# Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management

## Protect your reputation and your financial resources

Today's chief financial officer faces unprecedented scrutiny by regulatory agencies, along with the increased risk of punitive action and negative publicity. You need solid corporate governance now more than ever. At the same time, pressures to increase revenue, reduce costs, and improve bottom line performance remain pressing.

There's no magic formula for good financial stewardship-it takes knowledgeable, capable, and conscientious people, along with proven business processes. The right financial management software can provide a framework that can help a great team and strong organization perform even better. You get all that with Infor® financial management solutions, which give you comprehensive financial management capabilities and built-in integration tools that can help you improve financial stewardship and build a foundation for outstanding corporate citizenship.

## A financial information partner you can depend on

More than 25,000 customers worldwide rely on Infor for financial solutions to help improve performance. Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management helps you consolidate information from across the enterprise and deliver reliable financial data to decision makers, so you can:

- Improve budget management.
- Create more effective cost-reduction strategies.
- Forecast more accurately.
- Respond to new challenges more quickly.

**With Infor Lawson solutions, you get support for the full range of everyday financial activities, from general ledger entries and invoice matching through the strategic management of your capital projects, so you can you overcome nearly any financial challenge you encounter.**

Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management solutions use Infor 10x technology to provide pre-built integration to other Infor Lawson applications. Solutions such as Infor ION® and Infor Process Automation streamline the task of integrating Infor Lawson solutions with each other and with non-Infor Lawson systems as well. So when a transaction happens in any part of your organization, such as procurement or human resources, the relevant financial information automatically becomes available everywhere you need it through your Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management applications.

With Infor Lawson solutions, you'll do much more than free your accounting staff from the burden of consolidating data from disparate sources-you'll open more time for high-value activities, such as controlling costs and improving accountability. Infor integration also helps you build a stable foundation for good corporate governance so that you can feel confident that your system of financial controls encompasses all the functions of your organization and that the information you report is complete and accurate.

# Automated, documented business processes

You'll be able to strengthen your fiscal and operational accountability and improve responsiveness with Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management software. The openness and flexibility of these solutions help you eliminate time-consuming, error-prone manual processing and streamline your efforts to root out hidden costs. Combine those elements with an unmatched range of capabilities for improving your budgeting, planning, accounting, and reporting, and you'll find that Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management software helps you build a lasting foundation for strong, long-term financial stewardship.

**Powerful core financials**

Quick, clear, comprehensive information delivery is what sets Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management apart from all other solutions-not only in which information it presents, but in how it presents that information. Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management delivers:

- **Stronger financial management**—With general ledger, accounts payable, and accounts receivable features, Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management delivers unmatched core financial capabilities.
- **Faster financial management**—You also get intelligent tools for running your finance operation more efficiently, including average daily balance, smart reconciliation, and invoice matching to streamline your entire financial process.
- **Broader financial management**—You can also take advantage of extended financial management capabilities for dealing with issues that extend beyond the traditional accounting process, including sales tax management, lease management, cash management, and asset management to help you make better use of your existing assets.

Combined with Infor Lawson BI and Infor Enterprise Performance Management software, Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management gives you a wide range of convenient features, tailored to the roles of your decision makers and the task at hand.

**Enhanced solutions for planning and proactive issues management**

With Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management software, your executives and managers get the information they need in a manner that's easy to locate, assimilate, and understand, so they can quickly make decisions that keep the enterprise on a sound financial footing. You can put information to work by implementing one or more advanced Infor solutions, including:

- **Infor Lawson Project & Activity Accounting**—Bring strategic management to capital projects and help ensure their on-time, on-budget completion with Infor Lawson Project & Activity Accounting. This powerful solution spans the full project lifespan, serving as a bridge between operational accounting and financial accounting. In an era when accountability is more important than ever, you'll be equipped to track a variety of metrics, including costing status, and initiate a rapid response when financial or operational issues arise.
- **Infor Lawson Grant Management**—Optimize the business side of your research program by eliminating redundant systems and tasks, reducing costs, and automating system-wide grant processes, with Infor Lawson Grant Management. You'll gain real-time role-based information and ensure regulatory compliance.
- **Infor Lawson Accounts Payable Invoice Automation**—Simplify the invoice approval process and reduce processing costs, while providing faster access to more complete information about invoices and their dispensation.
- **Infor Lawson Cash and Treasury Management**—Overcome cash management challenges, make the most of your cash resources, and maximize liquidity with expanded automation, increased visibility, and improved collaboration.
- **Infor Lawson Close Management**—Gain full control over your financial close cycles, streamline your workflow, and produce financial and regulatory reporting in a timely manner, while ensuring accuracy and compliance auditability.
- **Infor Lawson Reconciliation Management**—Better manage account reconciliations and get a real-time look into reconciliation performance, while reducing time, errors, risks, and costs.

You can gain even more sophisticated analytic power by taking advantage of extended planning and management solutions from Infor, including:

- **Infor Lawson Analytics**—Capture financial data to measure activity, monitor trends, and evaluate processes with Infor Lawson Analytics. You'll gain unmatched ability to distribute key information in real time to the appropriate people across your organization. With greater clarity around cost-sensitive activity, you can more readily identify issues and control costs better.
- **Infor Enterprise Performance Management**—Reduce financial planning time by up to 70% with the help of Infor Enterprise Performance Management's assortment of role-based analytics, dashboards, and scorecards that let you predict business performance, track it with ease, and accelerate your month-end close process.
- **Infor CPM Planning and Budgeting**—Allow business line managers and your finance department to collaboratively participate in dynamic planning and forecasting with this application within Infor Enterprise Performance Management. You'll be able to boost productivity, increase the accountability of your business line managers, and use this valuable tool to synchronize your financial outlook with operational decisions and activities.
- **Infor Expense Management**—Employee-initiated expenses can account for a surprisingly large percentage of total corporate spending. It's more important than ever to track, analyze, and control these expenditures. Get more information sooner, close your books faster, and enforce your policies promptly and consistently with Infor Expense Management.
- **Infor Risk and Compliance (Approva)**—Execute repeatable processes reliably and satisfy the control aspects of governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) requirements for your organization. You get a holistic view of data across multiple business environments, so you'll have the visibility you need to minimize your organization's risk of noncompliance, security, and governance breaches.

**With Infor Lawson solutions, you'll do much more than free your accounting staff from the burden of consolidating data from disparate sources-you'll open more time for high-value activities, such as controlling costs and improving accountability.**

In addition, with Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management software, you'll be able to more effectively impose controls, such as approvals and spending limits. You'll be able to generate a detailed audit trail of transactions and approvals that you can route through the system to satisfy regulatory requirements. Infor also offers advanced mobile capabilities that allow you to extend the power of your solution to popular mobile devices to improve productivity throughout your enterprise.

Each day brings new challenges to your financial interests, but when your staff is pulled in so many directions, it isn't always possible to stay on top of every emerging issue. Infor Lawson can do it for you-Smart Notification, part of the Infor Lawson BI solution, delivers information to individuals who can act immediately to manage issues in their early stages.

Monitoring your financial systems and other data sources, Smart Notification automatically issues notifications according to each user's preference, via email, company portal, or voicemail, whenever specific thresholds are reached or critical events occur. Each notification contains relevant, filtered data and includes links to software applications, colleagues, websites, documents, and spreadsheets, so you can act and collaborate more quickly and effectively.

With our exclusive Drill Around® feature, you can swiftly get the story behind a line item, down to the smallest detail, to help you better understand core issues and see what needs to be done.

Once you've created a report, you can easily broadcast or publish it to your organization's portal, making it available for viewing by others, with information tailored to each user's role and security clearance.

## Improve financial results

Get unmatched power to simplify, streamline, and accelerate your business with Infor Lawson Enterprise Financial Management. You'll be equipped to help drive costs out of processes, maintain spending controls, and ensure the accuracy and completeness of your financial reports. With Infor Lawson solutions, you get support for the full range of everyday financial activities, from general ledger entries and invoice matching through the strategic management of your capital projects, so you can overcome nearly any financial challenge you encounter, while improving performance across your organization.

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