

# GLOBAL PRODUCTION EXPENSE MANAGEMENT TOOLS

## ACROSS THE POND

### Providing corporate expense cards

#### Overview

Across the Pond is a global production company providing a full service, from script development to post production delivery, producing content for audiences around the world.

As a creative partner they develop social content strategies and concepts. They adjust the content for their target audience on platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat with particular skill in turning technical subjects into warm, authentic stories that people want to watch, share and talk about.

Across the Pond produce content for a variety of organisations from well known high street retail brands, accountancy companies, telecommunications and insurance organisations to name a few.

#### The Challenge

Having recently opened offices in San Francisco and Singapore, the frequency of international travel for their staff had increased – meaning that the company credit cards have been incurring more non-sterling transaction fees. In addition to this, monitoring the spending and keeping track of the receipts was becoming a challenge.

#### Solution

PayFEX corporate expense cards not only reduced the fees associated with overseas payments but have made it easier to track costs. Each card holder can assign a job number to individual transactions and upload the corresponding receipt using their mobile phones or laptops.

Cards are instant issue which allowed Across the Pond to pull a card from their draw, load and pass to the employees to spend immediately.

#### Savings and benefits

Before they began using PayFEX they would often have very little notice to prepare large amounts of petty cash in foreign currencies.

The client is now able to have more control over spend by managing their cards through one admin portal, allowing them to load the cards as and when required which in turn has reduced the expenses on shoots.

Motivating staff to provide reconciliation when they return from business trips has in the past fallen to the bottom of their list. Using the PayFEX expense cards allows the employees to upload receipts and add a description while they are away.

### “ Shauna Jones

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# CORPORATE EXPENSE CARDS

## A smarter way to manage, control and track employee spend

### Automated, fast and accurate expense reporting

A simple and effective corporate expense solution that combines an online portal with a prepaid Mastercard®.

### Simple expense capture

A responsive portal gives employees the power to capture expenses and upload receipts from their smartphone. Customisable transaction records allow users to segregate VAT and log accounting categories and job codes.

### Manage expense cards and spending in real time

With PayFEX, card issue and activation is instantaneous. Managers can cap spending or switch off ATM access at the touch of a button, and send manual or automated top-ups to individual expense cards anywhere in the world.

- ✓ Track expenses
- ✓ Instantly issue plastic or virtual cards
- ✓ Manage multiple cards from one platform
- ✓ Manage multiple accounts from one portal
- ✓ Download expense reports
- ✓ Limit spending on expense cards
- ✓ Unload unspent funds
- ✓ Create custom accounting categories
- ✓ Switch off ATM access
- ✓ Set auto top-ups on a card-by-card basis
- ✓ Monitor and control employee spending in real time



### Virtual cards

#### All the benefits of a prepaid card – without the card

As the e-commerce market grows, so does the demand for secure payment mechanisms. Prepaid virtual cards are a fast, cost-effective solution specifically designed for online transactions, and still offer the control, flexibility and security of traditional prepaid cards.

Save physical cards for business trips, and use virtual cards for online-only purchases and one-off payments.

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