

# Future-proof your supply chain and finance operations with an AI-powered ERP

 Microsoft Dynamics 365

Today's business leaders face new challenges as the ever-accelerating pace of work demands them to deliver greater results faster. In turn, executives are looking for AI-powered technology and capabilities that optimize ERP processes, power innovation, and create a more connected enterprise.

**79%**

of leaders agree they need to adopt AI to stay competitive.<sup>1</sup>

**43%**

of market leaders are seeking AI capabilities in their ERP technology.<sup>2</sup>

**92%**

of AI power users say that it makes their overwhelming workload more manageable.<sup>1</sup>

Columbus can help you move your ERP operations to Microsoft Dynamics 365, the leading AI-powered, cloud ERP. Our services enable you to confidently move to the cloud while aligning Dynamics 365 to your culture, people, and processes. Our solutions can help you unlock the agility needed to lead the way in today's rapidly evolving marketplace using autonomous Microsoft Copilot agents to reclaim time and energy for higher-value work.

## How does Dynamics 365 improve your finance and supply chain operations?



### Supply chain

AI-enabled low touch planning adds one to three percent to gross margins across revenue, cost, and assets.<sup>3</sup> Copilot proactively manage inventory, demand planning, and supplier relationships.

#### Challenge

Unexpected delays due to lack of vendor visibility.

Manual tracking of stock levels, shipments, and supplier performance.

Reactive supply chain processes leaves an inability to optimize.

#### The Copilot difference

Track and manage stock levels in real time.

Proactively optimize inventory and shipping management.

Real-time adjustments based on demand forecasts, stockouts, and overstocks.

#### Benefits

Ensure on-time customer deliveries.

Improve efficiency and costs.

Create a more resilient, agile supply chain.



### Finance

43% of financial services professionals feel that AI improves their operational efficiency.<sup>4</sup> Your finance team can use Copilot agents to automate manual reconciliation tasks and deliver real-time financial insights.

#### Challenge

Errors caused by manual subledger reconciliation.

Manual data entry and reconciliations lead to inaccurate reporting.

Time-consuming, redundant administrative tasks.

#### The Copilot difference

Autonomous subledger reconciliation with minimal intervention.

Detect discrepancies and potential issues in real time.

Generate real-time insights and projections for cash flow forecasting.

#### Benefits

Stay focused on strategy and growth.

Create transparent, accurate financial reporting processes.

Enhanced decision-making aligned to business goals.

## Get started with Columbus and Microsoft Dynamics 365

We have the expertise to help you identify finance and supply chain inefficiencies that can be handled by Copilot agents in Dynamics 365 to keep your teams focused and your business primed for success. Contact us to see exactly how we can help your company take advantage of AI-powered Dynamics 365.

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