Scaling Your Business With Oracle Enterprise Performance Management (EPM)

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In today's business world, having a plan for digital transformation is the key to success for financial strategies. Aligning your technology platform with your business needs and financial processes provides your team with the ability to be the strategic partner that the office of the CFO is transitioning to. Up-to-date technology keeps your finance team on the cutting edge of the industry and establishes your company as a market leader.

With Oracle Enterprise Performance Management (EPM), your finance team will be set up for success in both the long and short term. Its suite of software modules, such as Planning and Budget Cloud Services (PBCS) and Financial Consolidation and Close Cloud (FCCS), enables your company to drive predictable performance like never before and report financial data with newfound confidence.

For a business looking to scale, automation is key — and there's a limit to what excel can do standalone. EPM is the solution for your financial reporting, budgeting and forecasting, and aligning your business and technical needs. As an Oracle partner since 2002 with over 450 implementations completed successfully, Apps Associates can support and guide your finance teams before, during and after the implementation takes place, leaving them feeling confident in the new environment.

The Partner Your Finance Team Needs

Implementing new technology aiming to solve only a tactical problem tends to offer a limited and half-baked solution. The results are it doesn't take full advantage of the new application. Maximizing your investment in Oracle is something Apps Associates experts are acutely aware of when implementing or supporting EPM solutions for our clients.

Apps understands the complexities of transforming business practices with EPM and as a long-time valued partner to Oracle, supporting their clients for nearly 20 years, we deliver these solutions to the offices of the CFO and financial organizations who are focused on increasing profitability , aligning corporate strategy with the right technology, and

optimizing productivity, performance and efficiencies. With an average of 12-15 years of experience in implementing all Oracle EPM modules – in the cloud, hybrid, and on-premise – our experts will guide your business transformation from road mapping to final performance checks and optimizations:

Services	Key Facts	Finance Focus	Technical Depth	Credentials
Strategy & Roadmap Development	50+ practitioners	Solution aligned with business goal and Financial Reporting objectives	Full suite of Oracle EPM modules - Cloud and On Premise	Finance process experts experienced in running and leading finance organizations
Implementation of all Oracle EPM modules - Cloud and On Premise	450+ Implementations		Integrations with ERP, CRM, and HCM	Average 12-15 years of experience
On premise to Cloud Migrations	60+ Managed services clients	Best Practice design and business process improvement	Optimizations, performance tuning, hosting	Advanced Finance degrees
Hosting, Upgrades, and Support services	40+ Hosted clients	100% user adoption		Oracle EPM certifications

Apps does not simply implement new technology, instead we have found it is important for IT, business, and finance to ask if their strategies are aligned. Much of the time, the answer is, "We don't know", which is where our team comes in. Our experts think about the business strategy first and foremost and align corporate needs with technology – especially in cases of financial reporting, forecasting, and budgeting. Aligning your finance strategy with technology ensures that the decision to implement EPM will drive the business forward, instead of simply being a vehicle for the company to achieve automation of financial tasks and improve reporting.

A Business Implementation Fit for Your Finances

EPM has the ability to make a positive and significant impact on your business and at Apps, we won't just automate what you do today, we'll help improve business processes for tomorrow. With 100% user-adoption from front end to back end, EPM provides consistent standardization and integration within your financial processes.

Working in tandem with your own internal personnel, our team of experts will ensure your employees know how the software works and can leverage it successfully. The principles that drive our solutions ensuring you own and adopt the application are:

Business Process Improvements	100% User Adoption	Combined Team	A Solution for Today and Beyond	Simple Solution for Finance to Own
Not just an automation of what you do today	Front to back	The best way to learn is by doing	Aligning financial strategy with project goals	A solution designed and built by finance consultants

In the end, our team ensures that business is driving the technology and not the other way around.

Key Benefits of Implementing EPM with Apps Associates

Working with our team of experienced experts, you will notice the Apps difference which includes:

- Sharing of best practice in EPM and Finance
- Taking advantage of our experience in completing hundreds of similar implementations
- Our consultants' background in business and finance
- On-time and on-budget implementations
- Proven methodology for 100% user adoption and solution scalability

With our team's help, your company will fully benefit from the application itself with:

- Streamlined, automated management processes
- Improved forecasting and budget accuracy
- Streamlined accounting close
- Consolidated reporting of financial results
- User adoption and training

And the following is more the benefits of hosting and support:

- Supported Managed Services from Apps following implementation
- Cost effective problem resolution support
- Release Management to ensure smooth rollout of software updates
- Enable new features for continuous innovation

Additionally, we will pair you with experienced consultants to design and implement the following Oracle applications:

- Oracle Cloud EPM Planning (PBCS)
- Oracle Cloud EPM Profitability and Cost Management (PCMCS)
- Oracle Cloud EPM Account Reconciliation (ARCS)
- Oracle Cloud EPM Tax Reporting (TRCS)
- Oracle Cloud EPM Financial Consolidation & Close (FCCS)
- Oracle Cloud EPM Narrative Reporting
- Oracle Enterprise Data Management (EDMCS)
- Oracle Hyperion Roadmap and Implementation
- EPM Support Services
- Advisory Services

Our Strategic Partners:

Learn more about how we can support your Oracle EPM integration or provide managed services by visiting us online or follow Apps Associates on Twitter and LinkedIn.

About Apps Associates

Apps Associates is an enterprise application services leader with a customer-first focus. Apps Associates has more than two decades of experience helping organizations innovate through digital transformation initiatives. Customers such as Brooks Automation, Hologic Inc., Edwards Vacuum, and Take Two Interactive Software turn to Apps Associates for strategic counsel, system integration and the services required to solve their most complex business challenges - utilizing experience in analytics, application modernization, process automation, digital systems, technology and operations.

To learn more about how Apps Associates can help you align your business with the right technology, visit: www.appsassociates.com, or follow Apps Associates on social media on Twitter and LinkedIn.