

# Navigating 2025: Challenges, Opportunities and Why the Right Tech Partner Matters

#### The Business Climate

As the new financial year unfolds, businesses across the UK face a turbulent landscape marked by escalating costs, evolving regulations, and increasing pressure on margins. With the National Living Wage rising by 6.7% to £12.21 and National Insurance contributions climbing, UK companies are navigating rising operational costs amid an uncertain economic backdrop.

Recent developments, including the Spring Statement 2025 delivered by Chancellor Rachel Reeves, which signals tighter regulatory frameworks and more ambitious infrastructure investment plans, have only added to the complexity. Add to this a global economic climate marked by fluctuating tariffs and supply chain disruptions, and it's clear that businesses must adapt quickly.

Yet, within these challenges lies a profound opportunity for businesses to thrive. The question is: how can businesses in the UK turn this uncertainty into a competitive advantage?



In the last couple of weeks, I've recommended Avoira to another local council and walked around some external partners, including major local authority. They've all been blown away by what we've got here.

John Evan Jones Facilities Manager, Solihull Council



### Turning Regulatory Pressure into Opportunities

The rise in National Insurance contributions and wage increases will understandably pressure businesses. However, this is an opportunity to streamline operations through better management of costs and processes.

Leveraging technologies such as cloud services, automated systems, and digital communication solutions can help reduce administrative overhead, improve operational efficiency, and ultimately ensure that businesses can weather these financial storms while maintaining profitability.

Investing in <u>Avoira's Managed IT Services</u> offers continuous monitoring and remote support eliminating costly downtime and reducing the need for large internal IT teams helping you do more with less.

Strengthening the Workforce with the Right Solutions and Training
With labour costs on the rise, it's more important than ever to support and retain talent.

Improving internal communication and collaboration through <u>Avoira Communications</u> and <u>Avoira Audio-Visual</u> ensures that your workforce is well connected, regardless of location. This not only boosts morale but enhances performance by providing employees with the solutions they need to succeed in an increasingly hybrid workplace.

Avoira put together a great quote, really clear and with all the equipment Microsoft certified which was a stipulation of our global IT team... Our global head of IT was really impressed with the schematic of the licensing and configurations that Avoira sent through.

Mike Pomfret IT Services Manager, Becker Industrial Coatings

#### Resilience Through Technology and Innovation

As global trade dynamics shift and uncertainty rises, businesses that continue to innovate are the ones best positioned to lead in the long term. Investing in technology and robust <u>IT infrastructure</u> helps businesses respond quickly to changes in the market, ensuring agility in uncertain times.

Through <u>Avoira Devices</u>, businesses can equip teams with the latest hardware, ensuring peak performance even in the face of rising operational costs. Whether it's <u>upgrading your AV systems</u> to <u>improve communication</u> or refining your <u>IT security</u> to safeguard against growing <u>cyber threats</u>, now is the time to invest in your company's digital future.

Avoira can assist with several cost saving measures through technology adoption. For example, when renewing your devices such as laptops, headsets, monitors, etc we offer a Buyback service



## Service Excellence the Competitive Edge in Challenging Times

As the UK faces potential disruptions from tariffs and international trade uncertainties, service excellence will be a key differentiator.

The strength of the UK as a service economy offers a significant advantage, as businesses that prioritise customer service can weather global disruptions more effectively.

The opportunity lies in investing in solutions like Xdroid, an Al-powered, real-time speech and interaction analytics solution.

Xdroid enables organisations to monitor, analyse, and enhance customer interactions across multiple channels, ensuring compliance and data protection.

By enhancing communication and collaboration with customers through solutions from <u>Avoira Communications</u>, businesses can provide clearer expectations and proactive updates. As seen during the pandemic, businesses that demonstrate empathy and transparency gain trust and customer loyalty two assets that become invaluable in challenging economic climates.

Additionally, as businesses face delays and price increases, the ability to manage customer relationships with transparency will help foster goodwill, ensuring that your customers feel supported and valued.



### Future proofing with Scalable Solutions

Finally, one of the most significant opportunities in this evolving landscape is future proofing your business for resilience and profitability in the long run. With changing government regulations and mounting pressures, businesses must focus on scalability and adaptability.

By investing in <u>scalable IT</u>, and <u>audio-visual solutions</u>, you position your business for growth even when the road ahead is uncertain.

At Avoira, we specialise in helping businesses embrace change with ease, providing <u>tailored consultancy</u>, installation, and support services to ensure that your technology is ready to address current challenges.

Avoira have a full suite of <u>support services</u> across a variety of solutions to resolve any potential issues.

Managed IT Services with 24/7 monitoring to proactively detect and resolve issues before they cause downtime, as well as bolt on services to cover short term needs.



Thanks to Xdroid we are now much better able to identify and support customers and evidence to the FCA our commitment to delivering the best outcomes for our customers in line with Consumer Duty.

Sharron Titterington Head of Compliance & HR, Principal Insurance

#### Smart Tech. Smarter Strategy Avoira is here to help

While it's underiable that businesses face a challenging landscape in 2025, it's equally clear that those who strategically invest in their technology, workforce, and customer service are well positioned to emerge stronger.

By embracing digital transformation and making smarter, more agile decisions, businesses can transform the challenges of 2025 into a roadmap for long-term resilience, opportunity and profitability.

Our range of <u>professional services</u> include <u>assessment services</u> carried out by expert consultants, who will guide you through a choice of solutions that align with your business goals.

Once your solutions are selected, our certified technical engineers will handle the seamless installation of your systems. With extensive experience in integrating cutting edge technologies, we ensure that your infrastructure is optimised for peak performance from day one.

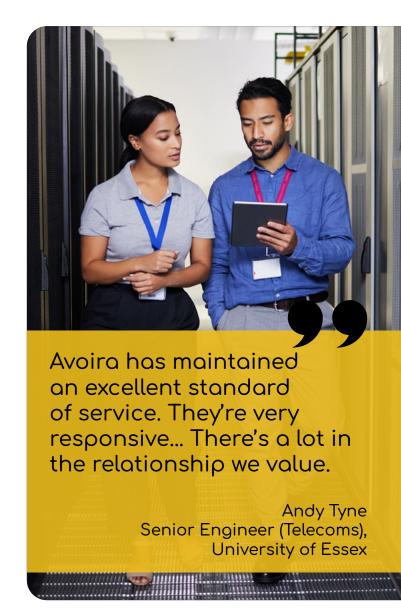
Our technical engineers can provide <u>ongoing maintenance and support</u> to ensure your systems are always running at their best.

### Why choose Avoira?

Avoira offer flexible purchase and managed service options, so all you have to do is decide which option suits you. From a fully outsourced service through to bolt-on services to support companies who need specialist help or cover during holidays.

With over 40 years' experience, our accredited engineers have a wealth of <u>experience</u>, so you get the relevant <u>support</u> and expertise across our entire portfolio.

Our strategic buying terms and strong relationships with <u>leading technology</u> <u>providers</u>, allow us to pass on significant savings to you. As certified gold partners with many of the industry's top vendors, we bring you the latest and most reliable technology, backed by our expertise and support.





### Take the Next Step with Avoira

- $\checkmark$  Book a <u>Free IT Consultation</u> to assess how upcoming changes might impact your business.
- Explore Avoira's <u>Cybersecurity Toolkit</u> and <u>IT Bolt-on Services</u> ensure data protection. and compliance.
- ✓ Future-proof your workforce with Avoira's Hybrid Work and <u>Unified Communications</u> solutions.
- ✓ If <u>radio communications</u> are required talk to us about a full radio network deployment. assessment to ensure you get the right kit and ensure you get full coverage.

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