



## **BlackLine® Expands Agentic Financial Operations Platform; Establishing the Trust Infrastructure for AI-Powered Finance**

### **Announces Finance Control Console Preview to Provide Centralized, Human-in-the-Loop AI Governance and Unified Observability**

LOS ANGELES, June 25, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [BlackLine, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: BL) today announced new governance and observability capabilities within its [Agentic Financial Operations Platform](#)™, further advancing the trust infrastructure finance organizations need to deploy, govern, and scale AI across the Office of the CFO.

As finance teams transition from deploying a handful of [AI agents](#) to managing potentially hundreds of thousands across BlackLine, partner, customer-developed, and third-party applications, the challenge shifts from automation to governance and control. The Finance Control Console™ provides a centralized layer and command center designed for safeguarding and monitoring agentic activities at scale, enforcing policies, managing risk, and maintaining accountability across this increasingly complex ecosystem. To meet the non-negotiable compliance and reporting demands of the Office of the CFO, the Console delivers the deep transparency and auditability that finance teams require.

#### **The Mandate for AI Integrity**

As AI adoption accelerates, finance leaders face a clear mandate: unlock the productivity of AI without compromising financial integrity. Every AI-driven action affecting the financial record must be traceable, explainable, and compliant with established controls. To safely integrate AI into core operations, CFOs must solve for deep operational context, continuous governance, and auditor trust.

By providing the governance, accountability, and transparency required to put AI to work safely, BlackLine's expanded Agentic Financial Operations Platform enables organizations to accelerate AI adoption with confidence while maintaining control over every action and outcome.

"We believe the next era of finance will be powered by AI, but governed by finance," said Owen Ryan, Chief Executive Officer of BlackLine. "CFOs cannot and will not delegate their financial accountability to ungoverned, black-box AI models. Organizations that successfully scale AI will be those that combine intelligent automation with uncompromised accountability and control. By establishing this trust infrastructure, BlackLine is delivering the independent control layer that enables finance teams to safely put AI to work, govern every action, and maintain confidence in every outcome."

#### **The Foundation for Trusted Agentic Financial Operations**

The BlackLine Agentic Financial Operations Platform™, powered by Studio360 and Verity™ AI, provides the operational foundation required to safely deploy and govern AI across the Office of the CFO. The platform is built on two foundational layers:

- **System-Agnostic Data Layer** Connects structured and unstructured financial data, workflows, policies, controls, and operational context across enterprise systems. By combining financial intelligence with business context, the platform provides the foundation AI needs to operate accurately within complex finance environments.
- **Financial Operating System** - Orchestrates financial workflows, AI agents, and composable services within finance-defined controls, policies, and governance frameworks. This enables organizations to automate increasingly complex financial processes while operating within the deterministic guardrails established by finance leadership.

Together, these capabilities provide the operational foundation required to safely deploy AI across the Office of the CFO.

#### **Finance Control Console: The Command Center for Finance-Led AI**

At the center of BlackLine's expanded platform is the Finance Control Console, providing finance leaders with the visibility, governance, and oversight required to manage AI-powered financial operations at scale.

To support rigorous compliance, audit, and governance requirements, the solution provides:

- Real-time visibility into AI-driven financial operations
- Centralized governance and policy management
- End-to-end audit trails of automated actions
- Explainable decision records that support compliance and audit requirements
- Human-in-the-loop risk monitoring and exception management
- Oversight of BlackLine-native, partner, customer-developed, and third-party AI agents

Built on open standards, the interoperable Finance Control Console enables organizations to govern AI activity consistently across their finance technology ecosystem. For CFOs, the Finance Control Console serves as a centralized command center for governing AI-powered financial operations. By enforcing policies and maintaining audit-ready records, the solution accelerates AI adoption while preserving the accountability required to protect the integrity of the financial record.

"The challenge facing CFOs is no longer whether AI can perform financial work. It's whether AI can be trusted to perform financial work within the governance standards finance requires," said Jeremy Ung, Chief Technology Officer at BlackLine. "Built on 25 years of financial process expertise and

trusted by more than 4,300 customers worldwide, BlackLine combines AI, automation, embedded controls, and governance in a purpose-built platform for the Office of the CFO. This enables finance organizations to move faster without sacrificing trust, compliance, or accountability."

### **Launching the Finance Control Console Preview Program**

BlackLine today announced its Finance Control Console Preview Program, giving enterprise customers and strategic partners the opportunity to help shape the future of AI governance in finance.

Participants will gain early access to Finance Control Console capabilities, collaborate on governance frameworks, and help establish emerging best practices for [Agentic Financial Operations](#).

To learn more about BlackLine's Agentic Financial Operations Platform™, visit [BlackLine.com](https://blackline.com).

### **About BlackLine**

BlackLine (Nasdaq: BL) is the trust infrastructure for the AI era of finance: a future where finance drives the agentic era with intelligence, integrity, and trust rising together. The BlackLine Agentic Financial Operations Platform™, powered by Studio360 and Verity™ AI, is where the Office of the CFO scales AI across Record-to-Report, Invoice-to-Cash, and every process where finance owns the controls and guarantees its integrity at every step.

By unifying data, embedding AI, and engineering trust into every action, BlackLine moves finance and accounting beyond reporting on the business to orchestrating it in real time.

Supported by industry-leading R&D investment and world-class security practices, more than 4,300 customers across multiple industries partner with BlackLine to lead their organizations into the future. Now finance drives. For more information, visit [blackline.com](https://blackline.com).

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