

Factoring Overview

Basics of Receivables Financing

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Introduction



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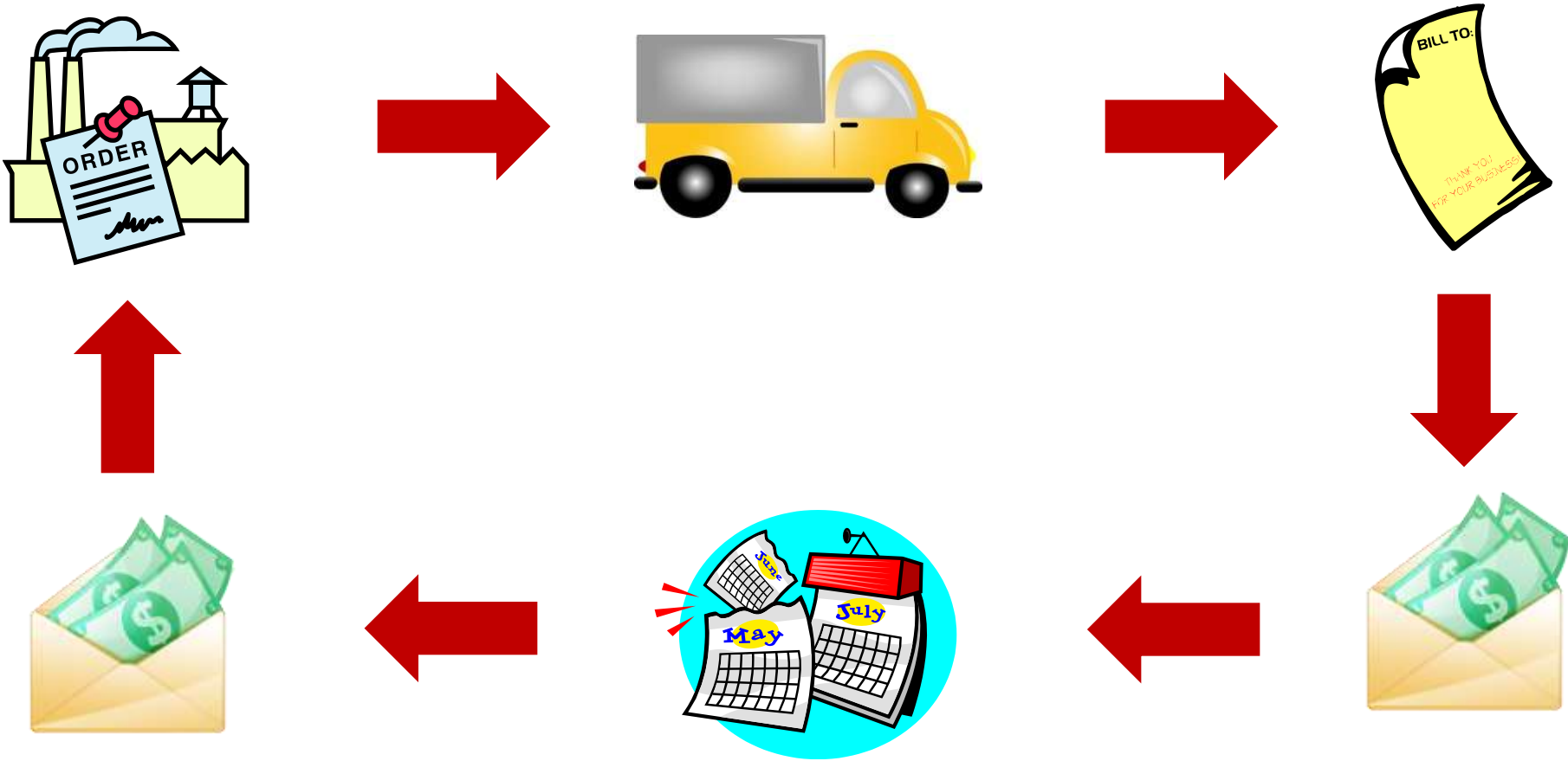


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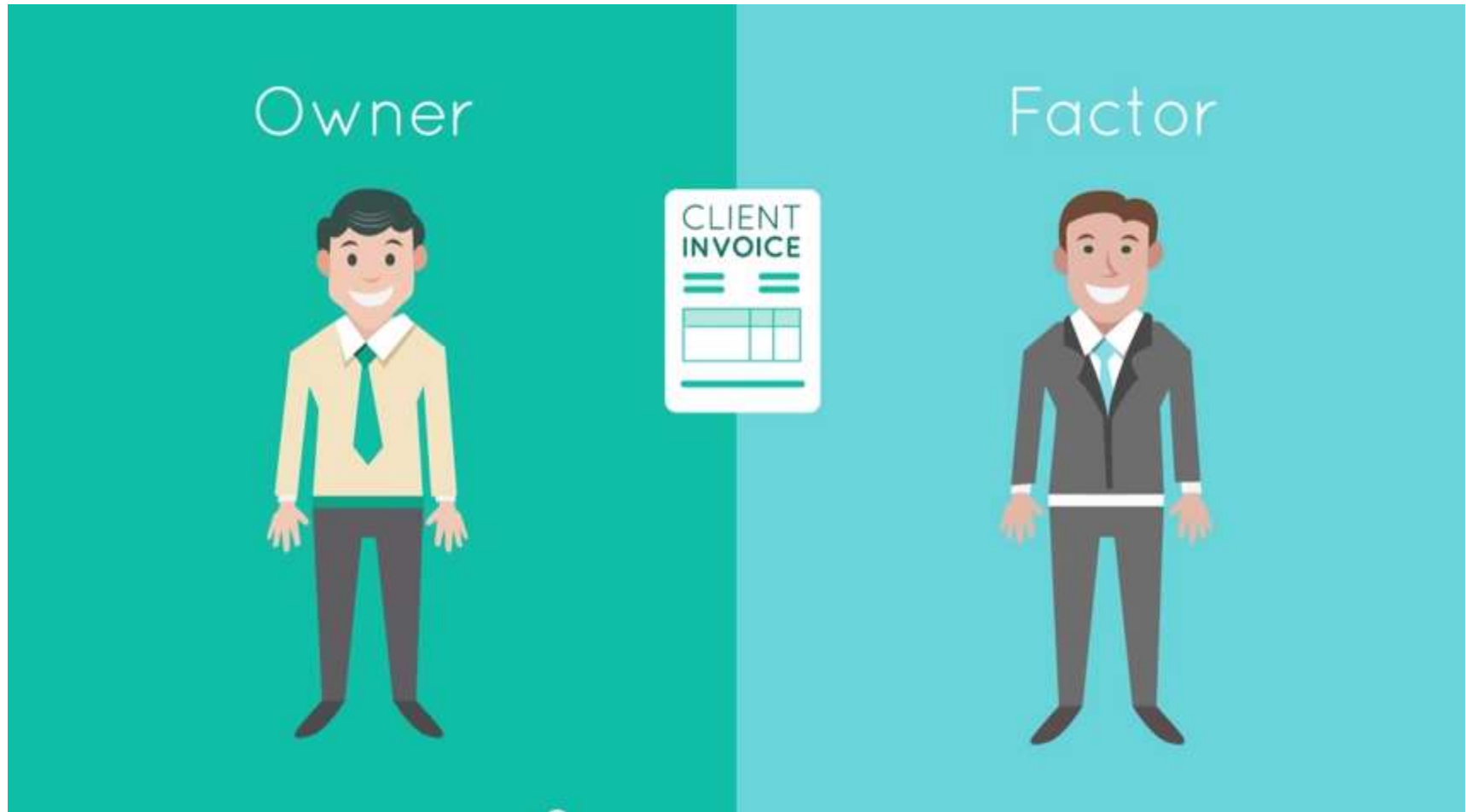
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What is factoring?

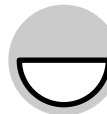



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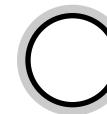


What is factoring?

 NOTIFICATION
Factor notifies Account Debtor of invoice assignment and revised payment instructions in writing via letter

 VERIFICATION
Factor verifies invoice amount to ensure invoice is payable as stated with no offsets or disputes

 ADVANCE
Factor advances money to Client, less the reserve amount
Factor follows the invoice through to collection

 COLLECTION
Upon collection, Factor remits the reserve amount, less fees, to Client

Types of factoring

MATURITY FACTORING

Non-recourse

Factor takes credit risk

Small number of large factors

Company needs to manage risk

ADVANCE FACTORING

Recourse

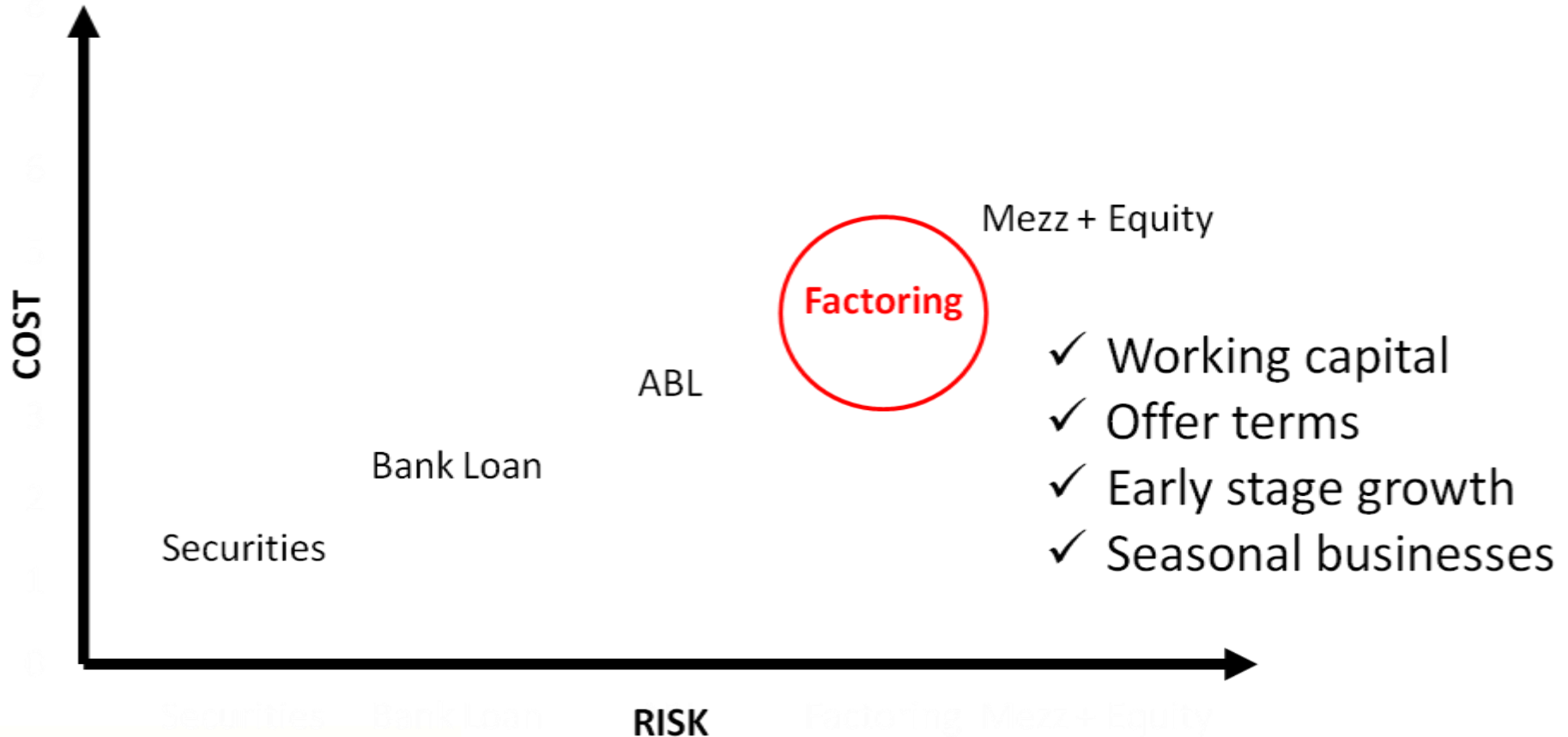
Client is on hook for uncollected invoices

Many entrepreneurial factoring companies

Company needs access to cash



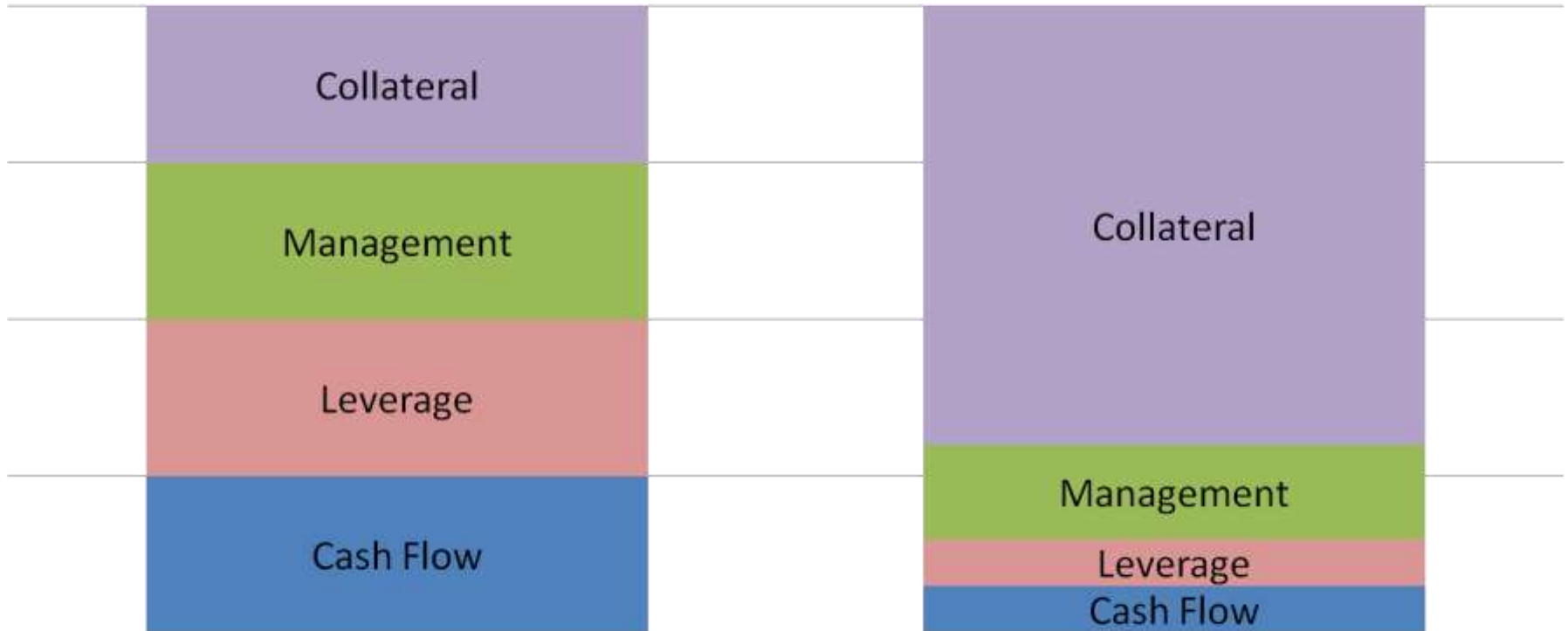
Why companies factor?



Who qualifies for factoring?

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS + CASH FLOW

INVOICES



Bank Loan

Factoring



Who uses factoring?

	PAST	CURRENT
Industries	Garment-trade Housewares	Manufacturing Wholesalers Transportation Professional/technical services Administrative/support services Staffing
Use of factoring	Financial hardship Risk mitigation (traditional factoring)	Growth-stage companies Seasonal companies



Case Study

BEFORE

Borrowing ability capped, lack of fixed assets

Rapidly expanding business

Needed capital to fund growth

Internal receivables administration issues

Invoice collection period exceeded 90-days

Bad debt losses nearly 10% of revenues

AFTER

Approved for bank line in 2013

Sales increased 46%

Strong back office with good processes

Invoice collection period decreased 48-days

Bad debt losses below 3%



Case Study

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Annual revenue	4.4 MM	4.9 MM	5.6 MM	6.0 MM	6.5 MM	7.2 MM
Days Sales Outstanding	97 days	77 days	60 days	55 days	51 days	49 days
Bad debt expense	41 K	43 K	40 K	34 K	31 K	27 K



What does it cost?

Factoring costs

- Can widely vary based upon several criteria
- Should be viewed as opportunity costs

Factoring fees are typically structured as follows:

- Initial fee for the first 30-days following advance in which the invoice is unpaid
- After the initial 30-day period, fees charged on a daily basis or every 10/15/30 days



What does it cost?

	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	
Sales	100,000	500,000	Sales increase 400%
COGS	70,000	350,000	COGS constant at 70%
GP	30,000	150,000	
			Overhead proportionally constant
OH	20,000	100,000	
Op Income	<u>10,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	
			Estimated fees at 2.0%/30d, collected at 60-days
Fees	-	20,000	
Net Income	<u>10,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	Net income increases by 200%

Benefits of factoring

BAD DEBT REDUCTION

- Factors ensure that customers are creditworthy
- Factors have access to various databases showing payment trends of customers

REDUCED DAYS TO COLLECT

- Factors best practices help Clients' back office and can reduce days to collect
- Servicing is customer-friendly and typically not intrusive to the relationship



Benefits of factoring

ADMINISTRATION

- Detailed reporting and support can allow Clients to repurpose employees time to other functions

FLEXIBLE & DEPENDABLE

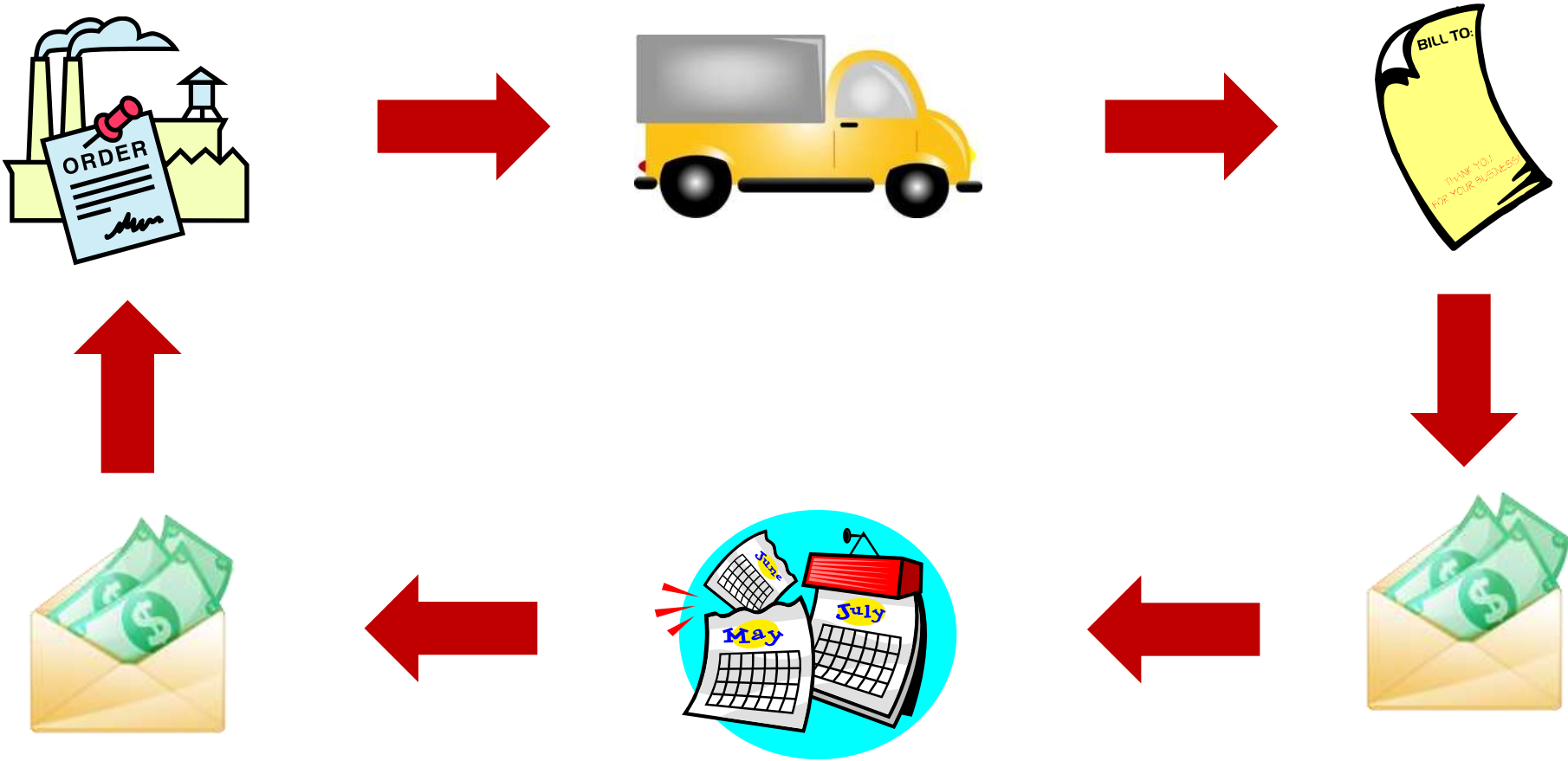
- By focusing primarily on the quality of the Account Debtor factors can provide flexibility without long approval processes for seasonal and growth stage businesses

KEEP WHAT IS YOURS

- Factoring does not require the customer to give up equity in their company while providing a strong flow of cash into the business



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