



# Benefits of CaseWare Working Papers

You have likely heard of CaseWare Working Papers before. There is a reason why. With **30 years** of continuous enhancement and a major percentage of **accounting firms** using it, it's the de-facto industry standard for year-end file preparation

## HERE ARE 3 PRIMARY BENEFITS



### SAVE TIME

Many of the most time-consuming year-end steps become much more efficient. Consider the following:

- Lead-sheets populate the moment you finish your import.
- All supporting documentation references are hyperlinks, speeding review.
- Tracking and clearing of all outstanding queries is centralized ensuring nothing is overlooked.
- Financial statements are completely automated and populate once the import is complete.
- Last minute adjustments immediately update all linked values.



### REDUCE THE RISK OF ERRORS

88% of spreadsheets contain errors. With CaseWare, the most common causes of these errors are controlled. For example:

- Users do not need to manually input values. All balances are imported directly from your various systems (ERP, Budget, etc).
- Manual over-typing of values is prevented and the connection between values and appropriate descriptions are ensured.
- A full audit trail is maintained from initial import to final printing of the statements. Every change is automatically highlighted throughout the file to ensure nothing escapes your attention.



### ACHIEVE MORE RELIABLE RESULTS

Repeatability, on-going improvements and support for managing deadlines are all supported. Some examples:

- Automatic documentation enables full insight into every value. This makes next year-end easier and facilitates a much easier transition for any new staff.
- Thousands of accounting firms in North America use Working Papers. This means that new hires will likely have used it in school or while articling thus simplifying new staff additions to the year-end team.
- Workflow functionality allows easy oversight of the year-end. Uncompleted documents and remaining To-Do's are visible at a glance.

## OTHER IMPORTANT BENEFITS



### REDUCE INTERNAL COSTS

High levels of automation means your team will spend much less time on year-end.

For many this translates to a direct reduction in wage costs associated with over-time.

For those where over-time is not an issue, the weeks of time savings can be invested in other projects / tasks.



### LOWER AUDIT FEES

With so many accounting firms using Working Papers, it is likely you can hand an electronic CaseWare file to your auditor.

They then have the easiest to review, most complete file possible, all in a format they are very familiar with.

This saves them time and, as soon as the contract comes up for renewal, should result in significantly lower audit fees.



### SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES

Working Papers facilitates a completely paperless audit process.

No more printed audit binders. No more printing 20 draft versions of the statements as you correct values you forgot to update.

If your organization is focusing on minimizing environmental impact and greening your processes, Working Papers fits into your plans perfectly.

To see **CaseWare** in action, or to hear what our clients think about their solution, **contact us today!**



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