

## What BuyMetrics Does NOT Do:

### ■ **Sell/Share Your Data**

You own your data, including all original data provided or created by you while using BuyMetrics. BuyMetrics is contractually obliged to keep your proprietary data confidential. BuyMetrics retains the right to use your data (1) as required to provide you the service; and (2) to access, use, disclose the data only in combination with other aggregated, anonymized data<sup>1</sup> (e.g., system operation/data validation, metric creation/market measures).

### ■ **Control What You Can Shop For, Who You Buy From**

BuyMetrics is not a hub or exchange with rules governing products or setting terms of exchange. While BuyMetrics is optimized for the purchase of lumber and panels, the system is also used to buy other building materials. Creative buyers currently use BuyMetrics to purchase (in volume) rebar, rolled roofing, wood mouldings, and more. BuyMetrics has also proven itself useful to buyers shopping for never before purchased or infrequently purchased items, non-stock items, one-off purchases – time-consuming purchases – where the buyer has limited market knowledge, trade history.

### ■ **Take Title to Materials Purchased, Pay Sellers**

BuyMetrics is designed to serve existing trading partners (you and your vendors). We are not a new layer in the supply chain. We are not a payment/clearing service -- typically used when buyer/seller do not have pre-existing trade relationship. (Route invoices to your Coop? No problem.) *Accounts Payable remains a function of your BackOffice ERP system.*

### ■ **Receive Commissions or Rebates**

BuyMetrics does not receive commissions or rebates from any seller. BuyMetrics is a technology company, not a channel participant, we'll never "front run" your RFQs. We work for you, the buyer.

Connections™ Portal: BuyMetrics does reserve the right to assess seller a nominal fee to use the Connections Portal or maintain a listing in Directory. Principle: The buyer should not be the only one paying cost to move buy/sell data across the portal, or expected to subsidize (for each seller agent) a dashboard to manage his/her offers/RFQs/POs across multiple clients, or seller's sales activity (unsolicited offers, directory listing).

### ■ **Trade Futures/Options Contracts**

BuyMetrics is not a futures broker and does not engage in the trade of futures/options contracts. BuyMetrics can be used to purchase the lumber for a basis trade.

BuyMetrics does support *Forward Price* transactions (specifying a fulfillment date in the future, i.e. 120 days), however, the price of the purchase must be defined and fixed (by \$ value or formula) at the time of purchase.

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<sup>1</sup> "De-Identified" data - where our use does not enable any third-party to determine your identity or the details of any specific information included in the De-Identified data.