



PARTNERING WITH SAGE

Sage One

XXX, January xxth, 2016

Agenda

1. Sage
2. What is Sage One?
3. Sage One value proposition for Partners
4. Partners on-boarding

Sage is the market leader for integrated accounting, payroll and payment systems, supporting the ambition of the world's entrepreneurs

Sage began as a small business in the UK 30 years ago and over 13000 colleagues now support millions of entrepreneurs across 23 countries as they power the global economy. We reinvent and simplify business accounting through brilliant technology, working with a thriving community of entrepreneurs, business owners, tradespeople, accountants, partners and developers. And as a FTSE 100 business, we are active in supporting our local communities and invest in making a real difference through the philanthropy of the Sage Foundation.

Key facts about our organization

Market



One of the market leaders in the UK,
North America, Europe, South
Africa, Asia and Brazil

Local presence in 23 countries
globally

Finances



Organic revenue growth of 6% for
2015 (2014: 5%)*

Organic operating profit £380m*

Market capitalisation of c.£6bn

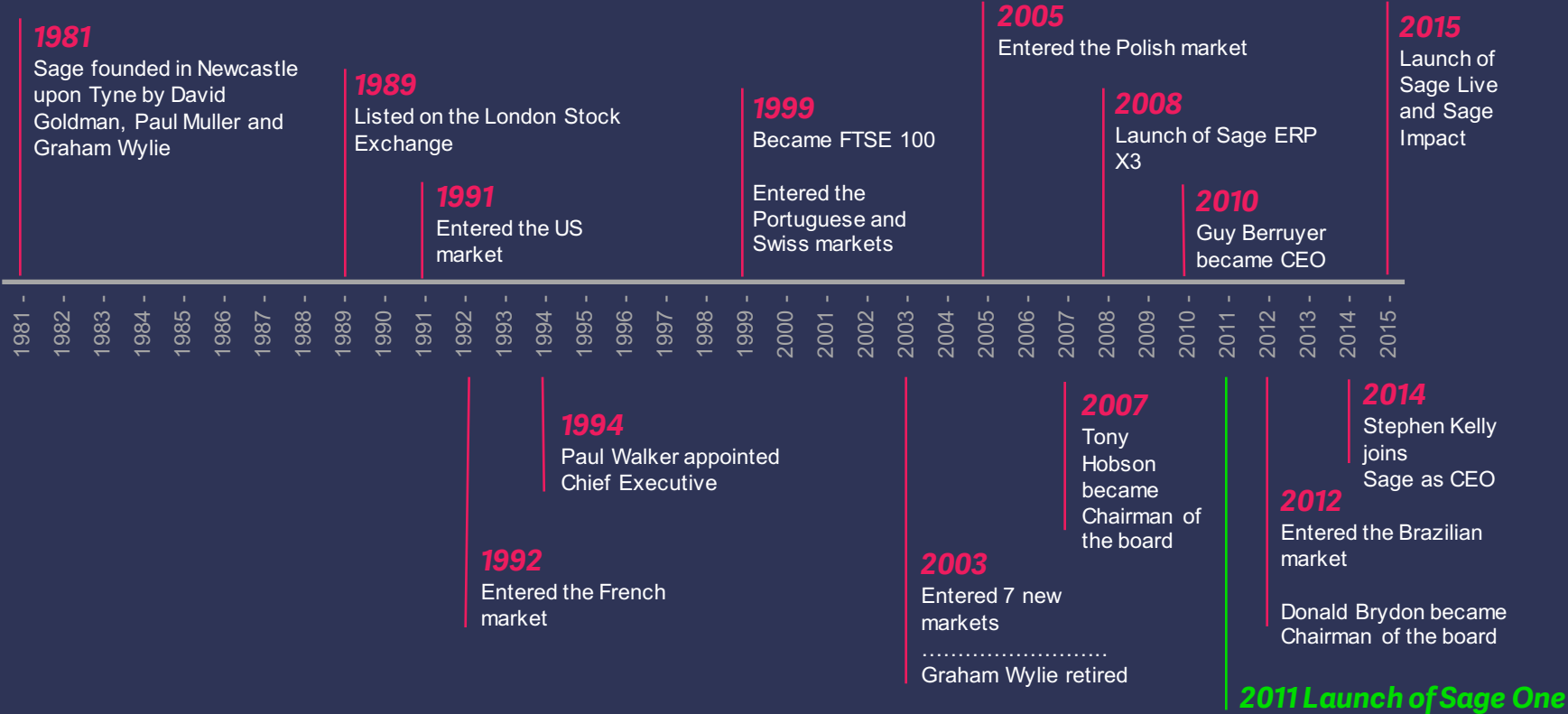
Customers



Supporting customers, managing
over 30,000 calls each day

Ecosystem including 100,000
accountants globally

How we started



Our three strategic regions



US and Canada
Strong presence in small business, a market leader in Canada
c.2,200 employees*
Revenue of £477 million*

NORTH AMERICA



UK & Ireland, France, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Poland, Portugal, Austria, Belgium & a subsidiary in Morocco
One of the market leaders in the UK, France, Ireland, Spain, Switzerland & Poland
c.7,200 employees*
Revenue of £753million*

EUROPE



Brazil, Africa (primarily South Africa), Australia, Middle East and Asia (primarily Singapore, Malaysia and UAE)
One of the market leaders in South Africa, Australia and Malaysia
c.3,600 employees*
Revenue of £206 million*

INTERNATIONAL

* Data for financial year ending September 2015

Our Values



Customers first

Our customers are at the heart of everything we do, they are why we are here and we wouldn't exist without them.



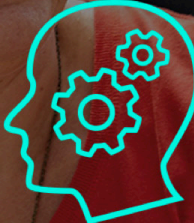
Velocity

We are agile and action orientated; we keep things simple, deliver at pace and over achieve.



Do the right thing

Our colleagues are aligned and we trust each other to do the right thing to enable our customers to succeed.



Innovate

We create new ways of doing things and deliver innovative solutions which our customers need to help their businesses grow.



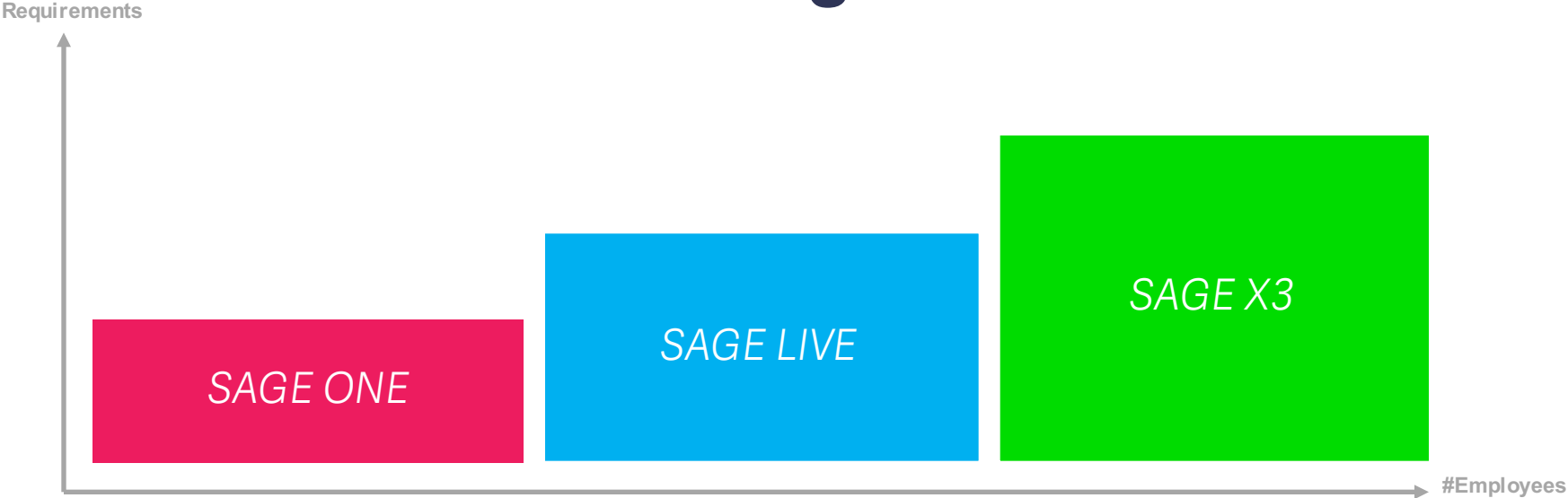
Make a difference

Sage is a great place to work and our colleagues make a positive difference to local communities by relentlessly supporting our customers and their businesses to be successful.

WHAT IS SAGE ONE?
Natty Shakes

***Simply Sage One. Easy to use,
on the go, allows me to literally
“mind my own business”.***

How does Sage One fit?



Sage One is for sole traders, self-employed, entrepreneurs and small owner-led businesses

Sage Live is for businesses operating across multiple locations or with a mobile workforce, managers of employee teams, budgets and more than 1 level of approval

Sage X3 is for mid-sized and larger companies looking to grow globally, **manage financials, sales & customers across multiple sites or countries**

Our Footprint



United Kingdom



Ireland



Deutschland



España



Portugal



Schweiz / Suisse



United States



Canada



France



South Africa



Africa



Malaysia



Brasil



Australia

How does Sage One fit?

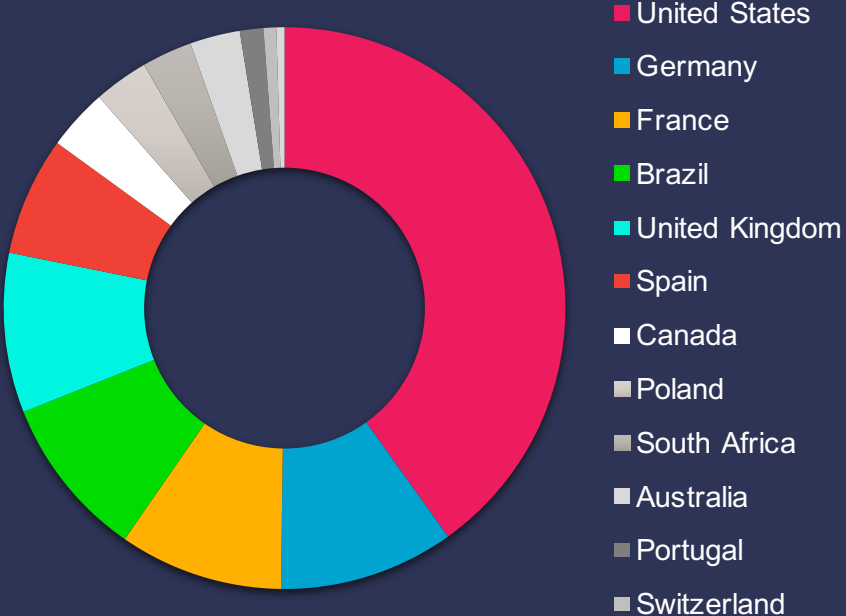
70 million businesses.

Typically 0 – 9 employees, often more.

60% not yet using accounting software.

All sectors are well represented

Our strongest presence is in services and retail



Our Personas



Side-preneurs

I'm doing business as well as my job and I just need basic income and expenses.



Independents

I'm a sole-preneur, I'm successful and need invoicing and sales tax submission.



Local-heroes

The business has grown, I need good information for decision making and business management.



Growth

Successful and on the verge of Sage Live I'm now Trying to optimise performance and need reporting flexibility.

Sage One Customer Value Proposition

Simple & Easy

I can manage my business easily without the learning curve, tax returns & collaboration with my accountant are effortless and accurate.

Real time

I can manage my business on the go on the device that is most relevant for my context.

Service

I am supported by an award winning service proposition.

For life

I can start with Sage and grow with them.

Sage One Portfolio

Sage One is a range of products and mobile applications varying by geography

For Small Businesses:
(1 – 9 Employees)

- **Simple Accounting**
 - **Payroll**

For Micro Businesses:
(0 employees)

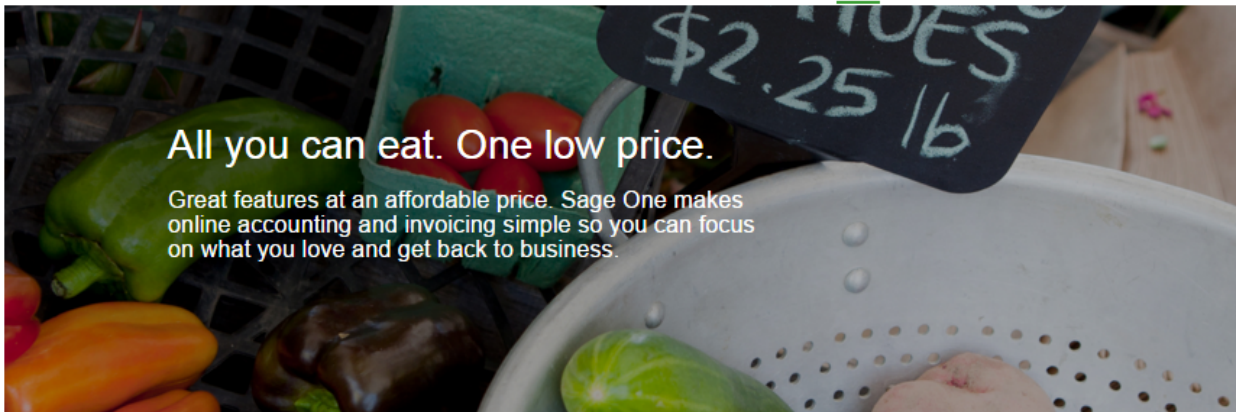
- **Invoicing**
- **Cashbooks**



Affordable Pricing

Sage One

[Overview](#) [Features](#) [Accountants and Bookkeepers](#) [Pricing](#) [Resources](#) [Blog](#) [Free Trial](#)



All you can eat. One low price.

Great features at an affordable price. Sage One makes online accounting and invoicing simple so you can focus on what you love and get back to business.

Save time and money. And it gets even better...

Sage One Accounting is online accounting software. That means no installation and no maintenance. That also means you get automatically upgraded every time the product does.

Access from anywhere

Automatic updates

Unlimited quotes

\$10.00/month¹

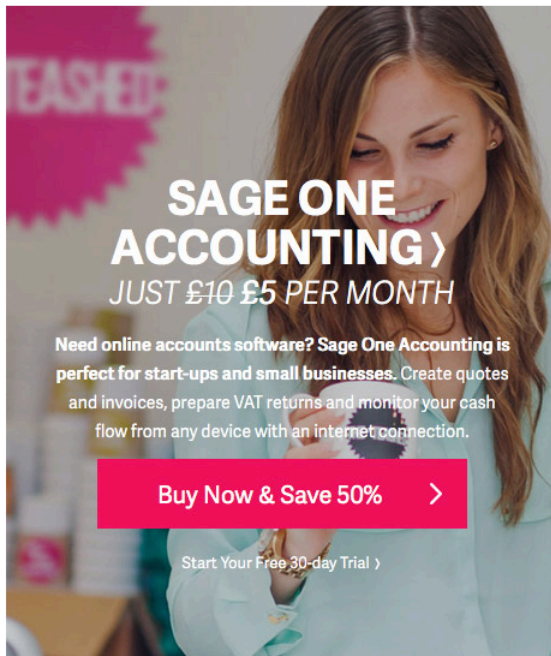
[Start My 30-day Free Trial](#)

No credit card required¹

from any Mac, PC or tablet



Affordable Pricing

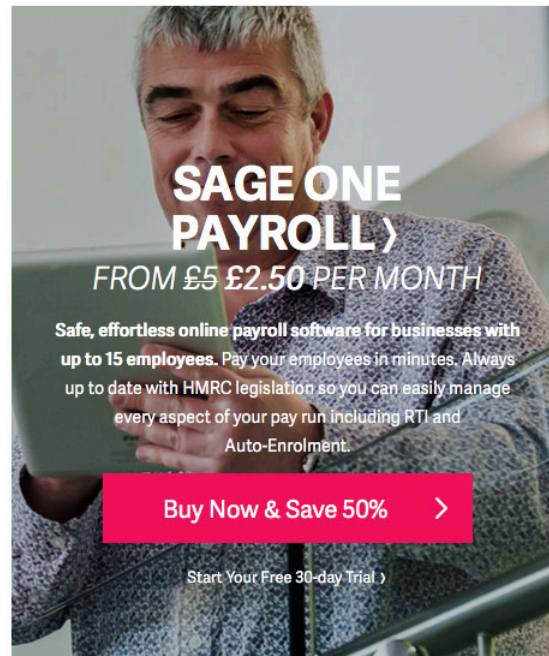


**SAGE ONE
ACCOUNTING >**
JUST £10 ~~£5~~ PER MONTH

Need online accounts software? Sage One Accounting is perfect for start-ups and small businesses. Create quotes and invoices, prepare VAT returns and monitor your cash flow from any device with an internet connection.

[Buy Now & Save 50% >](#)

[Start Your Free 30-day Trial >](#)



**SAGE ONE
PAYROLL >**
FROM £5 ~~£2.50~~ PER MONTH

Safe, effortless online payroll software for businesses with up to 15 employees. Pay your employees in minutes. Always up to date with HMRC legislation so you can easily manage every aspect of your pay run including RTI and Auto-Enrolment.

[Buy Now & Save 50% >](#)

[Start Your Free 30-day Trial >](#)

Sage One GTM

Ecosystem:

Accountants

We are leveraging our 100k installed base as well as recruiting a new wave of online accountants through the development of partner propositions and partner marketing.

ISV Partners

Sage One has a rapidly expanding list of ISV partners who are.

APP Stores

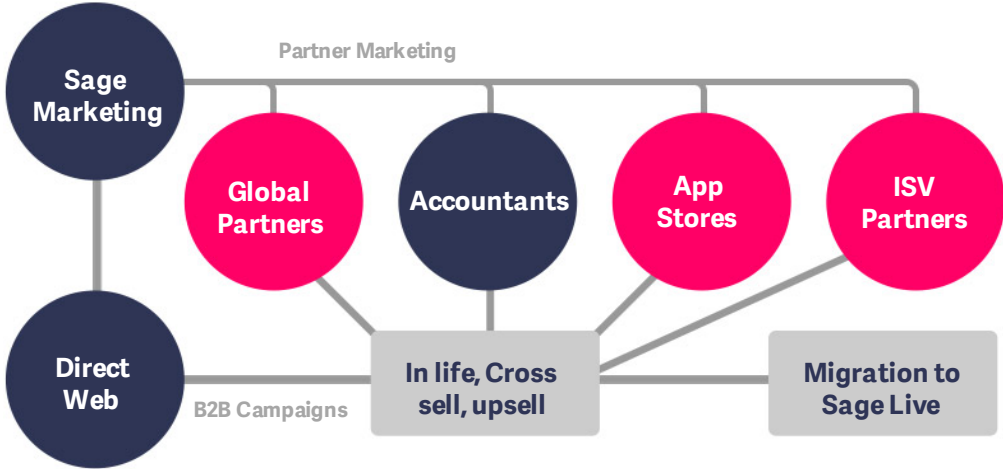
As we build out the mobile apps and in app nurture we will increasingly leverage appstores for customer acquisition.

Social

Our go to market strategy is increasingly social

Global Partners

We will work with partners to innovate and energize the success of our customers.



An overhead photograph of a meeting taking place around two square tables. There are five people in total. On the left table, a woman with blonde hair is looking at her phone, another woman is also on her phone, and a third woman is looking at a document titled "Sage Summit APEX". On the right table, a man in a light blue shirt is looking at a laptop, and another man in a white shirt is also looking at a laptop. Various items like water bottles, coffee cups, and bags are scattered around the tables. The background is a dark, textured wall.

SAGE ONE VALUE PROPOSITION For Partners

Partnering with Sage One

Be Core

New generation of entrepreneurs and start-up thinks accounting software as a must have.

Provide value add with a service that is relevant to all.

Add Value

Be smart, be bold and differentiate from competitors with core solution for you customers.

Save your customers two days a month.

Retain

Accounting and Payroll software is 'sticky' & propositions become stronger as the offer deepens/

Create a strong tie in to your offer.

Align

Sage is known as a Small Business Champion with a great reputation for professionalism and service.

We are seen as a reliable brand.

Amplify

20,000 engaged Business Partners
100,000 Accountants,
Established Strategic Alliances and API Partners

Global reach:24 countries across North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Europe and Australia

Sage One Partners Join a growing club



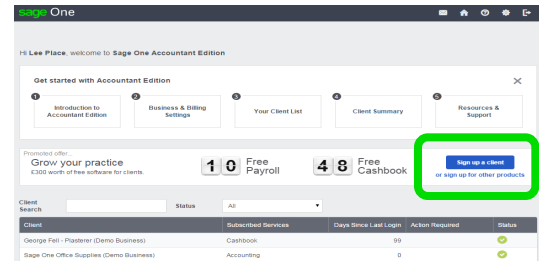
SAGE ONE
PARTNER ON-BOARDING
Current State

How Accountants sign up clients today

Different UI and process in each Sage One country. UKI is most developed solution

1. Individually: Normandy – Cashbook, Payroll 5
 Using the 'Sign up a client' hyperlink
 3 clicks plus minimal data entry to send client invite

2. Via multi-client import
 Process involves accountant and Sage One Admin team



JWT (JSON Web Token) current on-boarding method

This is a provisioning service that enables customer sign up to Sage One to be implemented directly into a VAR website, making it a one-click experience. An example would be a banking institution who would like to offer its customers an accounting solution as part of its small business package.



[Short 2.5 minute Video to describe the JWT on-boarding method.](#)

Challenges with JWT to provide scalability

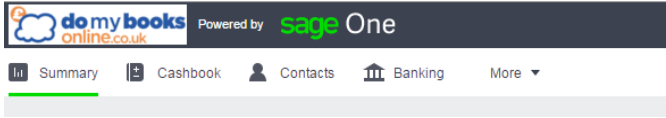
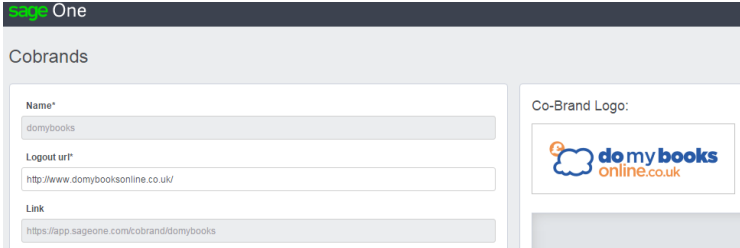
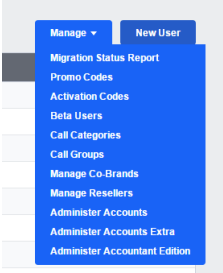
- Automate reporting of new sign ups and cancellations, in month, by partner – additions & canx report
- Automate reporting of 'active' customers, by month, by partner – Subscribed customer report
- Define accountability for the manual invoicing of the partner

JWT is currently available in:



Our existing co-branding solution

This is a branding service, performed by a Sage One Administrator, that allows a partner to co-brand the Sage One application for its customers. There is no change in the functional behavior of the application, the changes are only to the branding visible to the end-user.



Co-branding is currently available in:



ISVs onboarding with Sage One APIs

APIs – What is it for?

Sage One APIs will enable 3rd parties to create desktop or web applications which integrate with Sage One data and business logic. An example would be a 3rd party who wanted to use Sage One for invoicing could write a client integration that performed Create, Read, Update and Delete operations on entities that exist in Sage One (contacts, invoices, products). Sage One’s own mobile applications are built utilizing the Sage One API in addition to several other partners.

Current onboarding process with APIs

ISVs are asked to open developers account on the [Sage One API portal](#) and follow the below process.



APIs are currently available in:



Sage One APIs

Available versions & offerings

API Versions

Version 1 and 2 of the API are currently in production and V3 (single global API) is in development.

Salient features of each version:

v1 API (in live) – the original version based on the UKI Accounts application and extended to support the release of Sage One Accounts Extra (now known as accounting)

v2 API (in live) – the second iteration was produced to support the roll out of the Sage One mobile application and contains a number of extensions and localizations for Sage One countries.

V3 API (in development) – the third iteration supporting GAC only as a singular global API

Available entities/data

The current entities are available through the API, for a complete detailed list please see [the API documentation](#).

Account Types, Bank Accounts, Contacts – Customers/Suppliers, Products, Ledger Accounts

Purchase Invoices, Purchase Credits, Sales Invoices, Sales Credits, Sales Quotes, Settings

Fine prints on APIs current status

The API exposes/covers the majority but not all of the functionality in Sage One, for a detailed view of the API please see the API documentation.

The API can only expose functionality that exists in the main application.

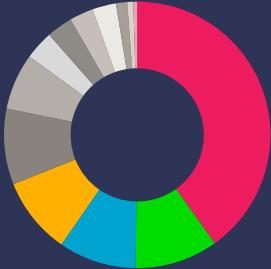
The API only provides access to business data and does not allow 3rd party clients to configure or customize the web user interface.

The API does not support push notifications to client applications.

The API is not a Sage App store.

Target Market

- Sage One Market is 70 million businesses.
- Typically 0 – 9 employees, often more.
- 60% not yet using accounting software.
- Our customers value simplicity, ease of use, time saving and not having to worry about compliance.
- All sectors are well represented
- Our strongest presence is in services and retail



- United States
- Germany
- France
- Brazil

	0	1-9
Australia	1,252,958	748,888
Brazil	2,720,068	3,766,195
Canada	1,545,340	903,212
France	5,439,035	1,107,329
Germany	5,502,094	1,497,929
Ireland	204,597	119,317
New Zealand	161,421	327,792
Poland	1,389,561	789,560
Portugal	631,733	306,202
South Africa	1,311,048	700,192
Spain	3,423,360	1,318,542
Switzerland	367,256	143,520
UK	5,337,827	1,041,567
United States	23,614,338	4,234,435
	52,900,635	17,004,680

Customer Personas

Secondary research has identified around 5 different customer segments in the Sage 1 space, but probably only 4 different needs across these segments:

Needs Segment Description



Dabblers

Not “real” businesses. Part timers who need to be able to declare earnings and file a tax receipt. 21% plan to close the business in the near future.

Basic income and expenses



Independents

Owner / manager of a small internet dependent business. Accounting need is limited, however needs to send and keep track of invoices as well as keep basic financial records. 48% are dependent on the internet for their business, 51% want to grow their business but only 4% by taking on staff.

Basic accounts functionality such as VAT submission and basic invoicing.



Locals

These operate low-tech businesses which serve their local community. They earn a modest income and many are close to retirement. Business is about lifestyle, with 70% not expecting to grow in the future. 30% say that low levels of stress is a key driver for them.

Ability to pull a full set of management accounts and use financial data to drive decision making.



Survivors

Businesses that have survived the first few years but are not yet established. Owners earn less from their business, and are more likely to be younger. 48% work >45 hours per week, 25% earn less than £25k per year and 8% are making a loss.

Basic accounts functionality such as VAT submission and basic invoicing.



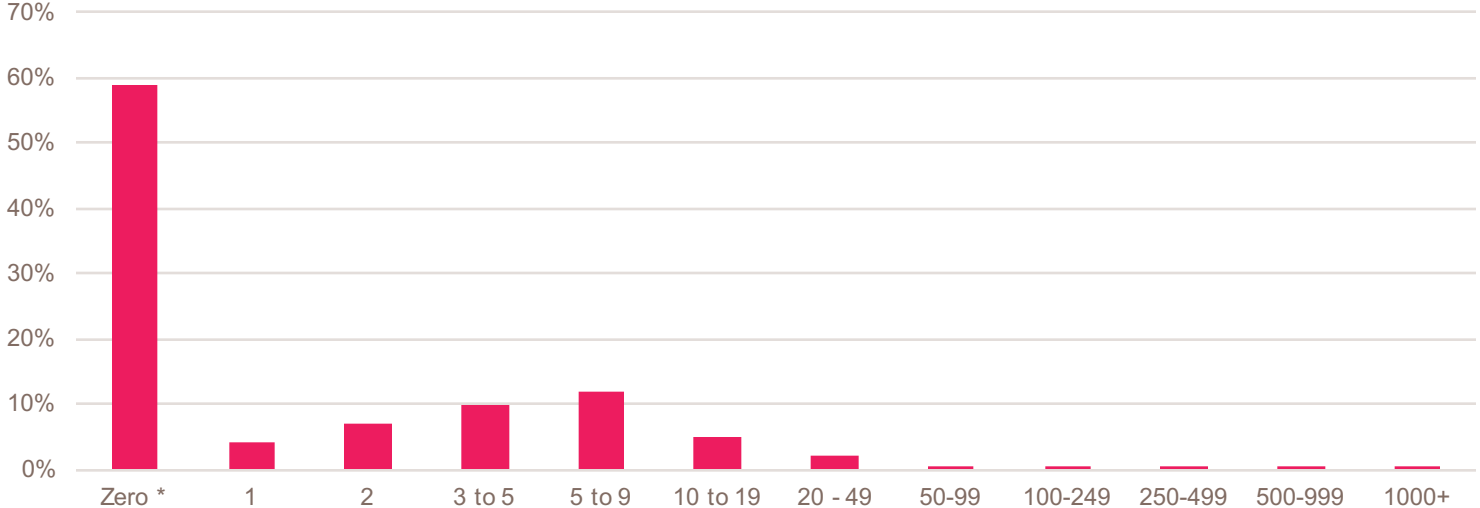
Classicals

These are more developed businesses which are established and now trying to optimise performance. They are bordering on Sage Live customers, with greater need to manage information and wanting access to extra tools. However they still have simple accounting needs and a single owner / manager who is a generalist.

Increased customer willingness to pay, increased management information needs, & greater value delivered through S1

Number of Employees

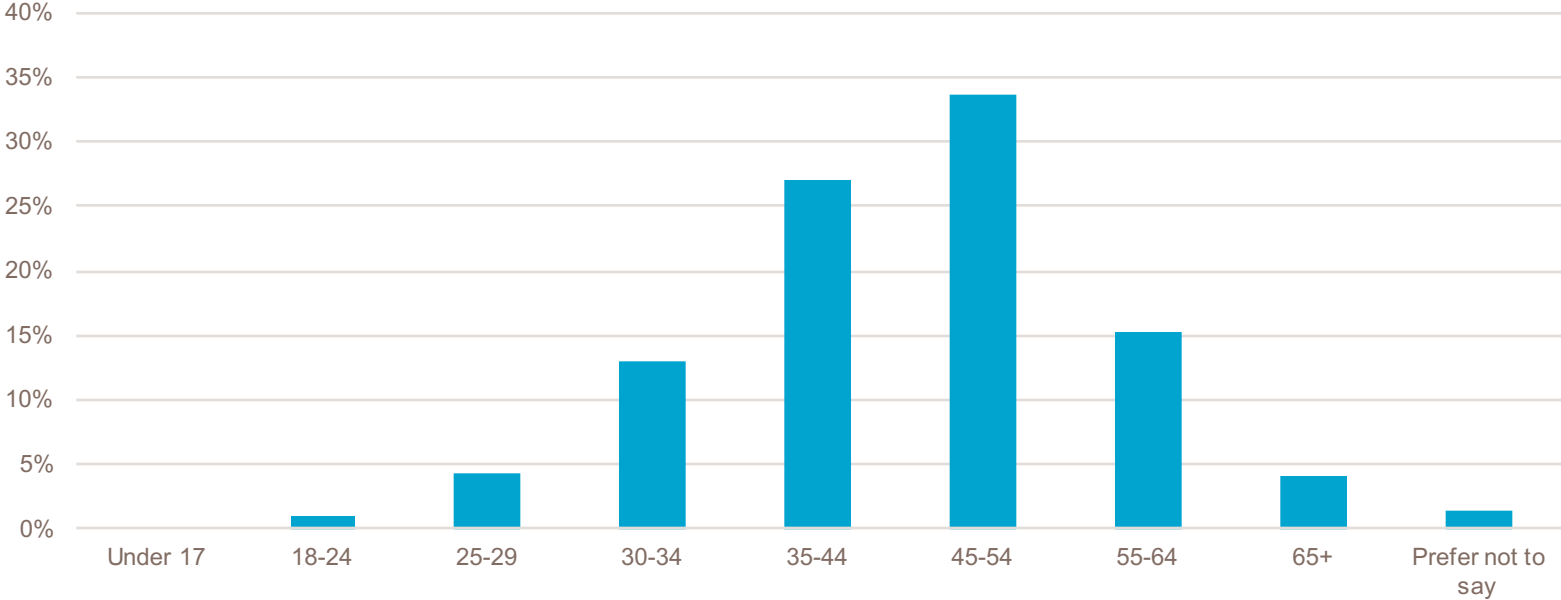
(Accounting)



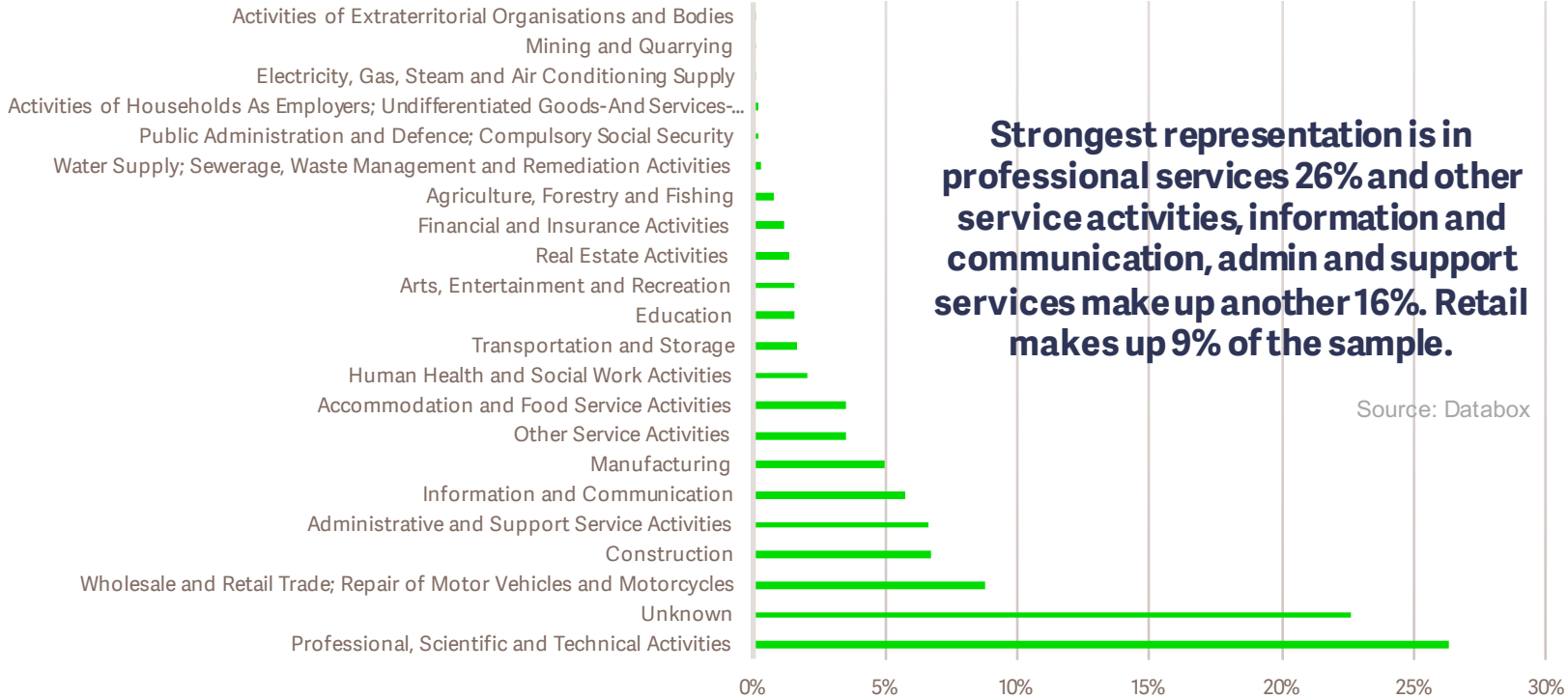
Note: Not 59% of data does not match Databox. Assumption is that these are either zero or low numbers of employees. Larger employee numbers are captured by the tool.

Age of user

Sage One Demographics



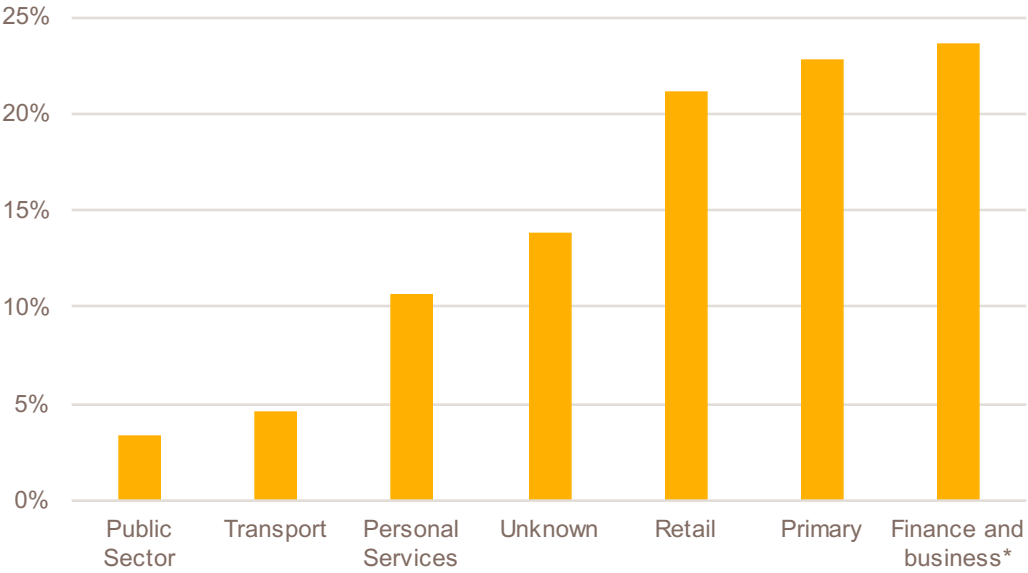
Sector



Strongest representation is in professional services 26% and other service activities, information and communication, admin and support services make up another 16%. Retail makes up 9% of the sample.

Source: Databox

Sector



Strongest representation is in Finance and Business* This with Personal Services is 35% of the base.
Retail is 21% (*Excludes the Sage Accountant Base)

Source: Experian

LET'S DO IT!