

Future-Ready: Brückner Implements Global E-Invoicing

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Brückner Group is leveraging Vertex e-Invoicing to boost global compliance and drive smarter, more efficient processes for a sustainable business future.

A Global Leader with Complex Compliance Needs

Brückner Group, based in Germany, stands at the forefront of global engineering and machinery for processing plastics and alternative materials. With around 2,700 employees and a strong international footprint, the Group delivers advanced technologies that enable the production of everyday essentials—from sustainable food packaging to high-performance battery films and personal care tubes.

Brückner Group's global footprint and complex business model—spanning 17 countries and diverse transaction types such as stock movements, supply chains, and installations—makes VAT compliance and e-invoicing particularly challenging. The Group needed a scalable, future-ready solution that could simplify complexity, reduce risk, and integrate seamlessly with its existing ERP systems.

Responding to Regulatory Demands

In response to growing regulatory demands and the rising importance of e-invoicing, Brückner Group partnered with Vertex to implement a unified, future-ready global solution. The goal: to manage diverse invoice receipt channels—such as email, transmission networks, EDI connections, and government portals—while ensuring consistent reporting of invoice-level data from a single source.

Selecting Vertex followed a structured evaluation process. Key factors included the deep integration capabilities of Vertex's e-invoicing technology with the Group's existing use of the Vertex O Series tax engine, and the ability to support continuous transaction controls (CTC), real-time reporting, and audit readiness through a single, integrated platform.

Company Profile

- Global engineering and machinery
- Headquartered in Germany
- 17 global locations

Vertex Solutions

- Vertex e-Invoicing
- Vertex O Series for SAP



A Cohesive, Group-Wide Solution Boosting Innovation

The implementation of Vertex e-Invoicing began in 2024, with Germany prioritised for the first rollout phase, followed by India and China. To ensure a smooth deployment, Brückner Group and Vertex teams coordinated closely on project milestones and technical requirements.

The solution was tailored to the Group's needs, including support for a wide range of invoice receipt formats and country-specific e-invoicing mandates. Integrating directly with SAP S/4HANA and other finance systems, the system enables automated processing across both accounts payable and receivable without disrupting existing workflows.

Vertex e-Invoicing enables the business to manage the entire tax lifecycle. The solution has streamlined operations and reporting, significantly reducing manual errors and processing times through real-time validation and automation.

Driving Success Through Collaborative Partnership

During the pilot phase, substantial savings potential was identified. One business unit, which processes around 34,000 incoming invoices annually, aims to automate 70% of them—significantly reducing manual workload and freeing up internal resources for higher-value tasks.

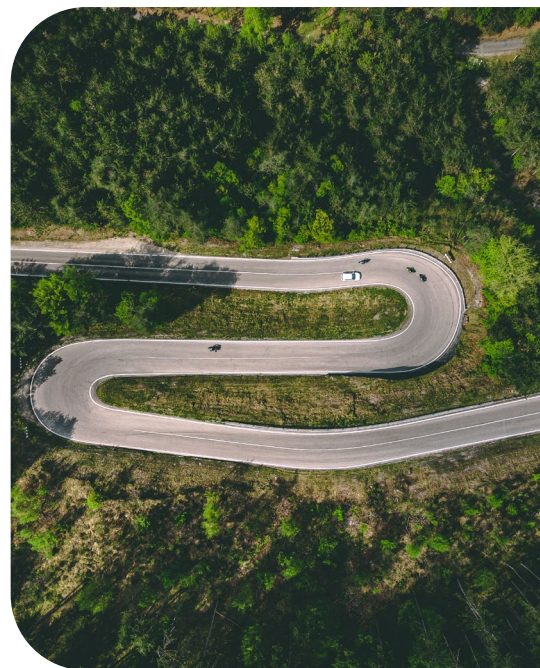
By centralising invoice processing and tax compliance across four business entities, the Brückner Group has reduced data redundancies and improved consistency across systems. The solution also supports periodic VAT reporting and reconciliation, giving the Group full visibility and control across the entire compliance lifecycle.

With Vertex e-Invoicing, Brückner Group is not only meeting today's VAT compliance requirements, but also building a scalable foundation for long-term efficiency, agility, and regulatory confidence.

Looking ahead, Brückner Group plans to further strengthen its collaboration with Vertex to stay ahead of evolving digital tax regulations. The combination of technical expertise, structured project management, and a truly collaborative mindset has proven that efficiency and innovation thrive through strong partnerships.

“Vertex’s professional and collaborative approach convinced us that they are the right partner for our e-invoicing transformation.”

Josef Wieser, Manager Indirect Tax Technology at Brückner Group



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