

# Automate Reporting with Workiva

Workiva is a cloud-native platform that simplifies the complexities and compliance for transparent reporting. It's a document and data collaboration platform that helps teams work together to connect reports and data.

## Challenges



### Multiple version of the truth

Disparate process & lack of visibility of information across multiple reports (e.g., management reporting, statutory reporting, SOX).



### Manual Process

Process includes the use of emails, word documents, and versions controls leading to the inability to re-use and scale the materials.



### Continuously evolving reporting requirements

Due to e.g., accounting & regulatory changes, industry consolidations and shareholders expectations.



### Disparate local affiliates and time zones

Difficult to increase oversight due to a lack of visibility leading to limited security, governance and collaboration

## Why Workiva?



### Increase efficiency and collaboration

Collaborate with multiple users on a single live version of report, eliminate version conflicts & free up time for value-add analysis.



### Enable information connectivity

With source data elements changed, linked points are automatically updated across documents and figures are available faster.



### Improve transparency and compliance

Set user permissions leading to control down to the cell level and improve compliance with substantiated figures and audit trails.



### Improve oversight and governance

Create a collaborative space allowing to eliminate version control and duplication.

## Application Areas and Scope

### Financial Reporting and Public Figures

- Annual and Quarterly Financial Reporting
- SEC, ESEF Reporting
- Earnings and Analyst Presentations

### Tax & Statutory Reporting

- Global Statutory Reporting
- Local Statutory Reporting
- Tax Reporting

### Management Reporting

- Performance Reporting
- KPI's
- Segment Reporting

### Regulatory Reporting

- Solvency II and Orsa
- Basel II
- IFRS 17

### SOX, Risk & Internal Control Management

- Audit Management
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Internal Controls and Policies & Procedures

### Other Reporting

- Sustainability Report
- Fund and/or Insurance prospectus
- EHS Reporting

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As a strategic partner of Workiva, Deloitte is **uniquely** positioned to combine **finance, accounting, controls and operation expertise** to help you deal with reporting inefficiencies and challenges.



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## Our solutions and Offerings



Financial Reporting (Annual, Interim)



SEC Reporting



Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)



Control Management Solution (SOX)



Audit Management Solutions

## Key success factors



A **multi-disciplinary** team, comprising members from our audit, assurance and advisory team.



A **tailored approach** with coordinated and collaborative activities that will accelerate the value capture and minimise implementation risks.



A **6+ years** of Deloitte and Workiva marketplace relationship.

# Digital Financial Close

Financial Management solutions offer continuous accounting, allowing for smooth and seamless book closing from anywhere. Deloitte supports these solutions with Digital Financial Close services to help companies effectively navigate the road to Digital.

## Challenges



### Complex System Landscape

Increased fragmented financial data due to disparate and antiquated ERP and instrument-level systems.



### Highly Manual Controls

Inconsistent approach to preparing and documenting reconciliations leading to significant manual efforts.



### Insufficient financial controls

Decreased transparency and visibility and less time for critical reviews due to constrained close periods.



### Fragmented Process

Difficult to expand oversight and governance to ensure accuracy through checklists, review, reconciliation and balance tie-outs.

## Digital Financial Close



### Perform real-time Closing

Provides a clear view of completed activities and remaining or overdue items, while allowing for a detailed closing checklist.



### Increased operational efficiency of processes

Increases visibility across large and dispersed groups and better compliance with the existing internal control framework.



### Reduction of resource constraint and costs

Automates and standardises the end-to-end close process and enables automated checks, interfaces and workflows.



### Increased data accuracy

Improves trust in financial closing, while ensuring accuracy of data collection and streamline of task monitoring and follow ups.

## Application Areas and Scope

### Closing Tasks and Workflows

Automates closing steps and job scheduling, execution, and monitoring of close tasks, as well as outcome verification and escalation leading to a robotic approach to the close.

### Accounts Reconciliation

Simplifies the account reconciliation process with automated, rules-based workflows embedded controls and streamlining the financial close by touchless certification.

### Journal Entry

Automates manual journal initiation, approval, and posting with a transparent audit trail and native integration with reconciliations and tasks.

### Internal Control and Compliance

Improves compliance as the financial close is an essential part of Internal Controls and is subject to regular reviews by internal, external auditors and management.

### Fluctuation and Variance Analysis

Discovers discrepancies and fluctuations in balances quickly through automated alerts and timely notifications.

### Reporting

Automates reporting to help businesses save time and money, and allows organisations to produce reports containing relevant business information faster and easier than before.

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## Our solutions and Offerings



Financial Close Excellence



Fast Close Lab



Touchless Close



Continuous Accounting



Centralized Close



Financial Close Automation

## Key success factors



A strong working **relationship** which has strengthened and evolved over **10+ years** and developed into a **formal strategic alliance relationship** for **6+ years**.



Deloitte's close working relationship with Blackline enables to **effectively manage** co-delivered outcomes.