

GXS – Greening the Supply Chain

Business Impact	Digitized Documents								Digitized Processes			
	Improved Electronic Forecasting	Point-of-Sale Data Sharing	Electronic Orders	Electronic Order Changes	Electronic Acknowledges	Electronic Invoices	Advance Ship Notices	Carrier Status	Order Lifecycle Visibility	Logistics Visibility	e-Invoicing with Match	Inventory Visibility
Reduce Safety Stock	Leaf	Leaf							Leaf	Leaf		Leaf
Reduce Expediting	Leaf	Leaf							Leaf	Leaf		Leaf
Reduce Paper Usage	Leaf		Leaf	Leaf		Leaf	Leaf		Leaf		Leaf	
Reduce Overages in Shipment		Leaf	Leaf	Leaf						Leaf		Leaf
Optimize Transportation		Leaf					Leaf	Leaf		Leaf		
Reduce Overall Errors	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	
Reduce Manual Efforts	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	
Improve Order-to-Settlement			Leaf	Leaf		Leaf					Leaf	

Direct Green Impact
Tangential Green Impact

Automating supply chain transactions with trading partners can have significant cost benefits, but it also can directly affect the environment. For example, according to Aberdeen Group¹, a company that processes 500,000 invoices per year can save 60% or more by using e-invoicing. Additionally, companies can realize even greater savings and reduced environmental impact by automating other supply chain documents,

such as purchase orders, payments and advanced ship notices. Finally, by using supply chain visibility applications, companies can reduce safety stock, optimize shipments and reduce order errors. For more information on how GXS is greening the supply chain, visit www.greensupplychain.com.

¹ Aberdeen Group, "E-Invoicing Solution Selection Report" by Lesley Keene and Jeff Pikulik, December 2005.