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developers, offering opportunities to expand value for customers through added product functionality.

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Sage, a provider of accounting, financial, HR, and payroll technology for small and mid-sized businesses (SMBs), now provides customers with enhanced capabilities integrated into Microsoft Teams to help simplify and automate workflows. Customers can now take friction out of day-to-day tasks by submitting and approving accounting and people processes directly through Teams, rather than in the Sage Intacct or Sage People application – reducing the need to toggle between solutions. This means customers can simply and securely approve expenses and review leave requests via a Teams notification.

In addition, making Sage Intacct and Sage Active available on Microsoft Azure will

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committing to hosting Sage Intacct and Sage Active on Microsoft Azure. Now, Microsoft customers can access Sage solutions directly from the Azure cloud, as well as gain the productivity that the Sage Intacct and Sage People app for Teams provides. We are proud to innovate for our customers and deliver value through partnership – this is just the start."

"SMBs are the cornerstone of every community, and we are committed to providing them with the platforms and tools they need to thrive in today's macroeconomic environment," said Scott Guthrie, executive vice president, Cloud + AI, Microsoft. "That's why Microsoft and Sage are bringing together Sage Intacct and Sage Active with the Microsoft Cloud to help SMBs simplify workflows, cut costs, and improve efficiency."

With the Sage Intacct app for Microsoft Teams, SMBs will be able to:

- Manage expenses, hassle free: Simplify expense management for employees. The in-app Sage Digital Assistant guides easy expense entry within Microsoft Teams.
- Submit expenses on the go: Create expense entries from a mobile app and upload images of receipts from merchants, automatically populating expense information.
- Save time and improve efficiency: Freeing up teams from manual expense processes, with instant visibility into expenses once they are submitted.

Find out more here.

In addition, the **Sage People HR & Payroll app for Microsoft Teams** supports SMBs to:

• **Simplify workflows:** Managers can make decisions about leave requests with ease and team members are automatically notified of decisions, within Microsoft

Teams.

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