# **OPENTEXT**<sup>®</sup>

# OpenText<sup>™</sup> Straight-Through Processing (STP) Settlement and Payment Portal

Provide transparency, reduce errors and risk, and shorten transaction processing for trust and custody banks

The OpenText<sup>®</sup> STP Settlement and Payment Portal, part of the STP Product Suite, is designed for trust and custody banks seeking a web-based portal that enables their clients to submit settlement instructions, monitor transaction life cycles, and facilitate wiretransfer and foreign-exchange activities. The portal offers exception management, proactive alert notifications, and configurable reporting features designed to minimize the risk of settlement failure. It provides a simple end-to-end view and control of security and cash movements for both client and internal operational users.

OpenText STP Settlement Portal supports a wide range of asset classes including equities, fixed income, mutual funds, exchange traded funds (ETFs), and alternative investments. Settlement instructions are supported for Deliver Free (DF), Deliver versus Payment (DVP), Receive Free (RF), and Receive versus Payment (RVP).

In addition to supporting securities transactions, the portal delivers a flexible interface for managing wire transfers and foreign-exchange instructions. Wire instructions are supported for MT103, MT202, MT202COV, and MT210 entry via predefined template or free-form. Foreign-exchange transactions can be manually generated or automated to ensure synchronized currency movements to securities settlement.

# Live Dashboard

Dashboard provides transaction summary, and allows tracking of pending activities, access to most-used items under quick links, and easy access to the reports.

#### SETTLEMENT STATUSES SUPPORTED

- Pending Approval
- Rejected
- Settlement Data Error
- Settlement Not Routed
- Pending Settlement
- Pending Settlement Cancel
- Pending Settlement Replace
- Match/Settlement Problem
- Settlement Instruction Reject
- Failing Settlement
- Partially Settled
- Settled

#### CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS SUPPORTED

- SWIFT
- FIX
- MQ
- Various File Transfer Standards
- Web Interface

#### MESSAGING STANDARDS SUPPORTED

- ISO 7775
- ISO 15022/SWIFT MT
- ISO 20022 XML
- Other XML
- FIX Versions 4.0 to 4.4
- Comma Delimited (CSV)
- Web Interface

#### OPENTEXT<sup>™</sup> STRAIGHT-THROUGH PROCESSING (STP) SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT PORTAL



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## **Portal Features**

#### Instructing

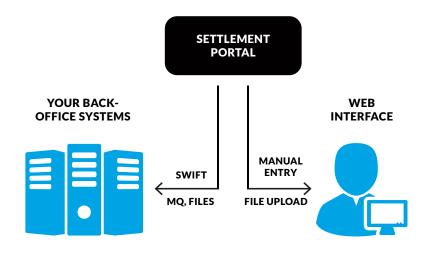
**Manual Instruction Entry** – Users can key in the details of the transaction such as the security, quantity, and trade date directly into the portal. Lists of broker identification codes and securities identifiers are pre-populated to accelerate data entry and reduce user error. The entry process also includes necessary settlement instruction details including custodian, depository, and cash account information. Bulk instruction upload is available via CSV file import directly to the Web Portal.

Automated Instruction Submission – Clients can submit messages in a host-to-host model using comma delimited files, ISO 7775, ISO 15022 (SWIFT MT), ISO 20022, or proprietary XML messaging.

Once instructions are received, a configurable workflow ensures that the appropriate controls are executed prior to approval and release to a custodian.

- Wire Instructions These enable portal users to create internal and external payments. The configurable maker/checker functionality delivers a controlled environment with added efficiency to a bank's clients. Wire instructions leverage standard SWIFT message formats, including inbound and outbound payments.
- Foreign Exchange Instructions These are supported in conjunction with settlement instructions management and can be added to support various FX Asset Classes. Instructions are routed to FX execution platform via SWIFT or FIX messaging protocol, or proprietary format.

# **Multiple Ways to Generate Instructions**



SOLUTION OVERVIEW



#### Monitoring

OpenText STP Settlement Portal offers a state-of-the-art user interface for real-time tracking of instruction life cycles.

**Blotter** – Customizable blotters allow you to display a wide variety of fields for each transaction. Filters enable users to view or hide all transactions associated with a particular country, currency, security identifier, trade date, or safekeeping account number. Users can view the status of all instructions pending approval, pending settlement, or partially or fully settled.

**Reporting** – OpenText offers standardized reports, as well as the ability to create customized reports for one-time or recurrent use. All reports can be exported for download or scheduled for transmission via email in Comma Separated Value (CSV) or Portable Document Format (PDF).

**Exceptions** – Exception management tools allow you to track and resolve transactions, which fall into repair queue. Exception reports display instructions with validation errors or those rejected by the custodian. Configurable email alerts enable immediate notification of workflow errors that might cause settlement delays.

## **Blotter Presentation of Data**

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#### Service

The OpenText STP Settlement Portal offers self-service administration and provisioning tools, as well as 24x7 technical support from OpenText.

- **Hosting** OpenText provides complete hosting of the Settlement Portal with the standard offering of client testing, production, and disaster recovery environments.
- Administration Permission to use the functionality of the portal is controlled by the client through a multi-tiered administration module that supports role-based access. Self-service password reset is available to reduce administrative costs.
- Security Users access the Settlement Portal through secure authentication. Based on preference, all data is encrypted during transport. A full audit trail of user access and file uploads is maintained in the portal to support historical analysis of transactions.
- **Technical Support** OpenText provides technical support services for customers through a multi-tiered model. Support specialists work with clients to troubleshoot problems, pinpoint root causes, and implement corrective action.



# Benefits

OpenText Settlement Portal is offered in a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) model. There is no software to license, implement, or maintain. Clients can leverage the functionality of the portal via a monthly subscription pricing model, rather than having to invest up front in capital expenditures. OpenText assumes responsibility for all hosting and management of the software including upgrades.

OpenText STP platform provides transparency to clients, reduces errors, shortens transaction processing, and lowers operational risk. Extensive validation algorithms and configurable reporting capabilities enable users to quickly identify exceptions and take corrective actions. OpenText Settlement Portal supports risk mitigation and efficient processing by delivering an interface that is tuned to the specific needs of custody clients.

Implementation of the application is fast and easy as OpenText will work to integrate the settlement portal with your existing infrastructure. OpenText also supports host-tohost file and message exchange with your middle-office and back-office applications. OpenText facilitates connecting to your clients and counterparties through whatever mechanisms better support their individual needs. OpenText supports a wide variety of connectivity options, message standards, and file formats.

# **OpenText STP for Securities**

The STP product suite is a scalable message-management platform geared toward securities/capital markets, providing full end-to-end trade processing workflow support from order entry to order settlement; end-to-end payments processing, both free-form and template-based; web-based portal for client-management of transaction flows (cash and securities); wealth management support, including collective funds flow; and middle-office flows for a broad base of broker and custodian activities. By enabling a straight-through processing environment on the OpenText STP platform, clients gain efficiency by reducing hands-on activities, improve risk mitigation by highlighting exceptions to be handled, and reduce complexity by having multiple product flows all in one place.