



BUSINESS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Product Presentation

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VALUE PROPOSITION



BFM: THE NEW WAY OF BANKING FOR SMEs

The comprehensive digital banking solution for managing business financials in a more simple, efficient and engaging way.



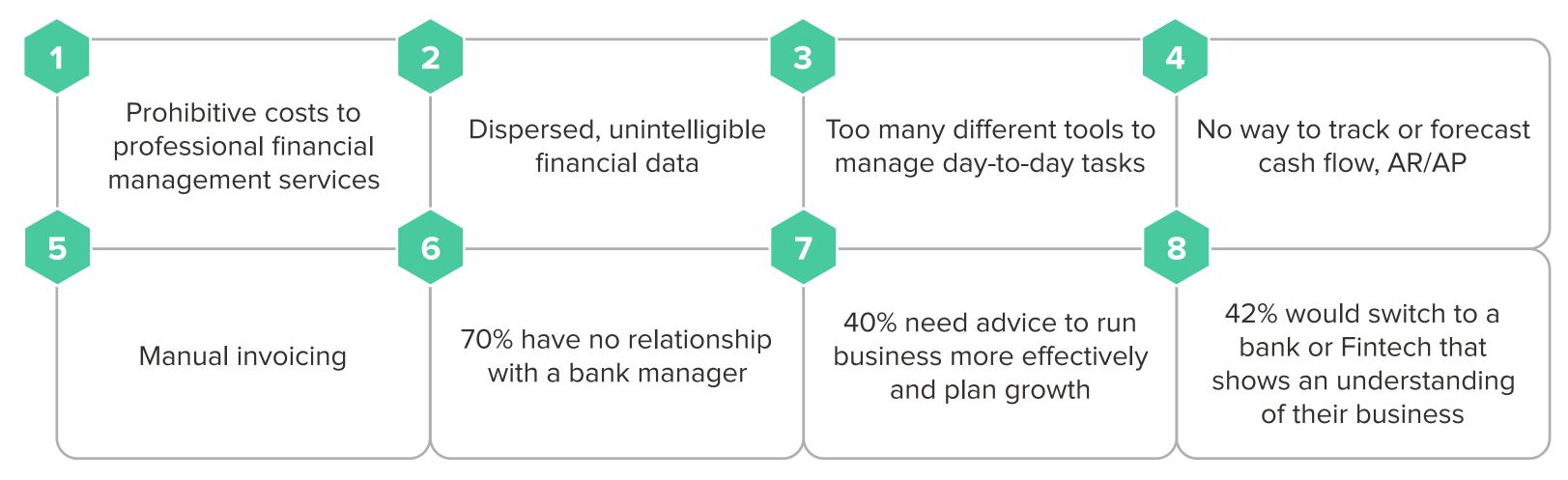




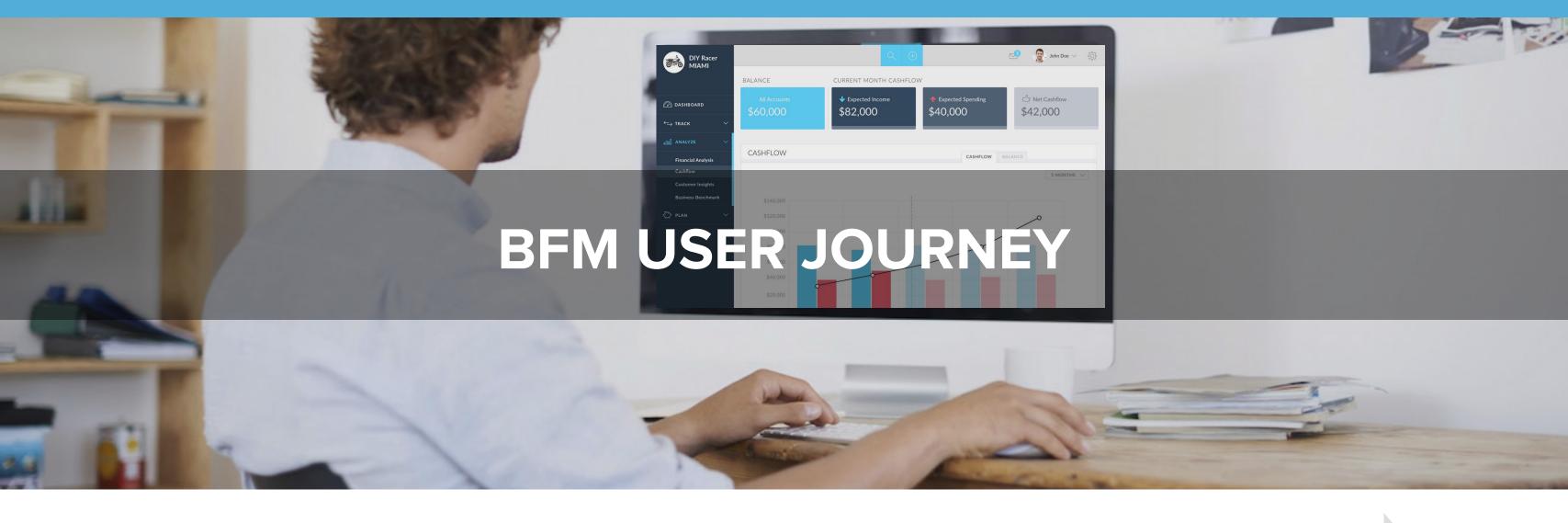
"There is an alarming disconnect between what small businesses want and what banks deliver."

SMEs

PAIN POINTS OF THE "MISSING MIDDLE"



Retail Banking



1. RECONCILIATION

Business owners can balance the books easily and painlessly so they are never in the red

2. FORECASTING

Automatic and accurate forecasting helps SMEs gain peace of mind while taking full control over their business direction

3. INSIGHTS

Generates relevant and actionable insights enabling business owners to take their business to new heights

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

Provides helpful advice specific to the user's actual business activities **1. BFM VALUE PROPOSITION**

WITH BFM SMEs GET:



Smarter business decision making based on relevant, personalized insights powered by Big Data analytics

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Flexibility for businesses at all stages, from startups to established companies to better understand and manage their finances



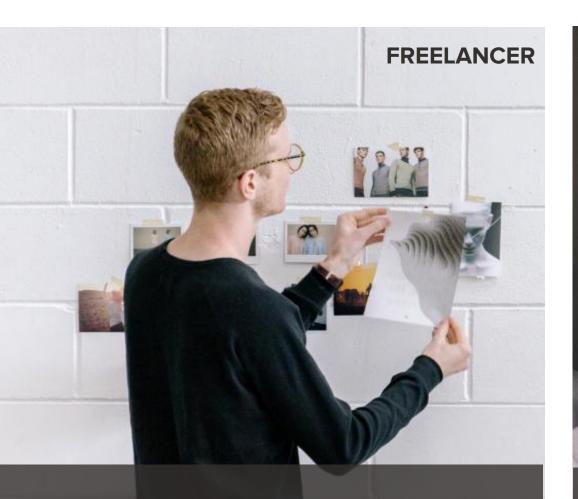
Real-time access to all financial accounts powered by Strands Meta-Aggregation engine



Simple, intuitive and stunning data visualizations for an unparalleled user experience



DESIGNED FOR 3 SEGMENTS



Business Name: Pale Design Name: Jonah Pale Age: 33 Years in business: 1 Sector/Industry: Prof.Services Turnover p.a. : \$78k Employees: self-employed



Business Name: Chicdress SL Name: Chloé Pierrot Age: 42 Years in business: 8 Sector/Industry: Retail Turnover p.a. : \$2.5M Employees: 20



Business Name: Games Corp Name: Sanjay Singh Age: 37 Years in business: 15 Sector/Industry: Software Turnover p.a. : \$25M Employees: 110

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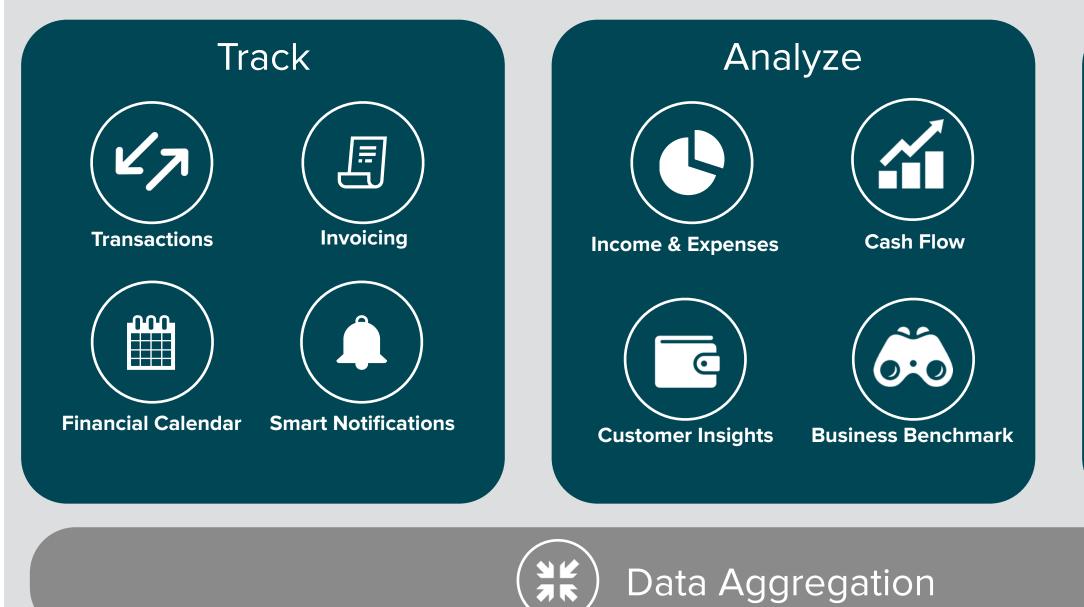
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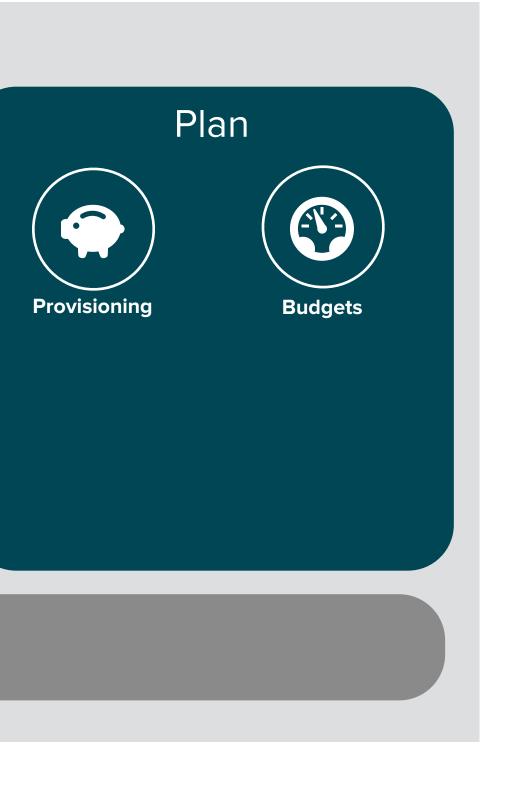


3. BFM PRODUCT FEATURES

FUNCTIONALITY OVERVIEW

Dashboard



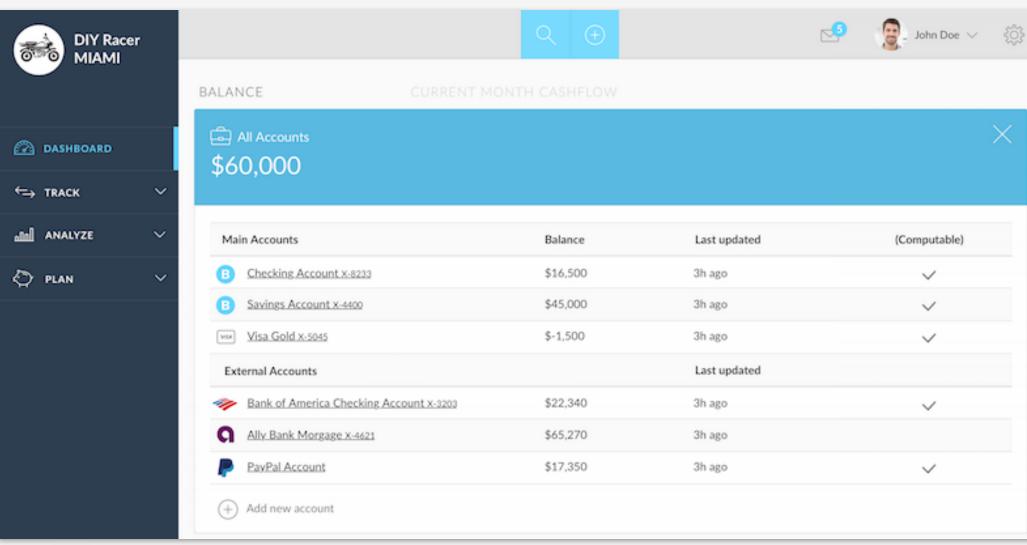


External Data Aggregation

Holistic overview of all relevant financial information

Strands enables external data aggregation by pulling together accounts from different banks and retrieving invoicing and accounting data from ERPs.

Different accounts can be aggregated - business accounts, corporate credit cards, investment accounts, etc. - into a single place providing holistic overview of business finances.







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3. BFM BUSINESS CASE

THE PAYOFF FOR THE BANK

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Higher customer satisfaction, higher rates of customer retention, and higher revenues per customer

Empower your most lucrative segment: SME deposits are 4x greater and balances are 15x higher than retail banking customers



Understand your customers' specific needs to offer relevant products & services at exactly the right time



Reduced operating costs: Process automation means more resources to add higher-value advisory



THE WAY TO GENERATE NEW REVENUE FOR BANKS Offer SMEs value-added services

Did you know?



More than half of SMEs are willing to pay an additional \$10 every month for personalized business financial management services



Banks (in the UK) could open up to \$8.5 billion in new revenue streams by 2020 by delivering value-add products and services to SMEs



If banks are unable to address SME pain points, 1/3 will turn to nonbanks to make payments, access loans, and manage transactions.

Source: Accenture "SME Banking 2020", Aite Group



BANKS ARE PREFERRED FOR EASE & SECURITY Compared to non-bank technology providers, SMEs value solutions

Compared to non-bank technology providers, SN provided by their bank

Ease: I enjoy the convenience of accessing all of my banking products at a single location

Security: ": I trust that my bank has done the necessary due diligence on the vendor/technology

Relationship-based pricing: the more products I use at the bank, the deeper the discounts I receive

37 %

Other 3

Source: Aite Group





WIN-WIN FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS

Relieves pain points & generates value for SMEs and banks:

Relieve 7 major SME pain points:

cost-efficient, affordable solution offered by the bank (1)

SME

- intuitive visualizations of all financial data in one place (2)
- data-driven cash flow tracking & forecasting (3)
- smart invoicing and AR/AP tracking (4)
- direct engagement with SME banking professionals (5)
- dashboard for 360° overview of finances
- one-stop-shop for personalized financial advice (7)

Reliable, safe and secure solution

Meet digital banking expectations:

bank manager becomes the ideal business partner

Increase SME retention & acquisition:

by understanding their specific needs better

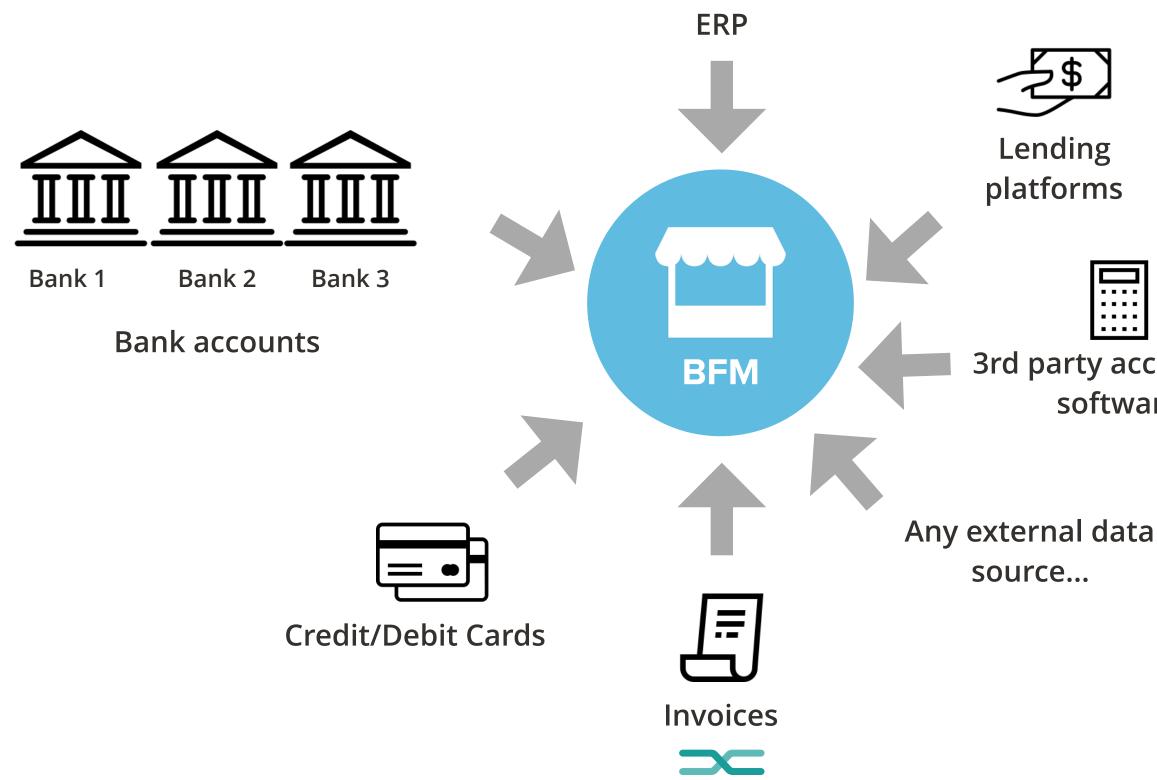
Generate direct revenue stream:

business customers are ready to pay for such services because it's a "need" rather a "want"

BANKS

3. BFM BUSINESS CASE

BECOME THE GO-TO BUSINESS PARTNER FOR SMES Enable your customers to centralize all their business finances



3rd party accounting software

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