



5 Questions Finance Leaders Need to Ask

AI is reshaping finance, helping teams move from manual processing to real-time insights and strategic decision-making. Yet, many finance leaders still have critical questions about where AI adds value, how to implement it, and what's needed for success. Here's what you need to know.

Where can AI drive the biggest impact in finance?

AI can transform finance by automating routine tasks, improving forecast accuracy, detecting anomalies in data, and optimizing cash flow. It can streamline processes—freeing teams to focus on strategy, not manual tasks.

What data foundation is needed to get started?

Clean, structured, and centralized data is key. AI relies on accurate financial data, ideally unified in a platform like Oracle Cloud EPM and ERP, where transactions, forecasts, and reporting connect. Strong data governance helps ensure reliability and security.

How can finance teams adopt AI without disrupting operations?

Start small with pilot projects, integrating AI into existing workflows. Many finance leaders begin with predictive forecasting or intelligent transaction matching in account reconciliation. Automate one process, track impact, and expand AI use as confidence grows.

What skills and tools are needed to make AI work?

Finance teams don't need data science expertise—just a solid understanding of their finance processes. AI embedded in Oracle Cloud ERP and EPM automates workflows without requiring complex setup, helping teams gain insights without extra manual effort.

How do we measure success?

Success isn't just about automation—it's the ability to drive more confident, data-driven decisions. Track improved close cycle times, forecast accuracy, and cost savings. AI in finance can deliver measurable boosts in efficiency, accuracy, and decision-making.

AI in finance: Start small, scale fast

With AI embedded in Oracle Cloud ERP and EPM, finance teams can help improve accuracy, reduce manual work, and drive smarter decisions. Start your AI journey today.

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