

## Finance Command Center

### ENABLING FINANCE TRANSFORMATION AND AUTOMATION INITIATIVES

- Effectively preserve cash flow with enhanced visibility and tracking
- Easily manage asset valuation changes with a flexible system
- Quickly handle requests and pivot processes to meet changing needs
- Promote team efficiency with a unified and streamlined interface

In these uncertain times, CFOs and their teams are having to rapidly take action and make strategic decisions. However, many corporations struggle maintaining efficiency, with their finance operations scattered across siloed and disparate systems.

Managing finance functions with a myriad of financial tools, legacy systems, and spreadsheets is becoming too difficult in a climate where agility and understanding risk is crucial. Organizations must look to innovative automation initiatives to ensure efficient process execution, quality data management, and agility in the face of changing needs and requirements.

#### MEET THE CHALLENGE

Appian's Finance Command Center dashboard allows organizations to establish a single unified view of operations that the CFO and finance leadership can use to lead and navigate through this ever-evolving time.

With Appian's full-stack automation capabilities including Appian RPA, case management, and workflow, the platform automates and orchestrates processes across finance areas that are critical to understanding working capital and risk management, while enabling teams to quickly pivot to address changing needs.

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- **Liquidity Management:** Effectively manage working capital, and quickly identify where imbalances and issues exist to take action
  - **Contract & Vendor Management:** Improve visibility around contract commitments, collaboration with vendors, and associated risk management
  - **Asset Management:** Maintain and track organizational assets and resources to understand asset valuation, impairment, and investment outlay
  - **Cost & Operational Optimization:** Assess operating expenses and monitor labor utilization to identify performance improvement areas and establish policy changes



### FOCUS

Take an innovative approach to corporate finance operations.

- Gain enhanced visibility and insight across operations, including contracts, terms, assets, and cash movement
- Eradicate spreadsheets and other manual processes with automation capabilities like Appian RPA to ensure value and productivity
- Improve internal and external team collaboration to reduce bottlenecks
- Quickly intake and workflow data from contracts, invoices, and other documents with Intelligent Document Processing (IDP) capabilities

### TAKE CONTROL

Using Appian, you can quickly build, deploy, and scale related financial applications for your organization, including:

- Budget Management
- Capital Expenditure
- Order to Cash
- Internal Audit
- Procure to Pay
- Regulatory Horizon Scanning
- Revenue Recognition
- Third Party Risk Assessments
- Vendor & Supplier Management

### PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

The future of corporate finance is dependent on innovative solutions that improve productivity, optimize processes, and reduce costs. The Appian low-code automation platform can transform the way organizations are handling their finance operations.

With Appian, organizations can build web and mobile apps faster, run them on the Appian cloud, and manage complex processes, end-to-end, without limitations.

Deliver applications that will transform the way your teams work and impress your stakeholders, employees, and customers—in as few as 8 weeks—with the Appian Guarantee.

## LEADING ORGANIZATIONS ARE TRANSFORMING THEIR FINANCE TEAM OPERATIONS WITH APPIAN:



### A LARGE ELEVATOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY

is using Appian to collect and process COVID-19 related contract change requests as usage disruptions and service needs have changed. The application allows their finance shared services team to process contract changes quickly, along with other finance related requests, for better visibility into related risk and costs associated.



Multiple ERP and financial systems led to complicated processes for resolving customer invoice disputes. By combining these systems into a single interface for dispute management, escalation, and resolution, Flowserve has cut average dispute resolution time by 50 percent and moved millions of dollars out of dispute status into revenues.



Dallas Fort Worth Airport turned to Appian to help with approvals for their Request for Payment processes and order to cash finance forms. They selected Appian for the mobile capability and unified interface. They now have all approvals across all applications in a single platform, which has ultimately reduced operational costs and improved the efficiency of core business processes.



Sharp Healthcare has utilized Appian to automate their end-to-end invoice lifecycle. Appian has reduced the time it takes to approve invoices and has created a better employee and vendor experience. It previously took 30 days to process an invoice, and is down to just 5.5 days with Appian. 6,100 invoices were processed with the solution in the first 4 months, amounting to a total value of \$36.5 million.

# Appian

Appian provides a low-code automation platform that accelerates the creation of high-impact business applications. Many of the world's largest financial institutions use Appian applications to improve customer experience, achieve operational excellence, and simplify global risk management and compliance.

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