“EDI technology is a key enabler to having an efficient invoice chain that complements a robust supply chain. A highly efficient invoice chain in turn, processes a high invoice volume, optimizes invoice control work, and reduces routine supplier invoice enquiries while ensuring a high degree of local legal compliance. MGP is your partner to provide such an EDI system.”

Martin Armbruster
MGP Managing Director

MGP’s EDI Platform for METRO GROUP Sales Lines

Our recent MIAG customer survey has revealed that our Group Sales Line (Purchasing and Finance & Accounting) colleagues spend a disproportionate amount of time dealing with invoice related matters. These key findings illustrate how an automated invoice entry system lays the foundation to an efficient process.

The appropriate EDI platform for an efficient invoice process requires having the right EDI solution tailored both to local as well as to METRO GROUP needs. Based on more than 24 years of experience with numerous EDI deployments, MGP provides a high level of invoice expertise that is built on a tight collaboration with internal and external partners. MGP is a member of the GS1 body responsible for setting EDI invoice standards.
MGP EDI Deployment Process

MGP deploys a straightforward consultation process that starts with a thorough needs assessment. An intense discussion at this stage ensures both operational and regulatory requirements are adequately addressed. In the next stage METRO Systems brought in as a partner to coordinate and align MMS-IC deployment and adjustments. Subsequently, MGP will provide a customized EDI solution with a corresponding implementation plan.

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MGP EDI Solution Highlights

→ Fully integrated with all versions of MMS-IC
→ Ability to customize/adapt EDI solution to ensure local needs are met
→ High compliance to Metro operational requirements regarding EDI invoice processing while local needs are considered
→ Transparent and secure process flow with full compliance to all legal requirements inclusive electronic archiving
→ Easy management, control and monitoring of incoming invoices with MGP’s EDI Platform
→ Additional solutions for outgoing documents, cost invoices and customer invoices

About 18 million invoices are handled through MGP in following countries:

![Country flags](image)

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