Al in the Finance Function

FINANCE MODERNISATION FORUM

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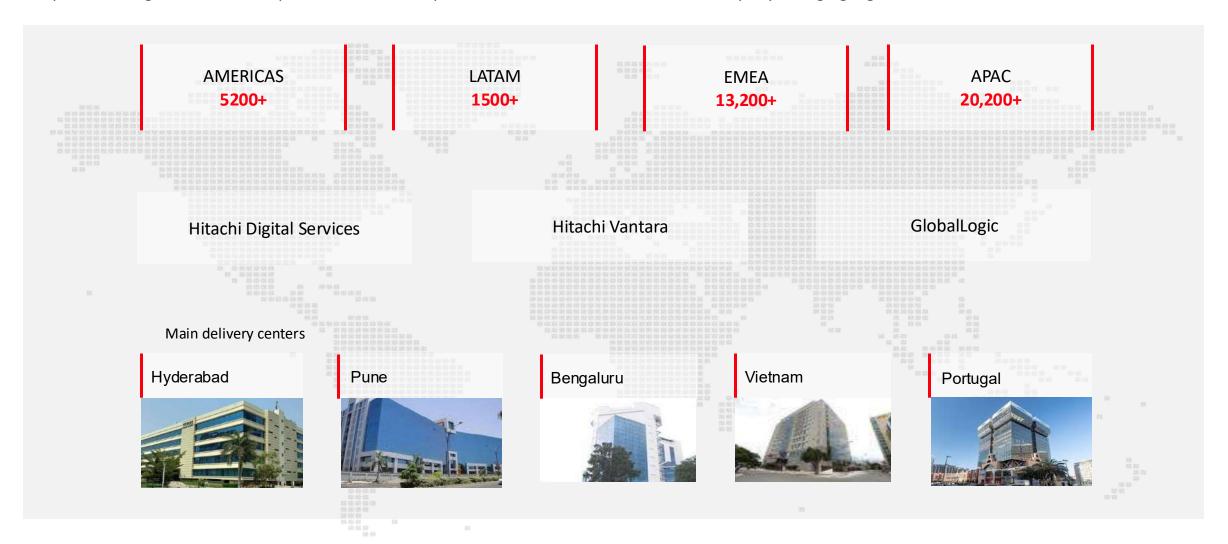
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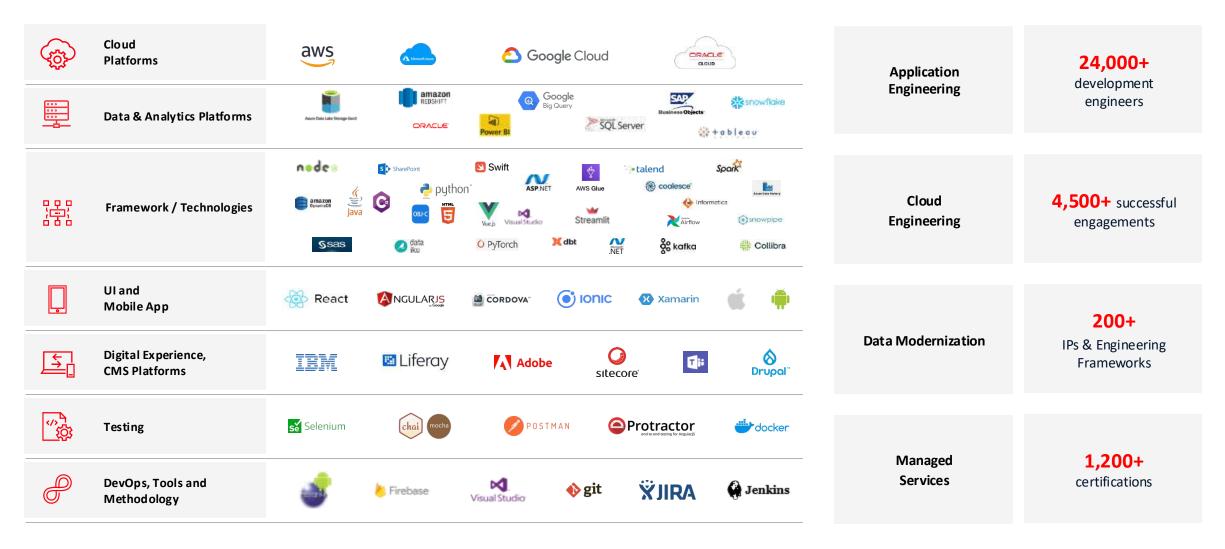


We provide the global skills to help our customers adapt and transform their businesses in a rapidly changing digital world



Our IT services business HITACHI

Bringing a depth of experience and capability across an extensive range of technology platforms



Finance Modernization Examples



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Global Finance
Transformation across 36
countries to standardise and
modernise finance systems
and processes. No PO, No Pay
and improved financial
controls and regulatory
reporting.

Building a Finance Systems Capability Centre in India to support a large multi-year rollout of Oracle Cloud FRP. Finance Modernisation program. Moving away from a custom legacy platform to a modern SaaS based ERP solution Finance and Procurement System implementation to streamline processes and improve financial controls. Accelerating invoice processing efficiency with GenAI. AP process accuracy increased from 65% to 95%, eliminating the need for manual intervention on approximately 420K invoices annually.



Agenda

Topics

- 1. Key Business Risks & Finance workload for 2025
- 2. Expected Gen Al-driven, productivity opportunities
- 3. Al Insight
- 4. Finance in the Age of Al

1. What are key business risk for 2025?

SELECTED BUSINESS RISK



Geopolitical tension



Trade wars

Recession



Salary inflation

Employee turnover

Aging workforce Talent shortage Flexible working



Cyber threats

Rapid technology advancement

Job displacement



Natural disaster risk
Climate change impact



Employee data privacy regulations Consumer data privacy regulations



To what degree are the following issues and risks a concern for your Global Business Services (GBS) organization's success in 2025?



1. Finance workload for 2025

- The shift to digital continues with increasing finance technology investments and concurrent reductions in staff and operating budgets.
- In 2025, same as prior year and a recurring annual theme, we anticipate that finance organizations will see workloads increasing an expected 4.1% with fewer FTEs (-0.8%) and lower operating budgets (-0.8%).
- Finance technology investment is expected to increase 3.5%, in line with expected revenue growth levels

Total finance Enterprise Finance Finance Finance staff (FTEs) revenue change workload operating budget technology spend 4.9% 4.9% 4.1% productivity efficiency 3.5% 3.5% gap gap

-0.8%

2025 COMPARED TO 2024

Q2.4: What is the estimated expected percentage change in workload, staffing levels, operating budget, technology spend for finance processes, and total expected revenue change in 2025 compared to 2024?

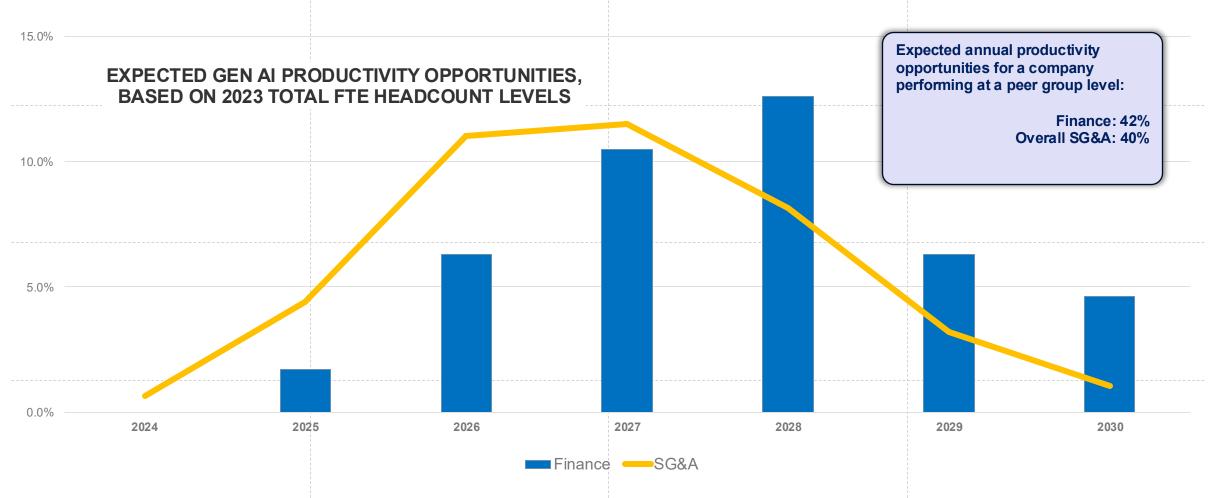


-0.8%

2. Expected Gen Al-driven, productivity opportunities

The below chart forecasts The Hackett Group's anticipated adoption rate for Gen AI, which will likely lag customer-facing functions.

Now is the time to explore, strategize and establish Gen AI value in the future.



Finance productivity opportunities lag overall SG&A through 2030 due to functional domain specialization



Source: The Hackett Group

3. Al Insights - Gen Al-enabled digital transformation

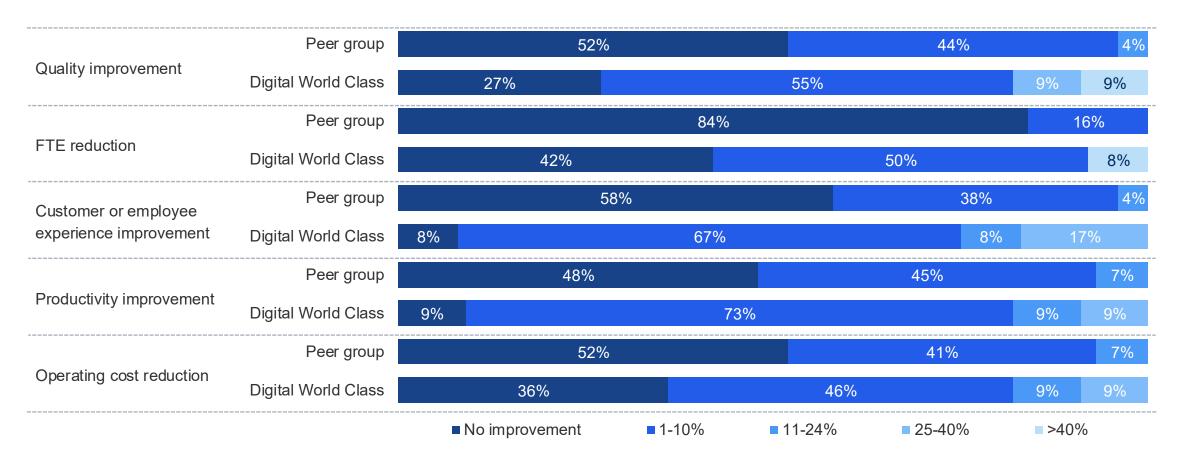
Gen Al takes center stage

TECHNOLOGY LANDSCAPE



3. Al Insights - Digital World Class® organizations are more likely to realize value from Gen Al adoption than peer group

VALUE REALIZED FROM GEN AI ADOPTION



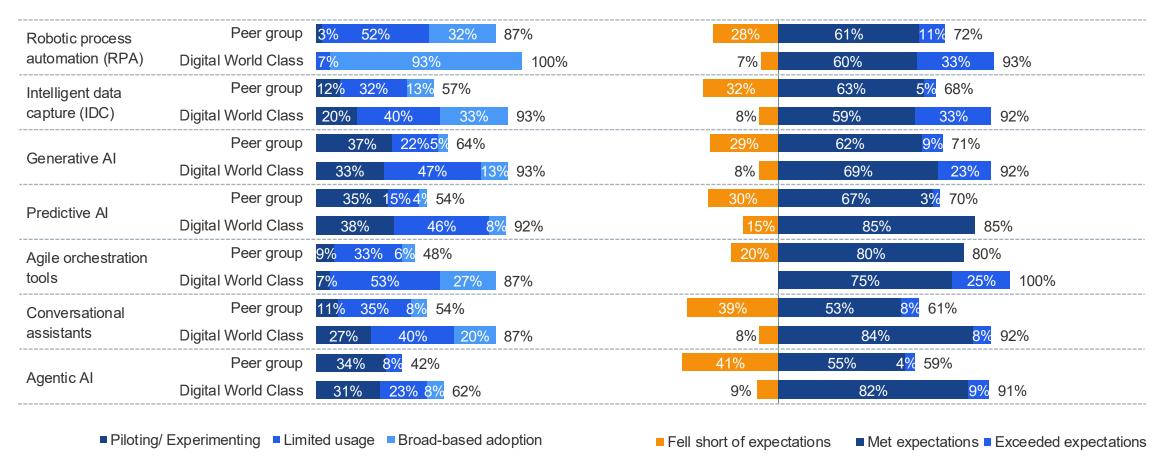


What value has your support service organization realized from Gen Al adoption?



3. Al Insights - Digital World Class® are ahead of the peer group in adopting all types of intelligent automation, meeting or exceeding expectations

INTELLIGENT AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES CURRENT ADOPTION AND BUSINESS OBJECTIVE REALIZATION



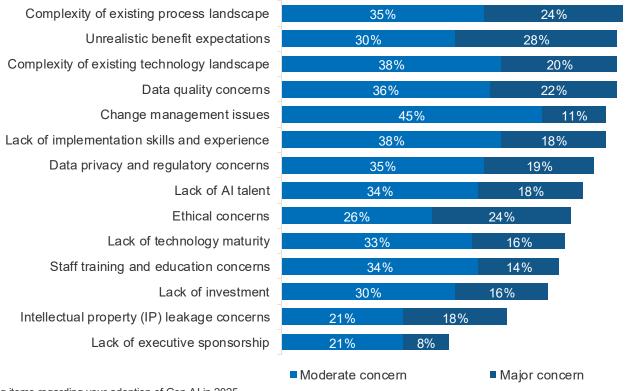


For each technology, please indicate the current adoption level in your GBS (not in your organization as a whole) and to what extent the realization of business objectives has met expectations in the last two years.



3. Al Insights - Enterprises need to address concerns to scale value realization with Gen Al

CONCERNS REGARDING ADOPTION OF GEN AI IN 2025



Key discussion topic - What are some of the challenges faced today with AI?



Q. Select the degree of concern for the following items regarding your adoption of Gen AI in 2025. (Response options were "No concern/not applicable"; "Minor concern"; "Moderate concern"; and "Major concern.") (Moderate and major concern responses are shown to illustrate the higher concerns respondents have about Gen AI adoption in 2025.)

4. Finance in the Age of Al

Business Imperatives

Volume / Revenue Growth

Enterprise Cost Reduction (Supply Chain, SG&A)

Cash Flow Optimization

M&A Value Realization

Enterprise Financial Acumen Upleveling

Insights & Analytics

Real-Time Visualization

Actionable, intuitive, dynamic views of financial and operational outcomes, drivers

Operator-Level Business Partnering

Finance team proactively driving business actions to increase shareholder value.

Rapid, Insightful Scenario Modeling Analytic, unbiased, learning modeling drawing from internal and external sources

Gen AI

Expectation that team effectively understands and can apply Al

Agentic workforce trials: path to production

Continuous cycle: explore. PoC, deploy

Structured governance with autonomy

> ____ Tight crossfunctional linkage

Continuous internal, external data assimilation

Process Design

Value-driven outputs, automation everywhere, curated participation

Core Technology (ERP, EPM)

Al-forward: intentional, cloud-based application landscape; TCO optimized

Organization Design

Economies of skill and scale across corporate, field, GBS, and outsourced

Skills & Talent

Finance "Athletes," deep technically,

Customer-to-Cash

Customer-centric experiences

Dynamic 360degree customer view

Touchless transaction flows

>95% remittance auto-match

Collections driven by real-time, riskbased algorithms

Procure-to-Pav

E2E process centralized. digitized & integrated

Real-time spend visibility; pro-active management

Supplier inquiries supported via selfservice & virtual agents

<5% of invoices require manual intervention

Account-to-Report

Touchless, fully automated close process

2-3-day close cycle

Highly controlled. standard processes: minimal local exceptions

>80% of exceptions handled in GBS

> <1% manual journals

Plan-to-Results

Proactive, businessaction orientation

Continuous performance mgmt.; insights 24 / 7

Touchless. unbiased, scenariobased forecasts

Fully automated actuals analysis; internal and external root causes

Time-to-Pav

Fully automated

Employee inquiries supported via selfservice & virtual agents

Automated / realtime compliance. trend & fraud analysis w/ alerts

<1% time collection

analytically, and deft communicators

time data capture

& payroll errors

Foundation

End-to-End Governance Structured, automated & workflow-driven

Controls & Policy Preventative, embedded & automated

Master Data Management Curated for quality & fully integrated

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4. Finance in the Age of AI – Important Service Delivery Model Considerations

Human Capital

- Broader AI talent strategy
- Al leadership development
- Embedded change management
- Mindset / Attitude change

Service Partnering

- Use partners to accelerate time to value
- Transform BPO & ITO relationships
- Value based contracts
- Evolution of vendor commercials models

Organisation & Governance

- Future proofed GBS AI capability
- Align process & solution architecture governance forums
- Al project portfolio management
- Managing security & compliance risk



Technology

- Strategically aligned AI vision & design principles
- Deeper harmonisation of platforms & architecture
- Advanced cloud infrastructure computing
- Mature AI DevOps capability
- Advanced ML learning platforms

Service Design

- Reimagined GBS Service catalogue to understand where Agentic workforce operate
- Establish an E2E process Ideate to Deliver
- Continuous collaborative (E2E) innovation
- Al monitoring & performance management

Analytics & Information Management

- Single source of the truth
- Disciplined data governance that deliver a trusted data baseline & strong system-based control
- Mature data engineering & integration
- Defined information model
- Deep understanding of human thinking



4. Finance in the Age of AI – Forum discussion

Key discussion topic

• What are the core AI capabilities that your Finance functions are investing in today?



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From hype to impact — Al that actually moves the needle in finance

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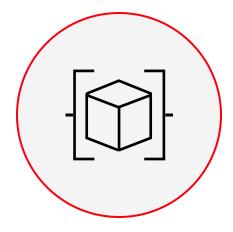


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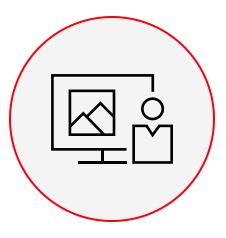




Chatbot doesn't help with reconciliation



A black box can't explain it to auditors or regulators



Impressive visuals, **zero impact** on decisions

Al is not a tool—it's a lens

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Al as a tool

Automates tasks

Enhances reporting

Supports finance



AI as a lens

Reimagines workflows

Enables adaptive decision-making

Reinvents finance

The real question isn't what AI can do — it's what finance should become in an AI-native world.

The real bottleneck isn't tech—it's trust





Al recommendation:

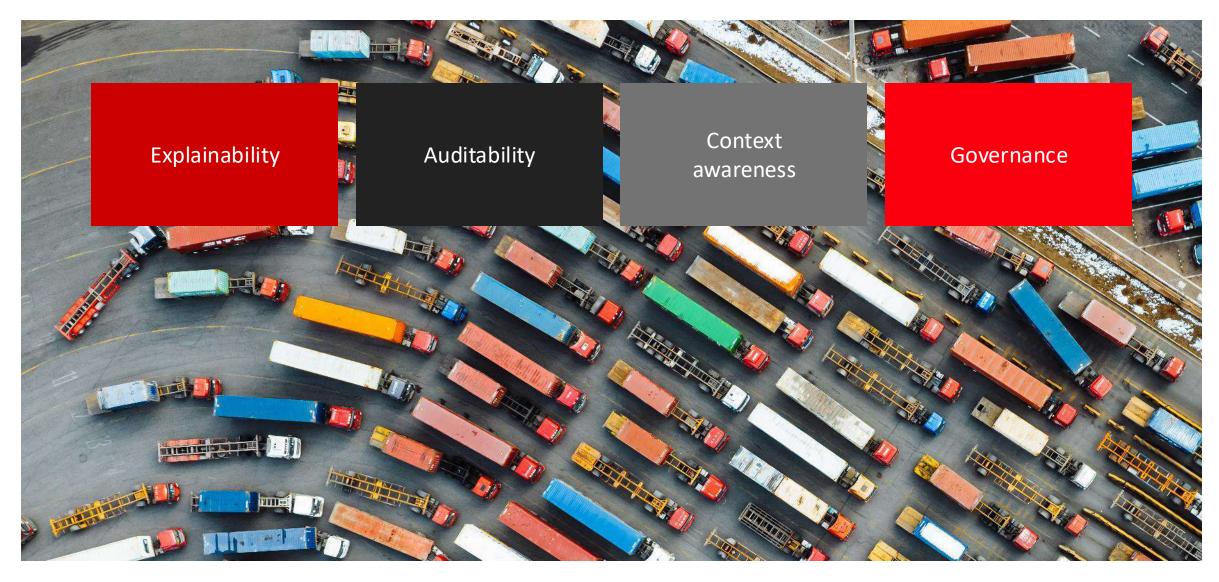
Flag transaction as high risk



Can I explain this to audit?

Can I trust it?

The real bottleneck isn't tech—it's trust

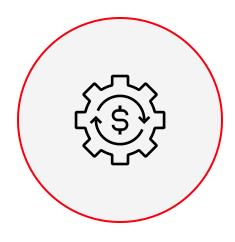


The hidden value pools

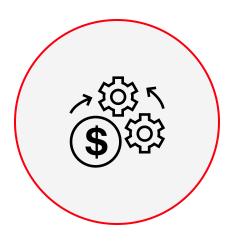




Finance signals



Strategic forecasting



Real-time finance ops

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IDP – Intelligent Data Processing

Customer challenge:

Automate and reduce the burden of processing and validating suppliers' invoices, as much as possible. There are around 1.5 million invoices per year.

Business use case:

- Increase productivity to at least 85%, being today estimated at 65%
- Reduce the time and effort
 FTEs have to process 420k
 invoices by hand, every year.

 Some invoices with lots of pages, what was also pruned to human errors.
- Eliminate the expenses with actual licenses.
- Licenses of 3 years need to cover the cost of the project + costs of Cloud.

Challenges with the solution requested by the customer:

- Tried to leverage AWS
 Comprehend and Textract as per LINK.
- Many different types of invoices and different vendors making expensive was an issue and do not cover the business case.
- A very complex setup would be required when onboarding new vendors.
- Not improving too much productivity given that confidence levels were quite low on extracting some of the information.

The business case was being dropped:

- Based on the first results and constraints, the initiative/program failure was announced by the customer.
- Customers were unsatisfied with the first results that were successful for other customers, however not fulfilling DSS requirements.
- When it seemed lost, teams agreed and decided to use GenAl as a possible solution to the challenge.

Turn-over:

- To address customer challenges, we asked for a green light to look at the solution from a different perspective
- LLM with Visual Capabilities to extract information.
- Complementing with some Hitachi DS, developed algorithms we've achieved exceptional results.
- Hitachi DS is now being seen as a strategic partner and valued partner for DSS.
- Reduced time of implementation and flexibility to onboard new customers had a huge impact on pricing.

Invoices processed automatically (in average)

went from 65%

up to **90%**

Overachieved expectations We are expecting around **95%** efficiency of the system for the first integration.

Time to populate information for invoices not processed automatically (estimated avg)

Improved by 95%+

A hell of an increase in productivity !!!

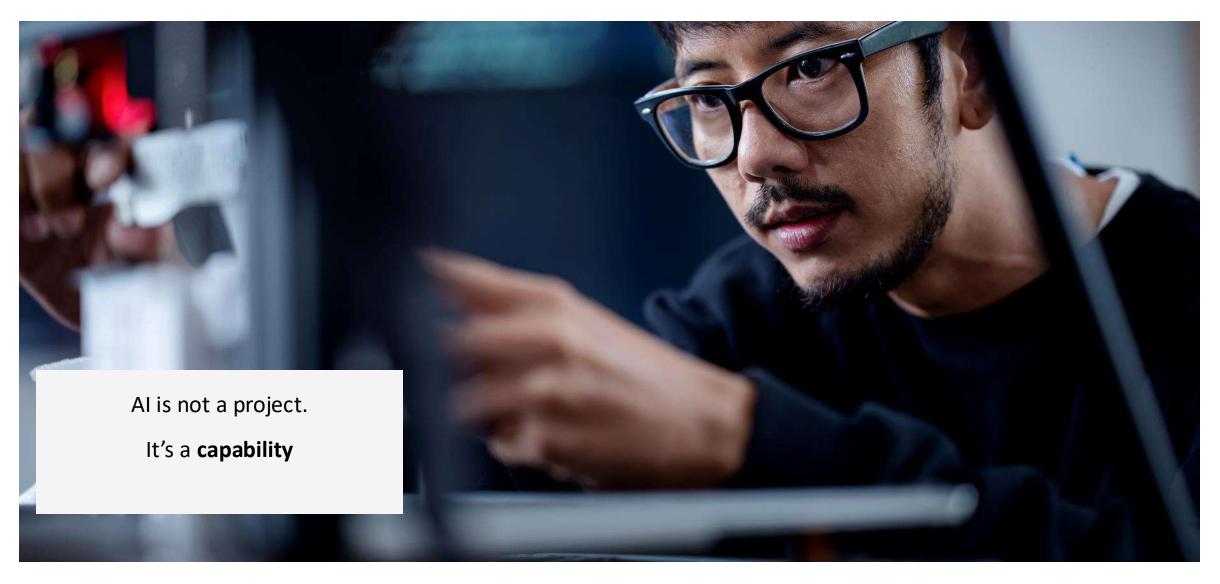
Running costs of the solution in Cloud

Reduced around 23%

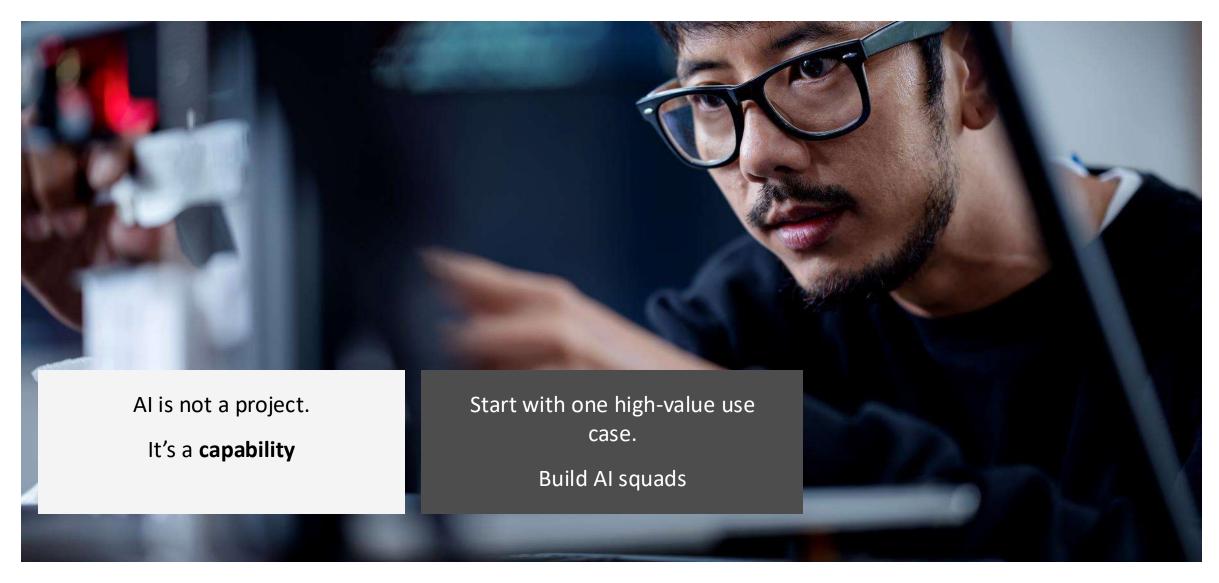
Expected to be reduced up to **45%+** after some improvements already identified



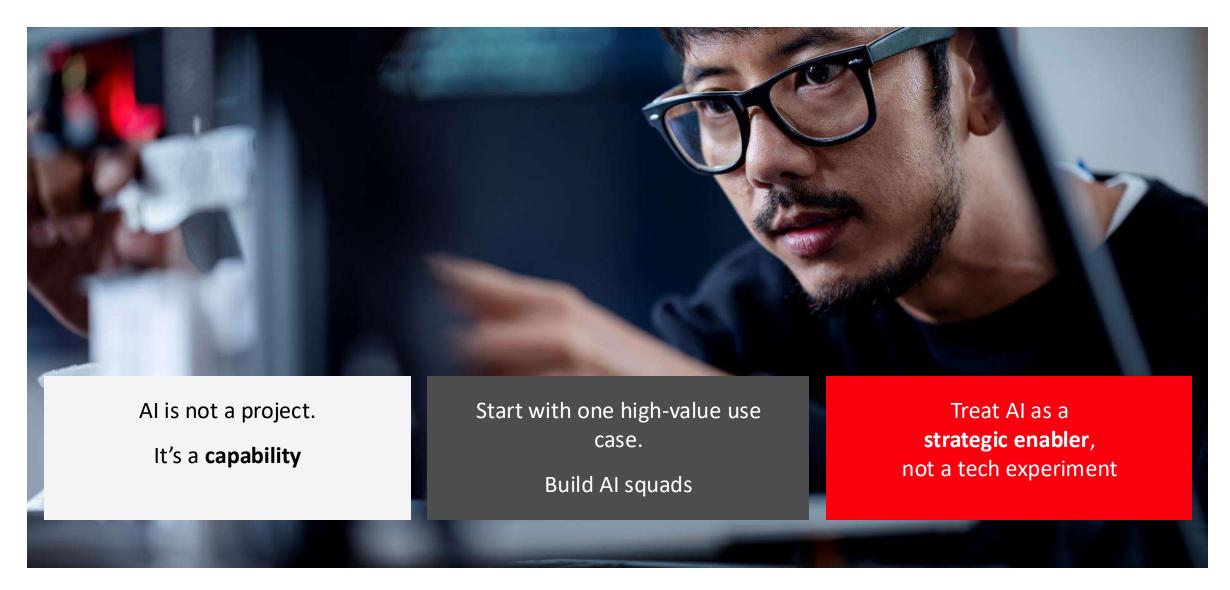
How can Hitachi help you move the needle



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Oracle Al Overview

Creating Value for Finance Teams with Embedded AI

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1st Oct 2025



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UX, AI Agents & Workflow

Oracle 3rd Party & **Applications In-House Apps** Industry | ERP | EPM | Cloud Native | OnPrem SCM | HCM | CX | NetSuite | OH 13rd Party (SFDC, SAP..etc) **Data Platform & Analytics, Oracle Cloud Platform Database Services** Management PaaS Solution & Services Oracle Infrastructure & Database Database (Vector) Compute (GPU) Networking Storage Distributed Cloud: Public | Government | Dedicated | Sovereign | Alloy

App & Agent Marketplace

ISV | Partners | Custom Built

Al Orchestration

3rd Party Infrastructure

OnPrem | Hyperscalers (AWS, GCP, Azure..etc)

Implementation Toolset

Every Layer

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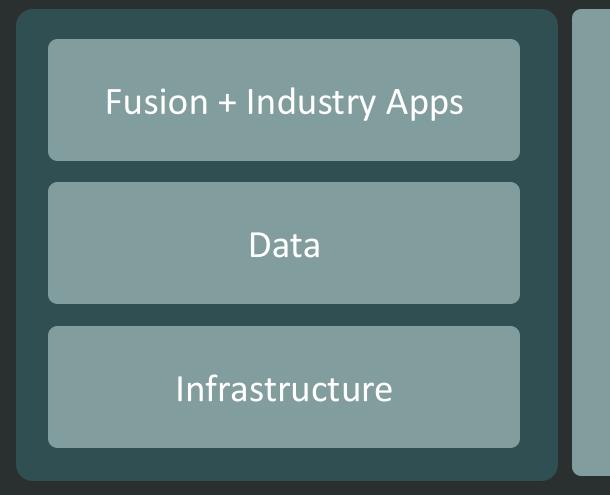
Embedded

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Trusted Partner Network

Oracle AI Cloud Platform

Al capabilities embedded throughout



Evolution of Gen AI in Fusion Apps

1st Wave of GenAl

Gen Al

(100+ use cases)

Takes advantage of LLMs
Creates new content
Summarizes information
Makes recommendations

Gen Al Multi-Step Al Agents

(next year and beyond)

Help with research and reasoning
Orchestrate and execute tasks and workflows
Strategic, high-business-value recommendations

More enterprise context / data incorporated to drive accuracy and relevance

Predictive AI

Uses your data

Delivers predictions, categories, recommendations

Detects anomalies and compares information

Gen Al Agents

(50+ use cases)

RAG grounds LLMs in your business data

Delivers personalized content, summaries, and suggestions

2nd Wave of GenAl



Embedded vs Custom Oracle Al

Built By Oracle accessed via Oracle software

Pre-built, pre-trained Al-powered features embedded inside Oracle SaaS software



ORACLE AI

Built By You on Oracle technology

Al solutions built by you using Al Agent Studio or OCI Al Services in Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Embedded AI

Oracle
Fusion Applications
(AI/Gen-AI/Agents)

Oracle Al Agent Studio (Configured Agent Templates)

Custom Al

Al Agent Studio

(Customised templates and Custom Agents)

OCI AI/GenAI/Agents

OCI Data Science



Oracle AI – Integrated directly into your workflows

Automatically Included

Fusion AI is seamlessly included at no additional cost, delivering immediate value without lengthy development and procurement cycles, with AI innovations provided quarterly keeping you ahead

Powered by Your Enterprise Data

Al models hosted in Oracle Cloud, to help ensure privacy, security and compliance needs are met, while delivering accurate, contextrich, and impactful insights without data duplication or external risks

Embedded into Your Workflows

Fusion AI integrates into your daily tasks – delivering real-time insights, automating actions, and generating content – enabling smarter, faster outcomes directly within your familiar applications



Oracle Al is safe to use



Data is always secure and is not shared

Your data and the models we use are hosted and managed all within the same infrastructure (OCI)

None of your data is shared with LLM provider, other customers, or other third parties



Users are in control accessing and controlling AI

Al-features are not automatically switched on when delivered but opted into by you

They can also be switched off at any point, for each individual use case

Users remain in control of Al and can augment or override its output



Guardrails protect your business and mitigate risk

We engineer prompts, test results for accuracy and provide outcomes to SaaS users for human approval

Prompts and customer data are not persisted in the generative AI models



Al is embedded within workflows and augments work

Prompts are engineered and optimized for specific use cases, ensuring accurate and appropriate outcomes for the relevant use case

Al outcomes and responses are presented within applications, ensuring accessibility and ease of use



We monitor legislation and regulatory changes

Oracle is committed to complying with data protection laws and collaborates with data and Al standards organizations





Oracle AI in finance

Driving value for customers

Winnie Rudgley

1st October 2025



Oracle AI in Finance

Predictive AI

Detect patterns to • automate routine tasks

Spot anomalies to • improve outcomes

Analyze data and make • predictions to guide decisions



Generative Al

- Generate narratives to tell the story of your data
- Summarize key information from multiple sources
- Finance-specific models augment user expertise

AI driven finance excellence

Touchless operations

- Automation everywhere
- Human work redefined

Predictive insights

- Al-powered insights and predictions
- Continuous data-driven decisions

Connected actions

- Cross-LOB collaboration
- Aligned decisions for optimal outcomes



AI automates content generation

IPM Insights

to automate analysis, detect issues, and find opportunities

Narrative Reporting

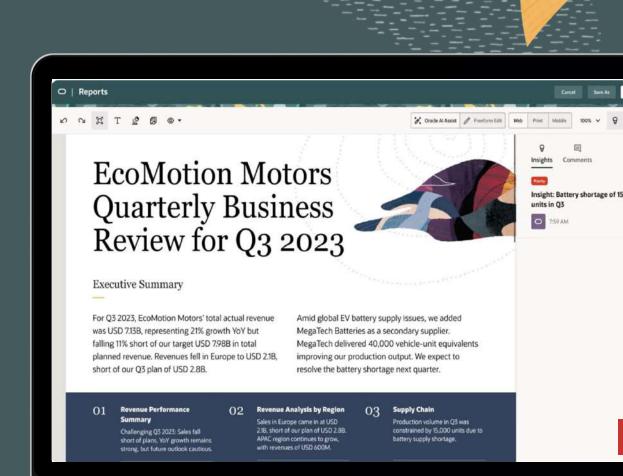
to respond to changing circumstances by generating narrative and recommendations in financial and management reports.

Journal Entry, Reconciliation Notes

to automatically add explanations and commentary to a journal entry for the approver to approve or reject based on risk threshold

Financial Data Explanations

to provide financial-focused rationale via GenAI with context in a dashboard





IPM Insights – Anomaly Detection

How does it work?

Monitors historical data to identify unusual patterns that deviate from expected results. Detects outlier values that vary widely from other values, for example, a sudden volatility in actuals compared to the base level, or missing actuals data.

Benefit

Reduces time spent on data analysis by detecting outliers, sudden volatilities and trends early, for more informed, strategic decision-making and better business outcomes.

See it in action

Package: Financial Planning & Analysis

Module Required: Planning or Profitability

Technology: Predictive AI/ML **Prerequisites:** Hybrid Essbase enabled

Primary User: Planner

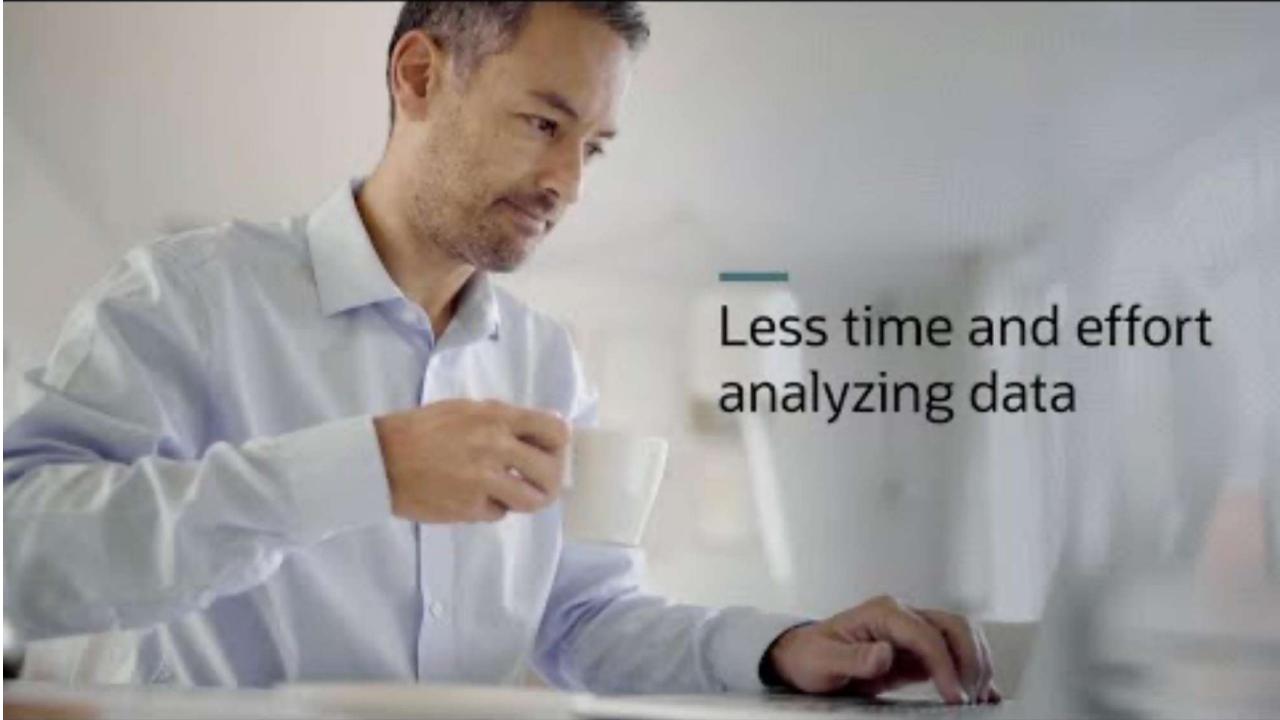
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Narrative Reporting – Exception with Causality



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Actions

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How does it work?

Automatically describes the cause for exceptions by examining relevant cell dimensions and identifying the top 3 contributors using machine learning property files and defined conditions. All content generated can be reviewed prior to distribution of the report or incorporated into "Notes" along with other manually entered commentary.

Benefit

Eliminate time spent manually adding explanation & commentary. Improves efficiency, reduces manual effort, and brings more intelligence to reporting and analysis to enhance decision-making.

See it in action

Package: Financial Planning & Analysis

Module Required: Narrative Reporting

Technology: Generative Al **Prerequisites:** N/A

mple Report 13a (GenAl - Describe Exception)

npie Report 13b (GenAl - Comparative Analysis)

Sample Report & (Cond. Format & Suppression) Snapshot

iample Report 8 (Grouping) Snapshot

Sample Report 4b (PeriodOffset) Snapshot

Sample Report 3 Snapshot

Sample Report 4a (RelativeMember) Snapshot

iample Report 7 (Zoom and Drill) Snapshot

Reports

Primary User: Finance User available from







Narrative Reporting – Period Comparison

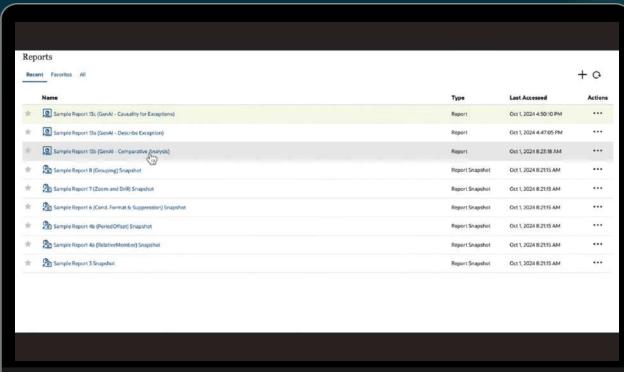


How does it work?

Produces a narrative comparing the current period vs a prior period automatically (e.g. YoY, QoQ). Automatically creates narrative summaries to perform comparative analysis across time periods by using machine learning property files and defined conditions.

Benefit

Eliminate time spent manually adding explanation & commentary. Improves efficiency, reduces manual effort, and brings more intelligence to reporting and analysis to enhance decision-making.



See it in action

Package: Financial Planning & Analysis

Module Required: Narrative Reporting

Technology: Generative Al **Prerequisites:** N/A

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Narrative Reporting – Variance Analysis

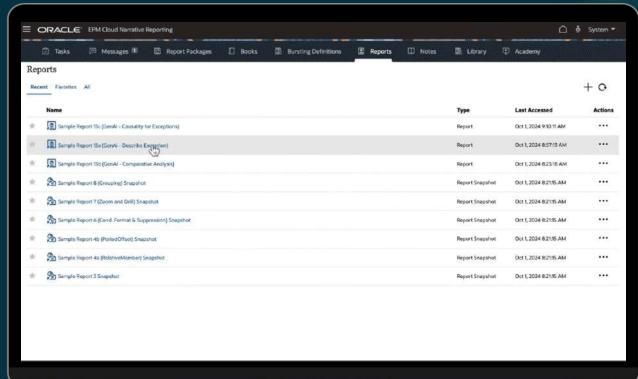


How does it work?

Produces a narrative comparing key differences automatically (e.g. Budget vs Actuals). Creates narrative summaries to describe exceptions by using the conditional text framework with corresponding machine learning property files to generate relevant descriptions based on defined conditions.

Benefit

Eliminate time spent manually adding explanation & commentary. Improves efficiency, reduces manual effort, and brings more intelligence to reporting and analysis to enhance decision-making.



See it in action

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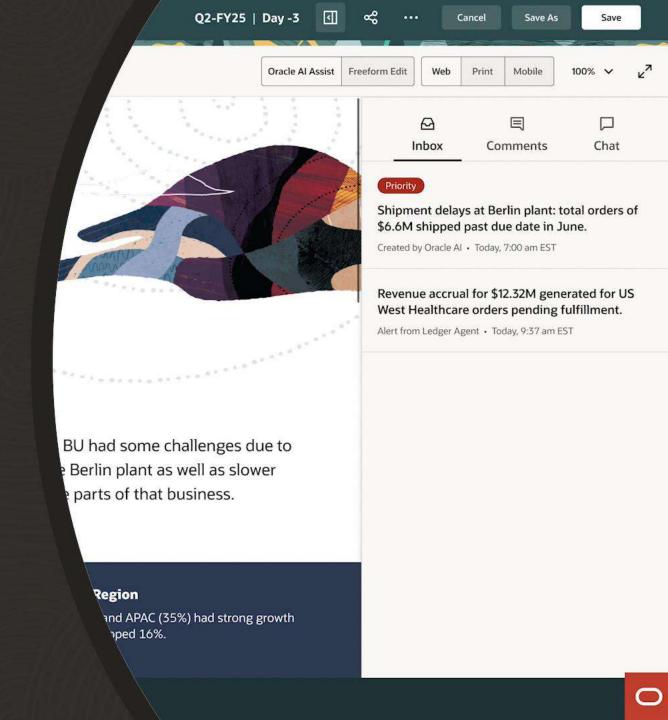
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Narrative Reporting Demo





Ledger Agent



 Monitored Revenue for US West Healthcare off QTD forecast by \$13M (-4%)

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AI expands finance capabilities by improving processes



to optimize working capital by incentivizing early payments through discounts

Intelligent invoice to PO line matching

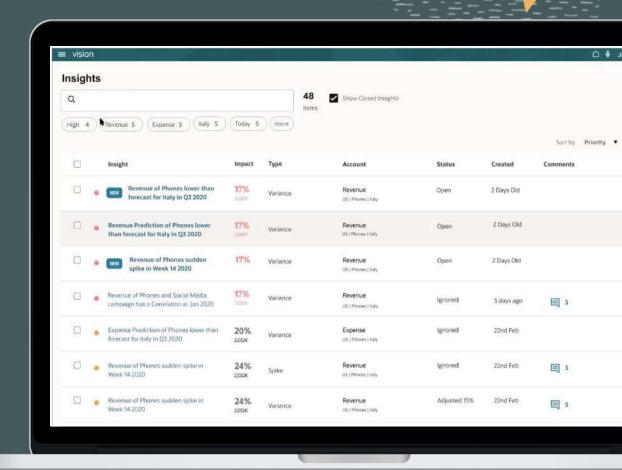
to accelerate the payables process by automatically matching invoices to purchase orders

Intelligent document recognition

to process supplier invoices more quickly with intelligent document recognition

Account code combination defaulting

to reduce manual work in invoice entry and speed up processing







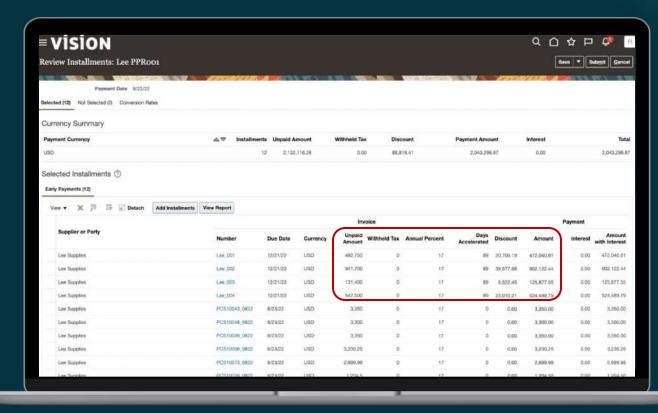
Early payment discount

How does it work?

Facilitates the execution of a dynamic discounting program – a process established between a buyer and a supplier whereby the buyer receives a discount for early payment of an invoice.

Benefits

Achieve sizeable savings vs. normal 'static' supplier discounts and improve working capital. Further strengthen supplier relationships with early payments of invoices.



Package: Finance operations

Module required: Procurement

Technology Classic AI

Redwood: Not required

Prerequisites: N/A

Primary user: Payables Manager







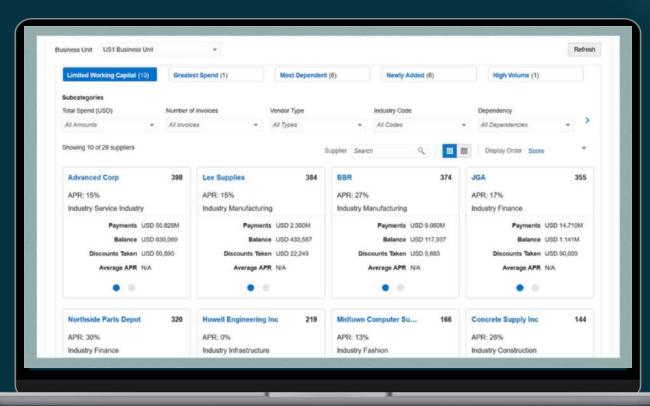
Dynamic discounting

How does it work?

Categorize suppliers and enroll them into a dynamic discounting program. Early payments are rewarded with larger than normal trading discounts to enhance working capital and optimize ROI on cash.

Benefits

Dynamic supplier specific discount recommendations for early invoice payments to optimize returns on working capital. Captures additional savings missed through static early payment discount programs.



See it in action

Package: Margin & Risk Resilience

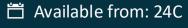
Module required: Procurement

Technology Classic AI

Redwood: Not required

Prerequisites: N/A

Primary user: Procurement Manager









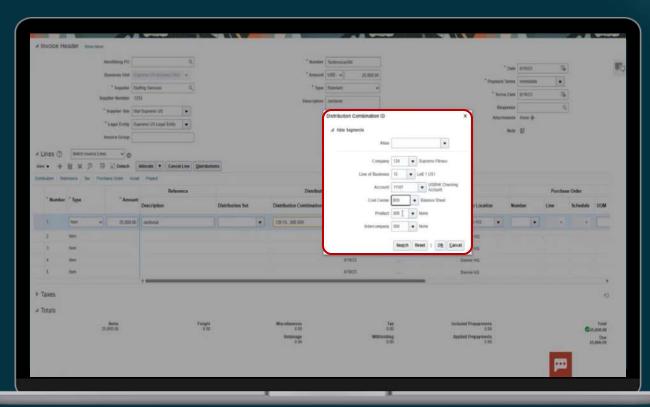
Intelligent account combination defaulting

How does it work?

Predicts and populates account code combinations to reduce need for accounts payable team to enter data manually, improving velocity and accuracy of this task. Al automatically predicts and inputs distribution combination code segments for invoices not associated with purchase orders.

Benefits

Reduced entry time and accelerate the process of making invoices ready for payment. Reduced "think time". Focus on data accuracy rather than data entry.



See it in action

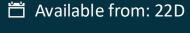
Package: Finance operations

Module required: Payables
Technology Classic AI

Redwood: Not required

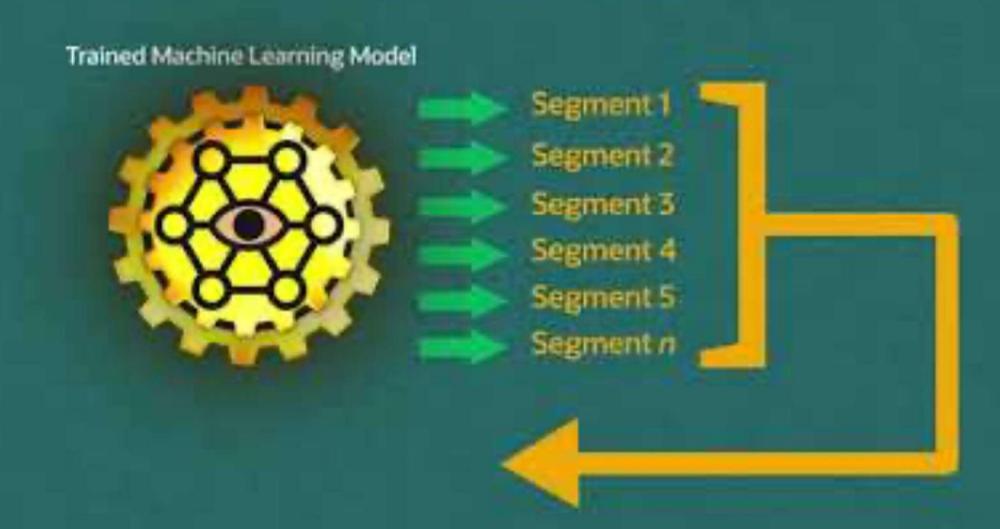
Prerequisites: N/A

Primary user: Payables Analyst





Machine Learning Model Training





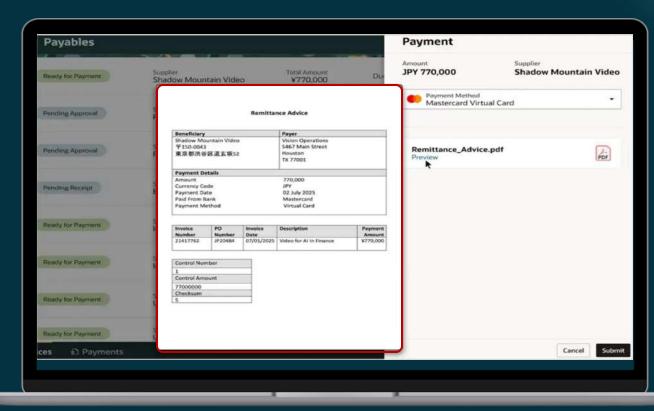
Document IO agent

How does it work?

Automatically process transaction documents in a variety of file and document formats, standards, and languages. Streamline procure-to-pay processes through touchless operations.

Benefits

Accounts payable staff avoids manual tasks involved with handling invoices from new suppliers or in new formats. Speeds up financial operations by automating document handling across end-to-end financial processes. Helps process supplier invoices & payments, create purchase requisitions, ingest bank statements, generate invoices, and handle expenses.



See it in action

Package: Finance operations

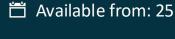
Module required: Accounts Payable

Technology Al Agent

Redwood: Required

Prerequisites: JPMC corporate card

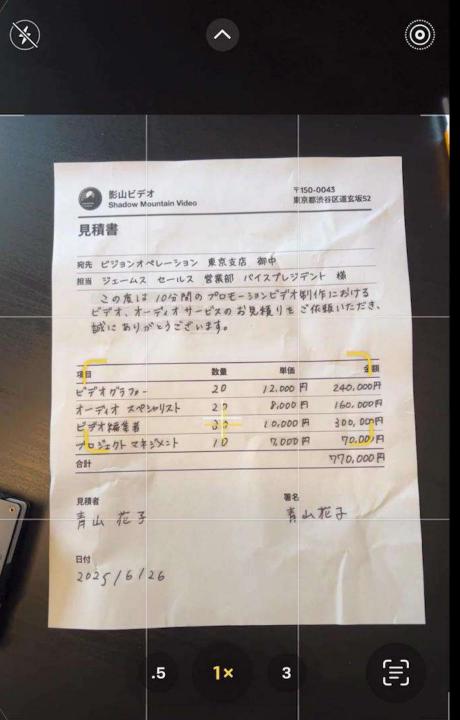
Primary user: Financial Controller





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Document IO Agent in Cloud ERP





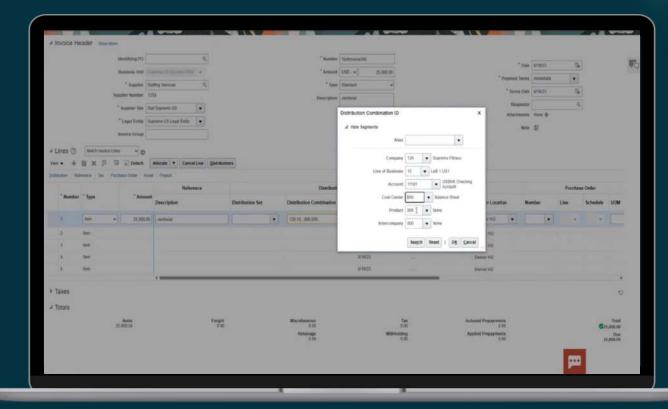
Intelligent Document Recognition

How does it work?

Automatically scan, recognize, and create invoices for suppliers that usually email invoices.

Benefits

Improve efficiency by improving supplier recognition accuracy. Process supplier invoices quickly with less manual intervention. Enables organisations to take advantage of dynamic discounting, more time to focus on value adding activities, better supplier relationships



Package: Finance operations

Module required: Payables
Technology Classic Al

Redwood: Not required

Prerequisites: N/A

Primary user: Procurement Manager

Available from: 24D



AI empowers finance to predict outcomes

Predictive planning

to increase forecast accuracy by using ML to refine your forecasts and recommend the most likely outcomes

Auto-predictive planning

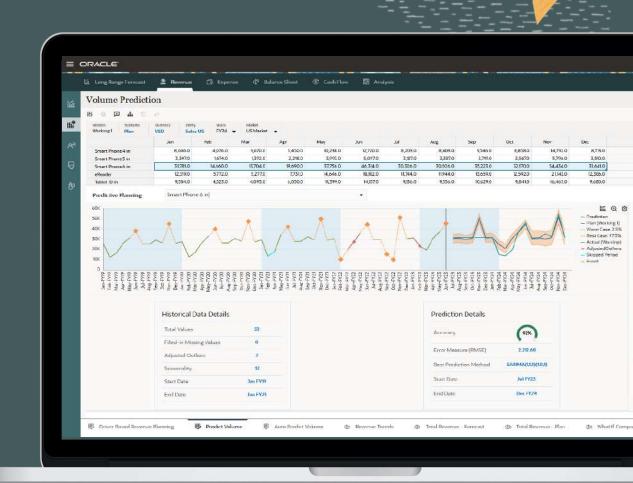
to automatically seed a comparison forecast based on actual performance to improve forecast accuracy

Predictive cash forecasting

to optimize your cash flow by using predictive algorithms to improve the speed and accuracy of your daily or weekly cash forecasts

AutoML for custom models

to leverage your investment in ML by importing your models into EPM in the context of finance—without need for a data scientist





Predictive Planning



How does it work?

Uses historical data to forecast future performance, allowing you to compare and validate plans and forecasts based on these predictions and use the predicted values as a starting point for creating new plans and forecasts.

Benefit

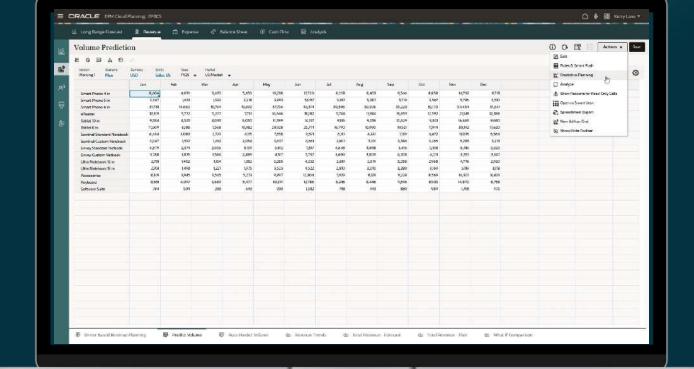
Improves forecasting accuracy by using sophisticated timeseries forecasting techniques, enabling the creation of more reliable predictions and the validation of existing forecasts.

See it in action

Package: Financial Planning & Analysis

Module Required: Planning, FreeForm

Technology: Predictive AI



Prerequisites: N/A

Primary User: Planner available from 15.08





Predictive Planning – Auto Predict

How does it work?

Automates forecasting by using historical data and advanced time-series forecasting techniques to predict future performance. Predicts values for thousands of data points at once and include Best- and Worst-Case prediction results.

Benefit

Enhances forecasting accuracy and efficiency by automating predictions, pre-filling scenarios, enabling variance analysis, and keeping forecasts up to date, while leveraging events to anticipate trends, plan ahead, and capitalize on opportunities.

See it in action

Package: Financial Planning & Analysis

Module Required: Planning, FreeForm

Technology: Predictive AI/ML **Prerequisites:** Hybrid Essbase enabled

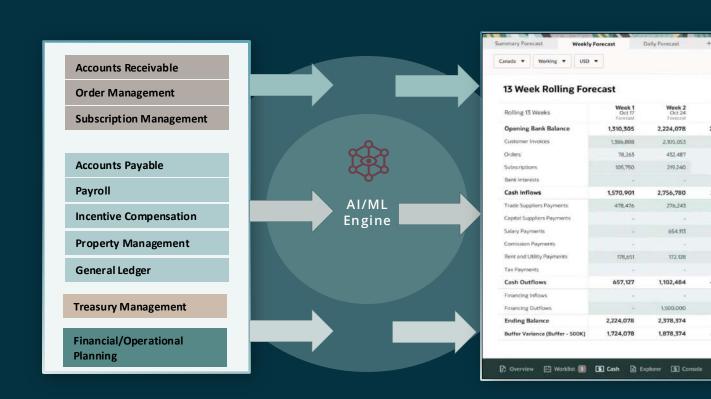
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Predictive Cash Forecasting

- Automated ready-to-use integration with Fusion Cloud ERP sources for Accounts Receivables, Accounts Payables, and Cash Management cash flows. (Controlled Available)
- Supports multiple forecast methods for each line item based on the data source available, the maturity of planning and forecasting, and the forecast period range.
- Utilizes the best of Cloud EPM capabilities for smart viewbased drill downs, what-if planning, manual adjustments to the forecast, flexible views by Region, Legal Entity, Bank, and Bank Account on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis, and insights for analysis.
- Drill down to Cloud ERP aggregate and detailed transactions to understand the forecast in detail and for deeper analysis.





AI enables connected actions

Single platform across finance

Faster close and smarter data driven decisions across the whole of finance with a unified AI powered finance platform across ERP and EPM

Connected planning enables cross-LOB collaboration

Finance and LOB stakeholders collaborate, aided by GenAI insights to manage issues and execute on opportunities

Data-driven decisions, aligned across functions

Evaluate multiple scenarios, assess and manage risk, and drive optimal business outcomes with cross-functional alignment







AI in Fusion ERP

Improve decision-making, efficiency, and the bottom line

Improve Processes

(Machine Learning

Account Combination Defaulting

Invoice/PO Line Matching

Intelligent Document Recognition

Dynamic Discounting

Predictive Cash Forecasting

Predictive Planning

IPM Insights

Digital Assistant for ERPM

Automate Content Creation (Gen AI)

Management reporting narrative

Financial reporting narrative

Journal entry, reconciliation notes

Financial data explanations

Predict Outcomes (Analytics)

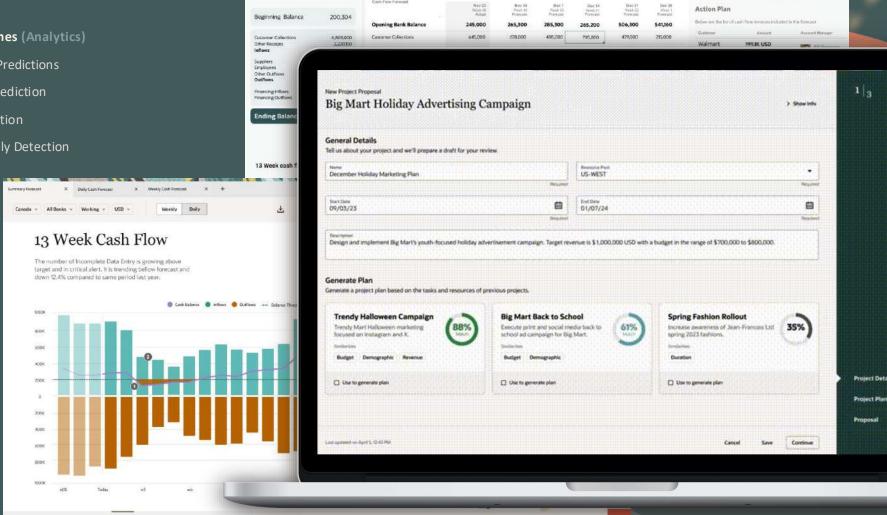
Collection Risk Predictions

On-Time Risk Prediction

Spend Classification

Expense Anomaly Detection

Overview Worklist 📵 🚯 Cash 🗎 Explorer 🚯 Console



Cash Flow

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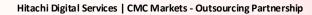
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AI in the Finance Function

Discussion



Discussion



- What are the core AI capabilities that your Finance functions are investing in today?
- Practical examples of how you've seen AI being applied in finance either in your own organization or elsewhere?
- What do you see as the biggest challenges or barriers to adopting AI in your finance function?
- "How are you preparing your teams and stakeholders for AI-driven changes and what's been most effective so far?"
- If you could solve one major pain point in finance with AI tomorrow, what would it be and why?
- Open questions





Feedback Form (1 min)