

To all Suppliers on the Link-up scheme

Following discussions with the Link-up Governance Group and the Chairs of the Special Interest Groups we have confirmed our intention to implement a price increase for Supplier registration on the Link-up scheme.

This is for the current Supplier membership and does not affect either audit or buyer pricing.

As part of the price review in November 2007 it was agreed that we would freeze the Supplier price till the end of 2009, we were able to achieve this and the new price will be held until December 2011.

This increase allows the viability of the scheme to be maintained and also underpins some of the costs associated with the much increased levels of information now being processed and made available to buying organisations on behalf of the supplier community.

The price increase will raise the cost of supplier membership of Link-up to £585 +VAT with effect from the 1st of May 2010. This will also affect the cost of bundled sales with Notice and Markit by the same amount.

The attached graphic shows how this will be applied to new and existing customers.

Yours sincerely

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