

WHAT'S THE STANDOUT PLATFORM FOR FINANCE TEAMS?

ORGANISATIONS INCREASINGLY SEE TRAVEL & EXPENSE AS A STRATEGIC SPEND CATEGORY, HELPING A COMPANY ACHIEVE ITS BUSINESS OBJECTIVES.

Finance teams are at the frontline of delivering this vision. A recent study commissioned by KDS investigates this trend and delivers valuable insights that will help Finance maximise the T&E opportunities. **Strategic Spend: A New View of T&E for Finance Teams** includes this standout discovery: leading organisations are now on a journey away from tolerating disparate, manual, spreadsheet-limited systems towards demanding ONE integrated solution that optimises both travel planning and cost tracking processes.

And there are good reasons why...



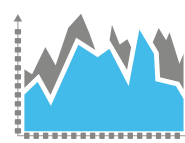
STANDOUT
NECESSITY
90%

Currently, nine out of ten companies do not have a FULLY integrated T&E solution. Practically the same percentage that feels their T&E could be optimised!



STANDOUT
OPPORTUNITY
48%

48% of respondents suggest that less than half their budget is adequately controlled.



STANDOUT
GROWTH
44%

44% of mid - large companies believe that T&E is a major enabler to company growth.



STANDOUT
SAVINGS
63%

All companies that use technology enjoy savings. When using automated systems for T&E, 63% do so across BOTH direct and indirect costs.



STANDOUT
STRATEGY
62%

62% of mid-to-large companies believe that a fully integrated T&E system would help them improve strategy.



STANDOUT
EFFICIENCY
52%

52% of mid-to-large sized companies consider that even more benefits come when there is a single provider for travel agency services and integrated online booking and expense management.



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KNOWLEDGE
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The study¹ was conducted for KDS: the company behind KDS Neo Travel & Expense. KDS is part of American Express Global Business Travel. KDS Neo is the industry's only travel and expense solution built on one integrated platform.

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¹Strategic Spend: A New View of T&E for Finance Teams

Study by B3tsi from 26th November 2018 to 4th January 2019. Findings based on telephone interviews with 616 managers supervising T&E budgets (65% finance department, 19% purchasing department (general services department / procurement), 10% travel department, 6% other). Locations: France, Germany, United Kingdom, Sweden, Finland and Norway.