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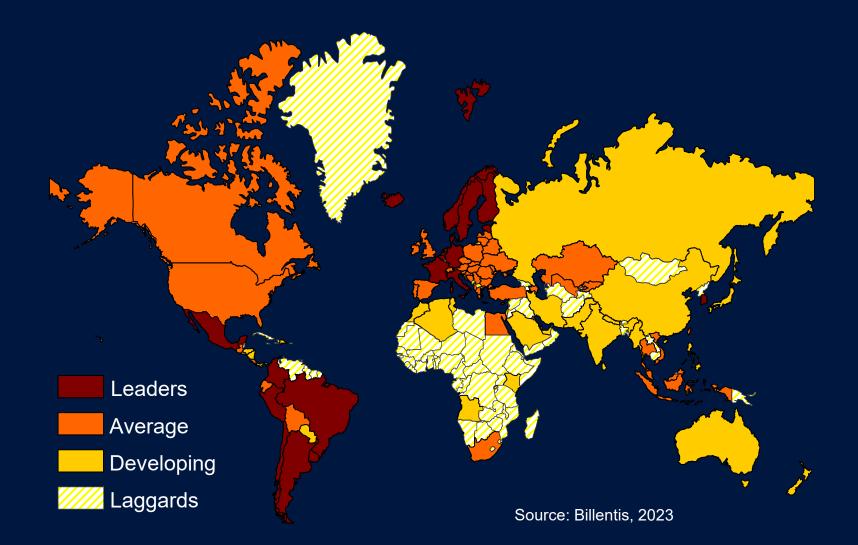
# UAE elnvoicing Programme



### elnvoicing Introduction

- Electronic invoicing (elnvoicing) is the exchange of the invoice documents between a supplier and a buyer in an integrated electronic format
- An elnvoice is an invoice that has been issued, transmitted and received in a structured data format which allows for its automatic and electronic processing
- elnvoices are Not:
  - Unstructured invoice data issued in PDF or Word formats
  - Images of invoices such as JPG or TIFF
  - Unstructured HTML invoices on a web page or in an email
  - OCR (Scanned paper invoices)
  - Paper invoices sent, like images, via fax machines
- The use of elnvoices requires two key functions:
  - The elnvoice needs to be created with the correct structure
  - The elnvoice needs to be transferred from the seller's system to the buyer's system

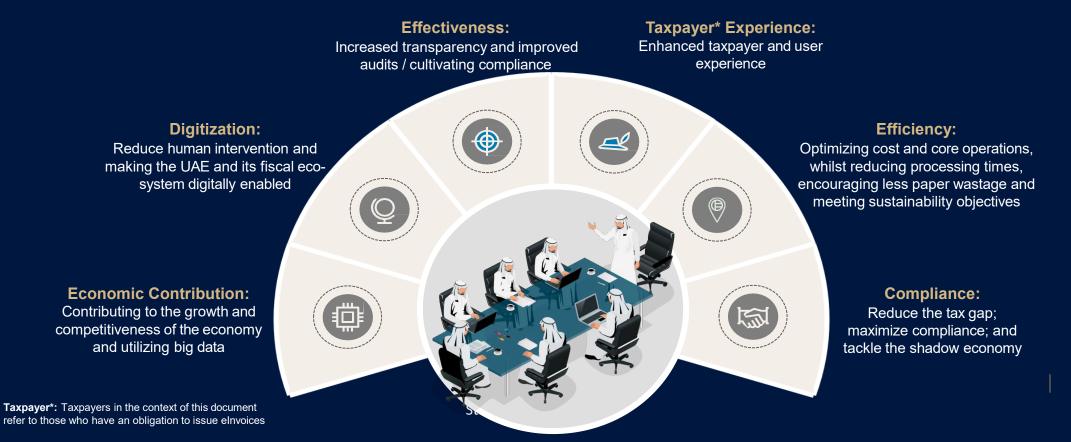
### elnvoicing Worldwide



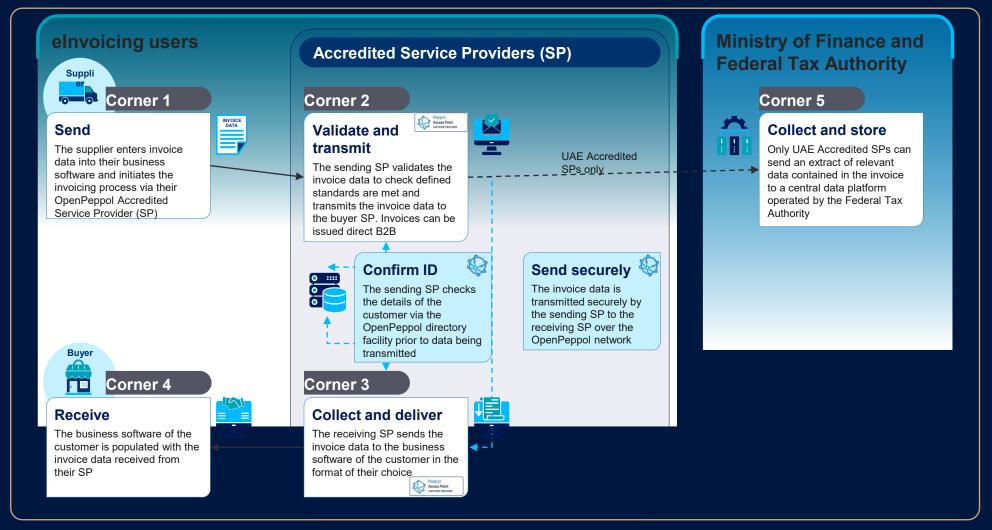
- 2023 total invoice volume ~ 550 billion
- Digital proportion ~ 108 billion
- Current annual growth rate around 20%

## **UAE eInvoicing Background**

- UAE elnvoicing Objectives are:
  - To be a key enabler of a modern digital and paperless economy while maximizing UAE Federal Government Revenue Collection
  - Reducing tax gaps and evasion
  - Creating a balanced playing field for all businesses and thereby enhancing the **ease of doing business**



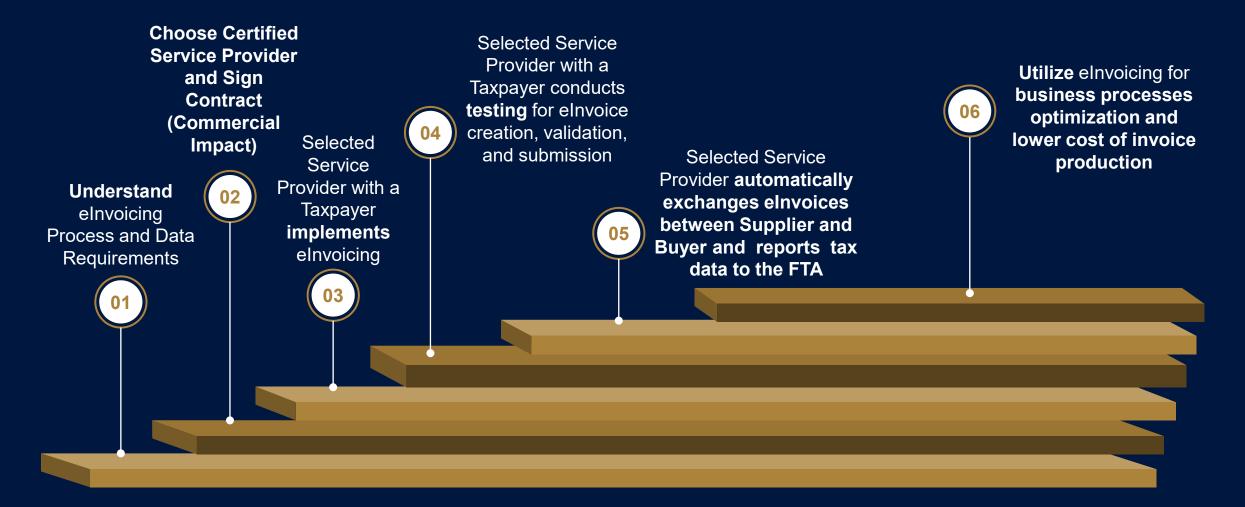
#### The UAE elnvoicing Model: Decentralized Continuous Transaction Control and Exchange (DCTCE) / 5 corner



## The UAE elnvoicing framework



### Impact on Taxpayers: Actions to be performed



## **High-Level Timelines**





