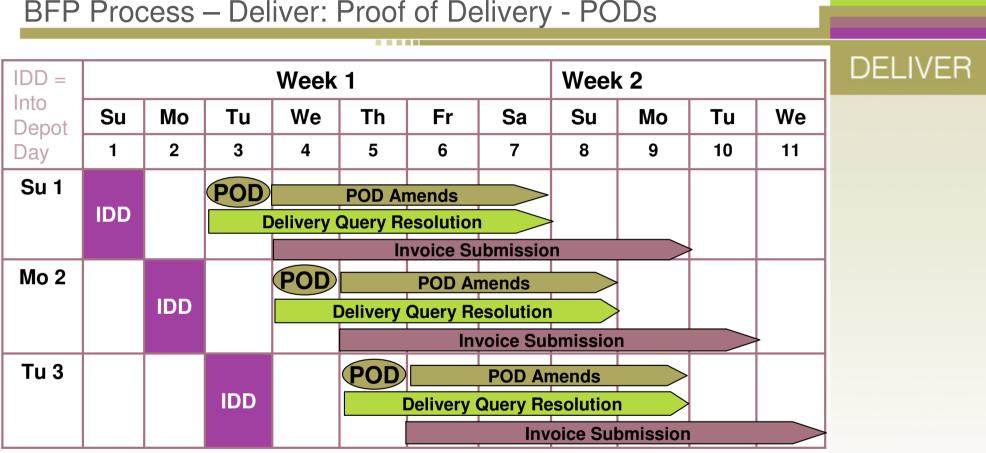
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- PODs will be transmitted electronically from SAP on a daily basis, they will be received two days after delivery
- Transmission time is expected to be 2am on Day 3
- PODs will quote the SAP PO# and the quantity received by the depot
- There will be one POD transmitted for each PO#
- Amendments to PODs will also be transmitted on a daily basis and may be received up to 7 days after delivery
- It is anticipated that amendments to PODs after Day 4 will be the exception



- PODs will state the ordered quantity in trays or cases and the quantity receipted by the depot
- The products and quantities listed on the POD will form the basis for payment by M&S
- Suppliers can start to submit invoices from Day 4 onwards (i.e. 3 days after depot delivery day)
- All POD queries should be raised as soon as possible after receipt of POD and no later than Day 7 (i.e. 6 days after depot delivery day)
- All POD queries must have been resolved with the haulier or depot as appropriate before Invoices are submitted
- Please refer to separate section on query management later in this guide





- POD Amendments may be received up to Day 7 (IDD + 6) however amendments after Day 4 will be the exception
- Invoices can be submitted from Day 4onwards (i.e. 3 days after depot delivery day)
- POD queries must be resolved before invoices are submitted Chilled and Ambient Core GIST September 2010 v.1 **BUSINESS FOUNDATION PROGRAMME**



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- PODs will **not be issued** in the following circumstances:
 - Delivery into the wrong depot
 - Delivery of product not shown on the PO
 - Delivery of product where the PO# is not shown on the EDN or Delivery Note and this has not been agreed in advance with M&S e.g. selected fresh produce lines or during initial transition period (a separate guide to transition will be issued)
 - Delivery of product where the PO# on the EDN or Delivery Note is incorrect



BFP Process – Deliver: POD Units Per Tray

- The Units Per Tray (UPT) or Units Per Case must always be stated on the Delivery Note
- Product deliveries must always match the UPT as stated on the PO
- If stock is delivered in another UPT the POD will record this in one of two ways:
 - Where UPT does not match the PO but is a UPT previously supplied to M&S and details are held on the depot system – POD will show the actual UPT of the delivery
 - Where UPT is not as shown on PO and has NOT previously been supplied to M&S and details are not held on the depot system – POD will record the delivered quantity in trays equivalent to the UPT shown on the PO as per example below:

	UPT	No Of Trays	No of Units				
Purchase Order	12	10	120				
Supplier Delivery Note	16	10	160				
The POD will state 13.33 trays of 12 UPT (i.e 160/12 = 13.33) as there is no record of 160. N B this may affect the value of neumant mode							
is no record of 16s. N.B this may affect the value of payment made							

It is important that deliveries always match the UPT as stated on the PO



DELIVER

BFP Process – Deliver: POD Reporting

GIST PORTAL – POD REPORTS

- The existing portal will continue to be updated and available on a weekly basis until further notice
- In the event of any discrepancy between the POD and the GIST portal M&S will pay on the basis of the POD specific to the PO# concerned

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 The existing report will continue to be made available to suppliers and M&S merchandising teams on a daily basis



DELIVER

BFP Process – Deliver: KEY POINTS

- Deliveries should be made exactly according to the details on the Purchase Order
- The PO# must be quoted on all delivery notes and EDNs
- A separate delivery note is required for each PO#
- PODs will be transmitted electronically from SAP on a daily basis, they will be received two days after delivery
- There will be one POD transmitted for each PO#
- PODs will state the ordered quantity and the quantity receipted by the depot
- All POD queries must be resolved before Invoices are submitted



M&S Purchase to Pay Process INVOICE Invoice **Order Deliver** POD Pay DEPO' PO No. 2050000102 Cost Price: £15.00 Quantity: 3 TOTAL = £45.00SUBMIT 00 00 Proof Of Delivery



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BFP Process – Invoice: Getting Paid – The Headlines

- M&S will accept daily or weekly EDI invoice submission
- M&S will only accept one invoice per PO
- Suppliers must check and agree with the quantities quoted on their Proof of Delivery prior to invoice submission.
- All POD queries must be resolved before invoices can be submitted
- Prior to invoice submission suppliers must ensure the invoice price matches with the price quoted on the Purchase Order
- Invoices must not be submitted before Day 4 i.e. at least 3 days after delivery into depot (see timeline chart pg 24)
- Invoice discrepancies queried after submission / payment will not be accepted
- Details of transition arrangements i.e. invoicing of goods ordered on legacy but delivered after the 'go-live' will be detailed separately



BFP Process – Invoice: Cost Price

- The cost price stated on the PO will form the basis for payment of the invoice
- Where the unit cost on the invoice is lower than the PO unit cost M&S will pay the lower of the two
- All payments will be in Sterling (GBP) unless specifically agreed otherwise in advance
- All remittance advices will be emailed to Suppliers. Please ensure that we have the right address for this information and that we are notified at the earliest possible opportunity of any changes.

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BFP Process – Invoice: Invoice Acknowledgment

- M&S will return an Invoice Acknowledgement message for all submitted invoices
- The Invoice Acknowledgement message will either be confirmation of successful receipt of the invoice or notification of rejection with reason codes notifying of any discrepancies
- Reasons for invoice rejection include:
 - No Purchase Order Number
 - Purchase Order Number relates to a different supplier
 - Purchase Order no has already been invoiced
 - No POD has been issued
 - Mismatch between invoice and Purchase Order currency





BFP Process – Invoice: Automated Debits & Credits

- In line with the introduction of EDI and EDI invoicing M&S will also be moving to the use of automated debit adjustments
- Following invoice submission a three way match will be completed at line level matching the invoice against the PO and the POD
- Identified discrepancies will be corrected with an automated system generated debit & credit adjustment.
- Suppliers will receive an automatic debit adjustment at line level, when either:
 - The quantity on the invoice is greater than the quantity on the POD or
 - The cost on the invoice price is greater than the cost on the purchase order
- In line with the matching process, all adjustments will be raised at line level i.e. at UPC level not total PO level.
- All automated debit & credit notes will be sent via EDI
- Any other adjustments will be communicated by e-mail



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BFP Process – Invoice: Invoicing Exceptions

- THERE ARE A SMALL NUMBER OF EXCEPTIONS TO THE NEW PURCHASE TO PAY PROCESS AND FOR THESE MANUAL INVOICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED. THESE ARE:
 - Directs deliveries to store including samples
 - Direct deliveries to Franchise Partners
 - Non Merchandise Procurement i.e. equipment, store consumables
 - Amendments to invoices agreed by exception with M&S



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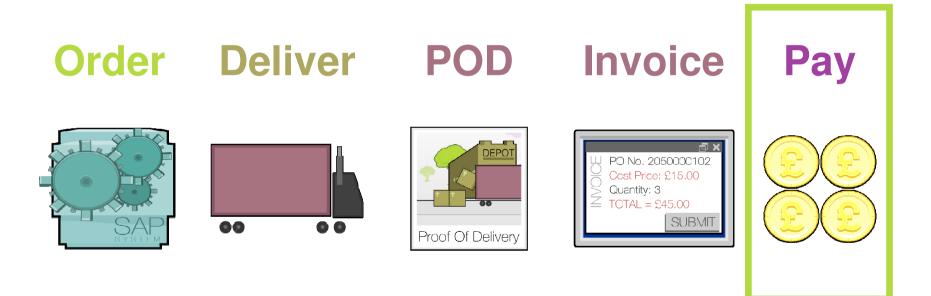
BFP Process – Invoice: KEY POINTS

- EDI only paper/email etc unacceptable
- Invoice submission can be Daily or Weekly
- PO# must be quoted
- One invoice per PO
- Invoice acknowledgements will confirm invoice rejection or acceptance
- Invoices will be 3 way matched to PO# and POD
- Debits/Credits will be automated
- Invoice costs to match PO cost
- Invoices not to be submitted before any POD queries resolved and in any case not before Day 4 i.e. IDD + 3
- Invoicing in foreign currency only by prior agreement



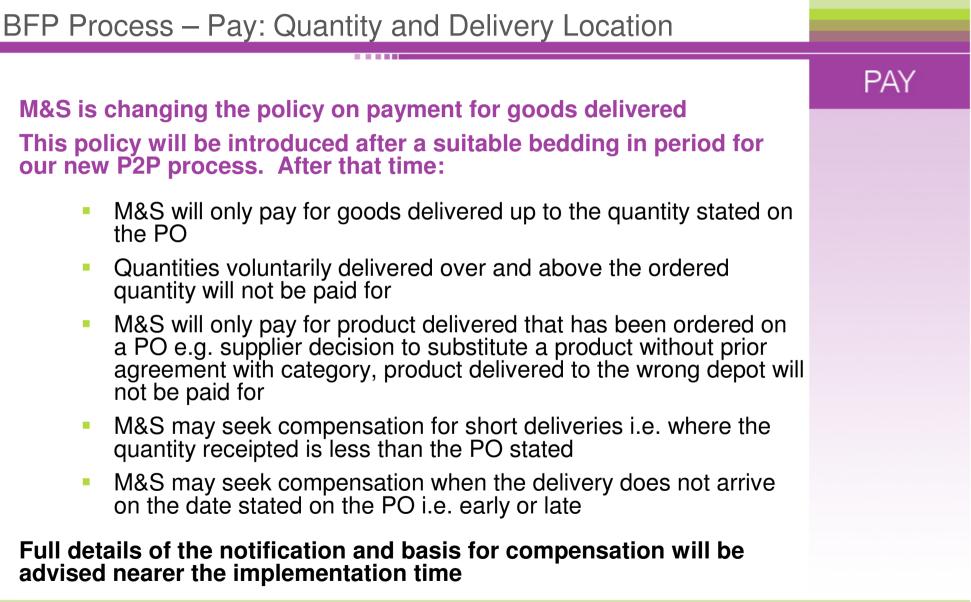
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BFP Process – Pay: Quantity and Delivery Location

- Where the haulage contract is held between the supplier and the haulier M&S will hold the supplier accountable for compensation in the event of short delivery or incorrect delivery date.
- The supplier may wish to obtain compensation from their haulier at their discretion
- This includes suppliers using G L Baker for delivery to GIST core sites
- Where suppliers have participated in a primary haulage tender with M&S, and the haulage contract is now held directly by M&S, the supplier will not be held responsible for compensation where the short delivery is the hauliers fault i.e. late delivery, wrong location, goods damaged or missing in transit. The supplier must establish that the haulier is accountable for the short delivery
- Where a short delivery is due to non availability of product from the supplier - the supplier (not the haulier) will be held accountable



BFP Process – Pay: Payment Terms

- Payment will continue to be made according to our Terms of Trade (February 2010)
- M&S will continue to operate within a four week payment cycle
 - Delivery in week one
 - Invoice submission in following agreement of POD
 - Invoice acknowledged and processed following receipt
 - Payment submitted and received in week four
- Funds will be cleared by Friday of week 4
- The payment term will be an average of 23 days following the receipt of a valid invoice



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BFP Process – Pay: Payment Terms

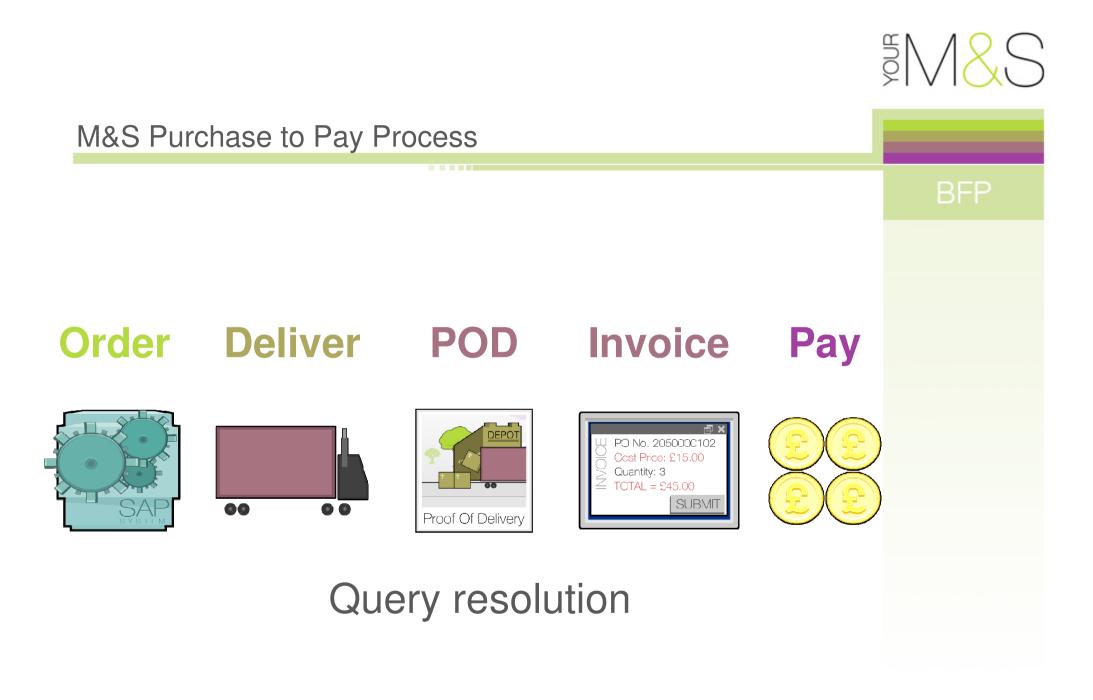
- The 23 day average payment term will be effective on orders placed from the date that suppliers move on to the new Purchase to Pay process
- Suppliers will be advised individually of their 'go-live' date once all testing has been completed and supplier readiness is confirmed.
- Payment terms will always commence from the receipt date of a compliant invoice *not the invoice date*



PAY

BFP Process – Pay: KEY POINTS

- Payment will only be made against a Purchase Order #
- Over deliveries and incorrect deliveries will not be paid for
- Compensation may be sought for short deliveries or deliveries made on the wrong day
- Where M&S hold the haulage contract suppliers will not be held accountable for haulier delivery errors
- M&S will continue to operate within a 4 week payment cycle
- The average payment term will be 23 days





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BFP Process – Pay: Query Resolution

- M&S recognise that the critical timescales in the new process will require efficient and prompt query resolution
- In addition we expect to experience more queries in the initial bedding in period of the new process
- We have therefore reviewed the process across categories, logistics and finance teams
- To help resolve any Supplier queries in a timely manner new teams have been created within GIST and the Finance Business Services Centre to handle any invoice and payment queries



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BFP Process – Pay: Query Resolution

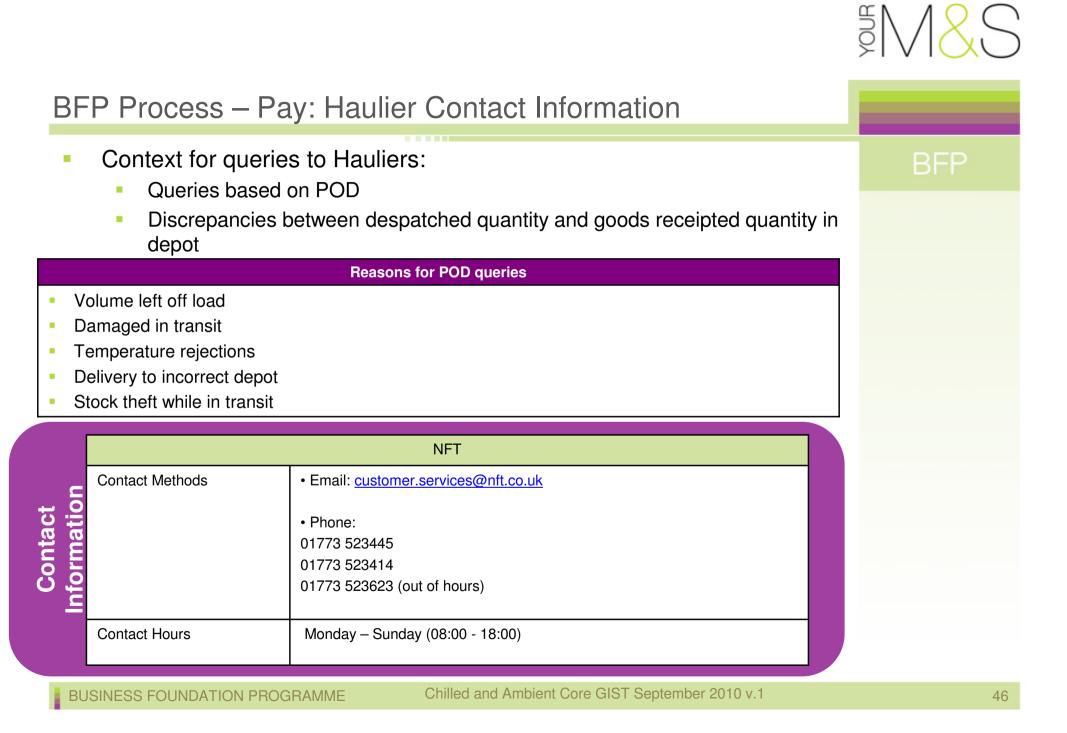
- The new query support teams will offer our Suppliers the benefit of having a central contact available to help resolve their issue
 - These new teams will be the single point of contact for all delivery, invoice and payment queries
 - They will track queries and seek resolution, involving and escalating to other teams within M&S as appropriate
 - Categories will continue to be the point of contact for queries on cost price and purchase orders before delivery
- Please see attached chart for further details (next page)



BFP Process – Pay: Query Resolution PO POD **POD** Queries resolved received received & Invoice Submitted Invoice & Order **Deliver** Payment **Supplier Queries** M&S BSC Category Haulier GIST Invoice PO queries before acknowledgement **POD** queries POD queries delivery queries where GIST is where GIST not Cost: Buyer **Primary Logistics Primary Logistics** Debit and Credit provider provider Note Queries Other: Supply Chain Planner or Payment queries Forecast **Inventory Planner**

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GIST Query process

- When making a query the following information will be required:
 - PO number & information
 - Delivery Date & Depot
 - UPCs & variance quantities
 - Haulier / service provider
 - Dispatch details (EDN/paperwork, timings, route etc)
- Queries should be raised as soon as possible after receipt of the POD and before submission of invoice
- Once an invoice has been submitted GIST will no longer have access to the Purchase Order
- Every query will be allocated a unique reference number to enable tracking and follow up
- All queries will be responded to in writing



BFP Process – Pay: GIST Contact Information Context for queries to GIST: BFP Queries based on POD Discrepancies between despatched quantity and receipted quantity POD **Reasons for POD queries** Keying PO error – number incorrectly input Incorrect reference data – Incorrectly Receiving error - scanned incorrectly categorised (e.g. marked frozen but actually ambient) Voice pick error – incorrectly picked UPT mismatch Duplicate booking – e.g. scanned twice in error RTM locks (Category advises the depot to Date life of goods expired not dispatch goods) RFID issues – Supplier labelled incorrectly tag PO adjustments post vendor dispatch missing or damaged

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ntact natio	Contact Methods	•Phone – 01256 891379 (GIST will respond via email)	
Contact Information	Contact Hours	•Monday – Friday (07:00 – 15:00) •Saturday & Sunday – (07:00 – 12:00)	

BFP Process – Pay: BSC Contact Information

Business Service Centre (BSC)				
		 Food Payables (before go-live) Vendor Support (after go-live) Type of query: Invoice acknowledgement queries Debit and Credit Note Queries Payment queries 	 Corporate Master Data Type of query: Bank Detail Amendments Address Detail Amendments 	
	Contact Methods	Email: <u>food.payments@marks-and-</u> <u>spencer.com</u> (before go live) <u>vendorsupportfood@marks-and-</u> <u>spencer.com</u> (after go-live)	Email: <u>bsc.sapmasterdatarequest</u> <u>s@marks-and-</u> <u>spencer.com</u>	
		Phone: 0333 200 5510 Opt 1, Opt 1, Opt 1	Phone: 0333 200 5510, Opt 4	
	Contact Hours	Monday to Friday (08:00 – 17:00)	·	





BFP Process – Pay: BSC Contact

- When calling the BSC the following information will be required:
 - Supplier Name
 - Supplier Series number
 - PO Number
 - Invoice reference and date submitted (if relevant)





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Next Steps

- Ensure all relevant members of your team are familiar with this Guide and the changes we are making and understand how they will impact on your business systems and processes
- Refer to any other Guides relevant to the products you supply to M&S
- Collate any questions not answered in this Guide
- Book a place at the Information Workshops in September
- Ensure that your EDI system is enabled and that you have completed testing or have agreed a test date
- Any queries should be sent by email to:

FOOD2020Change@marks-and-spencer.com