

Success Story

Bagaka Group drives growth and efficiency with Sage

“A quick analysis that would usually take 50 hours for one small business with 100 transactions, now takes 2 hours to send.”

Matlhogonolo Mogapi

Founder and Managing Director of Bagaka Group



Building sustainable solutions

Founded in 2014, Bagaka Group is a South African firm dedicated to helping small to medium enterprises (SMEs) grow through external audit, risk management, tax advisory, and IT audits. The company's core mission is centred around co-creating sustainable, long-term value for their clients, enabling businesses to navigate complex challenges while achieving compliance and financial clarity.



Committed to professional development

In 2018, Bagaka Group expanded its mission by becoming a registered training provider with the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants. This initiative allows Bagaka to shape future Chartered Accountants, equipping young professionals with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the industry. Their focus on training reflects their dedication to fostering growth and leadership within the business community.



A strategic partnership with Sage

In 2016, Bagaka adopted Sage Business Cloud Accounting and Payroll to address these challenges. The automation and integration capabilities of Sage streamlined their operations, improved efficiency in tax reporting, and enhanced project management by providing real-time insights.

- **Sage Business Cloud Accounting:** Streamlines financial processes and improves VAT reporting.
- **Sage Business Cloud Payroll:** Automates payroll management and links seamlessly with Netcash.
- **Project tracking:** Enhances real-time project reporting and profitability analysis.

Sage

Company
Bagaka Group

Location
Johannesburg, South Africa

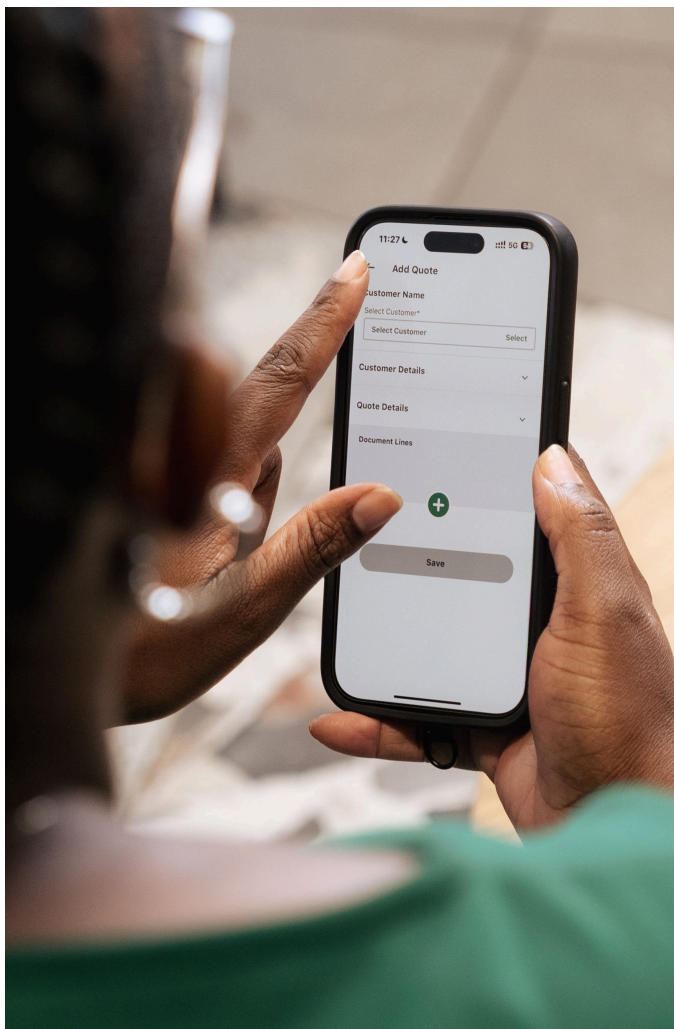
Industry
Accounting

Sage Products
Sage Business Cloud Accounting
and Payroll



About Company

Bagaka Group offers tailored business services, including audit, risk management, and tax advisory, designed to help companies achieve financial clarity and long-term success in today's competitive landscape.



Sage Payroll automates payroll processes, integrating with Netcash for seamless payments.

Automating VAT reporting

Before implementing Sage, Bagaka Group spent considerable time on manual VAT submissions, which were prone to errors. By using Sage Business Cloud Accounting, the firm was able to automate this process, improving accuracy and speed. This ensured that Bagaka met its compliance obligations on time while also reducing the administrative burden on staff.

Payroll efficiency with Sage

Managing payroll was a complex and time-consuming task for Bagaka, especially with their growing workforce. Sage Payroll introduced automation into the process, linking seamlessly with Netcash for efficient employee payments. As a result, payroll cycles were streamlined, reducing errors and ensuring timely, accurate payments.

Real-time project profitability

For a project-based firm like Bagaka, tracking profitability is key. With the project tracking tools of Sage, they can now monitor costs in real time. This has enabled the team to adjust pricing strategies based on accurate data, leading to improved decision-making and enhanced project profitability across the board.

Cash flow visibility with bank feeds

Manual cash flow management was significantly improved when Bagaka adopted Sage Accounting's automated bank feeds. The firm now benefits from daily financial updates, allowing for real-time cash flow visibility. This feature has eliminated manual data entry, giving Bagaka accurate financial insights to support timely decisions.

Streamlining invoicing

Generating invoices for clients used to be a repetitive task for Bagaka. Thanks to the recurring invoicing feature of Sage, the process is now automated. This ensures that clients on retainers are billed on time, improving cash flow and reducing the risk of missed payments. It's an essential tool for managing client billing more effectively.

Ensuring compliance and trust

Bagaka's ability to maintain compliance with local regulations has been enhanced with the automated reporting features of Sage. Whether it's VAT submissions or payroll reports, Sage ensures accuracy and timeliness, reducing the risk of penalties. This level of reliability has strengthened client trust in Bagaka's financial management services.



“Bagaka is a black woman-owned business and a registered audit practice. We've been able to train future accountants, and it's been easy because of the seamless automation Sage provides. It helps us focus on analytics and growth.”

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A focus on empowering women in business

As a black woman-owned business, Bagaka Group prides itself on breaking barriers and driving change in the business services industry. Sage has empowered the company to operate with increased efficiency, providing the tools needed to manage complex financial and project-based operations. This has allowed Bagaka to support their clients and mentor and train the next generation of accountants, equipping them with essential skills for a modern, digital financial landscape.

Strengthening operations through Sage

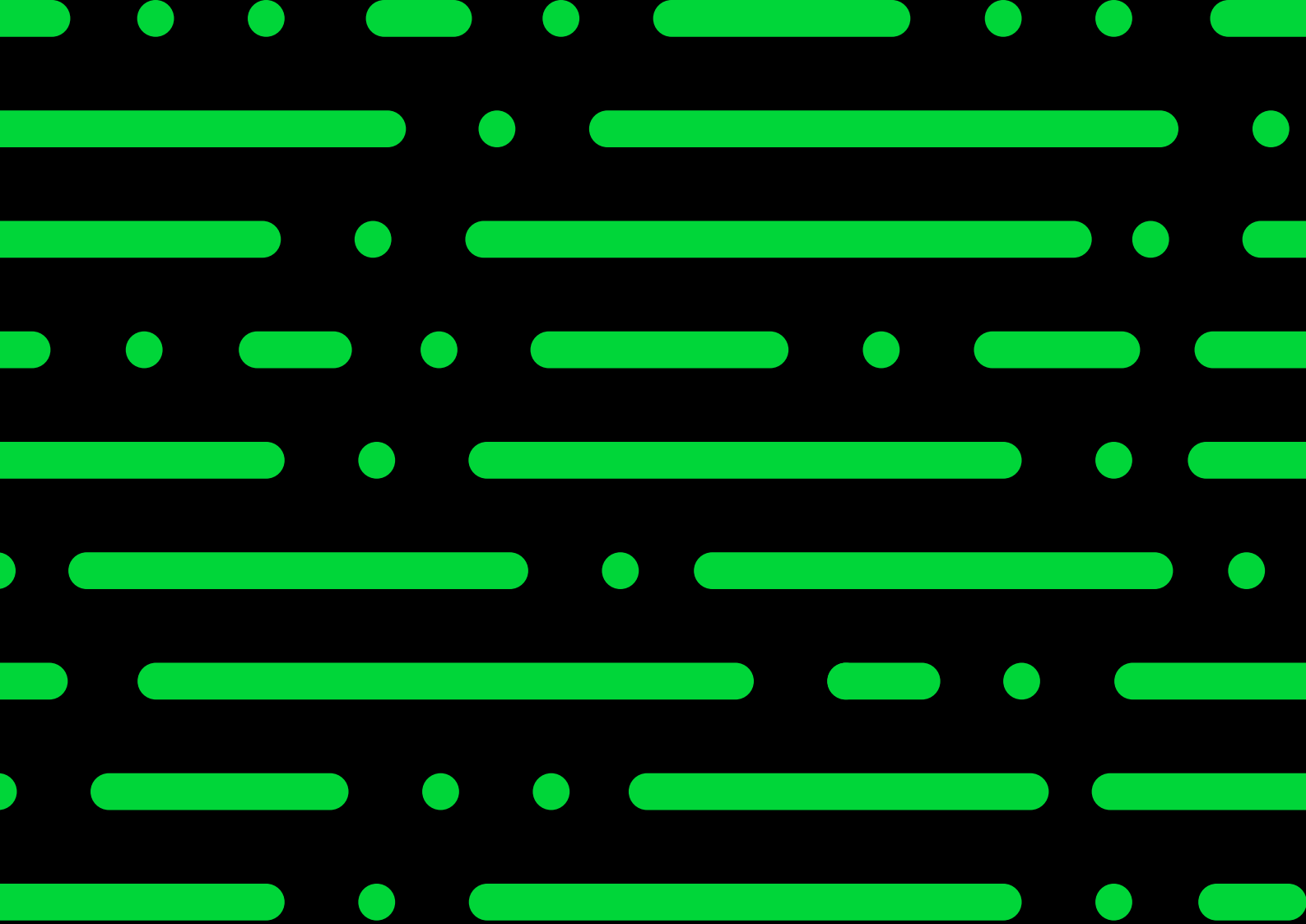
The automation provided by Sage Business Cloud Accounting and Sage Payroll has streamlined Bagaka's core operations, from VAT submissions to payroll management. With the seamless integration of Sage, the company can now process payments, generate reports, and manage projects without the inefficiencies of manual processes. This has enabled Bagaka to focus on delivering greater value to clients while also scaling their internal operations for growth.

Building a strong foundation for growth

The cloud-based features of Sage have also made it possible for Bagaka to manage its operations from anywhere, an essential capability in today's hybrid work environment. By integrating these solutions, Bagaka has optimised its daily operations and laid the groundwork for future growth. As a firm that values sustainability and impact, Bagaka continues to use Sage as a foundation for expanding its services while maintaining compliance and accuracy in all financial reporting.

A strong partnership with Sage

Bagaka Group's relationship with Sage goes beyond just software implementation. Sage has become a trusted partner, providing the tools necessary to streamline financial operations and ensure compliance. By automating key processes, Sage has allowed Bagaka to focus on what truly matters - delivering value to clients and empowering the next generation of professionals. This partnership has been integral to Bagaka's success, driving operational efficiency and enabling the firm to continue its mission of sustainability and long-term growth.



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