

Data-Driven Finance

How CFOs Are Leading with Precision and Forecasting Confidence

Overview

CEO

CDO

CIO

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CFO

Clarity at Risk

Finance runs on precision. But when data lives in silos, even minor inconsistencies can distort the truth. Manual reconciliations pile up. Teams report different numbers. Forecasts slow down, lose reliability, and erode confidence.

It's not just inefficiency. It's a strategic blind spot. Data fragmentation creates black holes in visibility.

The Problem Behind the Numbers

When systems don't talk to each other, Finance pays the price.

- KPIs conflict across teams, undermining financial confidence
- Forecasts rely on incomplete, inconsistent data
- Quarter-close depends on manual reconciliation

The cost isn't just in hours. It's in decisions delayed or made in the dark.

The CFO's Role in Restoring Trust

Today's CFO must do more than ensure compliance. They lead the charge for reliable, enterprise-wide financial clarity.

That requires:

- Championing governed access to a single source of truth
- Pushing for shared KPIs across Finance, Sales, and Operations
- Demanding transparency in data lineage, reporting, and models

Forecasting confidence depends on traceable data.

What to Change

Leading Finance teams are shifting their role from reconciliation to real-time strategy.

- Automate reporting to eliminate manual reconciliation
- Align metrics across teams to create a shared view of performance
- Shape data governance standards, not just audit them

Data trust isn't a given. It's built into the system.

Strategic Leverage for Modern Finance

When data is connected and governed, Finance becomes a force multiplier:

- Real-time visibility into performance, cash flow, and risk
- Faster, smarter capital allocation with confidence
- AI-enabled forecasting grounded in clean, contextual data

The business doesn't just move faster. It moves with clarity.

What Success Looks Like

Finance evolves from a function of record to a function of insight.

Forecasts sharpen. Risks surface earlier. Resources are allocated with precision. And the CFO becomes a catalyst for smarter decisions, made at speed and scale.



About Starburst:

Starburst unifies data across clouds and on-premises, delivering fast, governed access that powers collaboration, analytics, and AI—turning insights into action at enterprise scale.

CFO



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