



### Science Warehouse Products & Services

e-Catalogue  
e-Integrator  
e-Reports  
e-RFQs  
e-Invoicing

### Finance system

eFinancials

### Quotes...

"The collaborative, dynamic and flexible approach from our Science Warehouse contacts has ensured that the deployment and on going development continues to impress and inspire"

**Neil Smith**, Purchasing  
Manager

### Proven benefits of Science Warehouse...

The directly attributable annualised run-rate for efficiency improvements is **£40k** with cashable savings from improved contract terms and better buying decisions

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**OXFORD  
BROOKES  
UNIVERSITY**

**Industry:** Higher Education  
**Annual turnover:** £168.2 million  
**Personnel:** 2,898 employees; 19,070 students

### University...

*Oxford Brookes University was established in 1992 and was named to honour the school's founding principle, John Brookes. The university has earned recognition for quality in architecture, economics, computerscience, automotive, motorsport, engineering, history, modern languages and publishing.. It has been ranked as the best new university post-1992 by the Sunday Times University Guide 10 years in a row.*

### Challenges...

Increasing efficiency of purchasing process... ensuring all spend is appropriately controlled... increasing compliance against preferred supplier contracts... ensuring all product and pricing data is up-to-date and accurate... providing visibility of contracts across the University... enablement of key suppliers across all commodities for eProcurement ... addressing the cultural change required to apply mandatory rules based procurement control

### Solution...

The Science Warehouse solution integrated with the eFinancials product suite provides a multi-faceted purchase-to-pay solution. It makes catalogue selection fast and simple whilst providing the University with better financial control. The eCatalogue covers product categories ranging from office supplies to complex bio-science structures and the range continues to expand.

In partnership with Advanced Business Solutions we were able to provide Oxford Brookes with a well supported implementation process backed by an easy to use catalogue and a friendly user interface which meant that minimal training was required.

The solution was implemented in April 2011 and went live within 6 weeks. Since 'go-live' users have adapted well and now place orders; request quotes from chosen suppliers and importantly use the catalogue more effectively to make better purchasing decisions. We jointly have ambitious plans to expand the range of catalogue items into 'service' areas that have traditionally been deemed to be out of scope. By applying creativity and innovation we will create a step change in the way that marketplace catalogues are used.