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Finance / Accounting AI Starter Pack

Five copy-and-paste AI workflows for finance, accounting, FP&A, and controller teams — built to a review-first standard, with placeholder-safe data boundaries.

Usage rules & safeguards

Review-first: AI drafts, formats, and standardizes. Humans stay 100% accountable for financial accuracy, journal entries, approvals, reporting, and compliance.

Privacy mandate: never paste MNPI, live general-ledger lines, payroll registers, bank/routing keys, customer data, or unreleased earnings into unapproved tools. Use placeholders and ranges.

Segregation of duties: AI is not a system control, SOX approver, or transaction-clearing gate. Build human-to-human control intercepts into every workflow.

Legal disclaimer: administrative workflow support only — not accounting, audit, tax, or legal advice. AI is not a CPA. Cross-verify offline.

WHAT'S IN THE PACK — AND WHAT'S IN THE LIBRARY

Prompt directory

Your free Starter Pack includes the 5 workflows marked Included. The rest are part of the members-only Finance / Accounting Prompt Library.

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4	**Month-End Close Checklist Organizer**	✔ Included (free)
5	**Human Review & Audit Trail Checklist**	✔ Included (free)
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—	Prompt Optimization for Finance Portals	Members
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1. Corporate Financial Policy Context Builder

Purpose: Establish your corporate size parameters, accounting framework baseline (GAAP/IFRS), and tech software stacks safely before asking AI to structure templates.

Use when: Starting a fresh chat sequence to construct audit check sheets, close checklists, policy drafts, or training guides.

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Act as a Corporate Controller and Financial Systems Architect. Build a reusable
context profile for my team's financial accounting processes using ONLY the
parameters listed below.

PRIVACY MANDATE: Do not input real legal entity structures, precise bank account
identifiers, or active ledger numbers. Use broad corporate scale categories.

Company Overview & Scale: [e.g., "Mid-market B2B software firm with 200 staff,
operating globally under US GAAP principles."]
Financial Tech Infrastructure: [e.g., "Primary ERP is NetSuite, utilizing Expensify
for employee expenses and Bill.com for AP."]
Current Processing Focus: [e.g., "Standardizing month-end close checks, updating T&E
compliance controls, and outlining vendor intake steps."]
Tone Rule Constraints: [e.g., "Professional, objective, clear, risk-mitigated. Avoid
fluffy business language or vague adjectives."]

Task:
Structure these operational inputs into an organized profile for future
administrative support tasks.

Return:
1. Financial Accounting Profile Summary
2. System Integration Boundary Map
3. Regulatory & Tone Rules Checklist
4. Reusable Financial Context Block (A tight background summary block to drop into
future prompts)
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How to use: Fill the bracketed placeholders with your general corporate parameters and ERP stack; run it in a fresh chat; save the Reusable Financial Context Block and paste it at the top of later prompts.

Review-first reminder: Verify that your stated accounting standards (e.g., US GAAP vs. IFRS) align with your board’s official election disclosures before using the profile.

2. Corporate Financial Policy Drafter

Purpose: Draft initial policy text copy (T&E, corporate cards, procurement boundaries) from abstract structural frameworks, preparing for human risk review.

Use when: Updating your internal corporate compliance handbook or building a clear expense-limits guide for employee distribution.

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Act as a Corporate Policy Compliance Director. Draft a structured, enforceable
internal corporate policy template based entirely on the abstract criteria parameters
provided below.

SEGREGATION OF DUTIES RULE: Natively incorporate explicit human review thresholds,
authorization limits, and independent separation-of-duties checkpoints. Do not
include active personal banking identifiers or numbers.

Target Policy Category: [e.g., Employee Travel & Entertainment (T&E) Expense Policy]
Strict Processing Constraints: [e.g., "All receipts over $25 mandatory, flight
bookings restricted to economy tier, meals capped at $75 daily."]
Authorization Intercepts: [e.g., "Expenses over $1,000 require automated manager
routing; exceptions over $5,000 require direct controller sign-off."]
Company Context Block: [Paste the Reusable Financial Context Block generated via
Prompt 1]

Task:
Generate an objective policy draft completely bounded by these structural
constraints.

Return:
1. Policy Objective & Scope Statement (1 clear sentence)
2. Employee Compliance Requirements (numbered list using minimal vocabulary)
3. Management Approval Hierarchy Matrix (detailing precise operational dollar
checkpoints)
4. Non-Compliance Remediation Protocol (explicit steps for handling unvetted or
rejected receipts)
5. Ready-to-Format Policy Document Template Copy
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How to use: Input your broad policy target, processing limits, and tiered approval boundaries; copy the generated template into your editor and cross-verify definitions with your audit committee before release.

Review-first reminder: Corporate spend rules carry regulatory and governance weight — all newly drafted policies must be formally vetted by legal and corporate counsel before distribution.

3. Finance for Non-Finance Explainer

Purpose: Translate dense accounting rules, financial jargon, or budget variance metrics into simple, clear, actionable plain language for team leads.

Use when: Department heads (Sales, Design, or Tech leads) fail to understand complex corporate tracking limits or expense categories.

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Act as an Internal Financial Communications Director. Translate the complex
accounting technicalities or variance definitions below into a simple, clear, and
highly actionable internal management brief.

STRICT METRIC ACCURACY GATE: Do not alter underlying compliance requirements, dilute
expense tracking limits, or create unauthorized budget exceptions. Rephrase the
vocabulary without watering down corporate financial duties.

Target Management Silo: [e.g., Creative Design and Marketing Department Leads]
Accounting Principle / Concept under Review: [e.g., Capital Expenditures (CapEx) vs.
Operating Expenses (OpEx) tracking boundaries for software seat allocations]
Technical Explanatory Source Text or Guideline:
[Paste dense corporate policy definition, accounting rule description, or budget
guidance paragraphs here]

Task:
Convert this dense financial jargon into transparent, plain-English instructions.

Return:
1. The Bottom Line (what this rule means for your budget in 1 simple sentence)
2. The Practical Difference Guide (a clear contrast list charting exactly what falls
under category A vs. category B safely)
3. Manager Behavioral Action Steps (numbered checklist of exactly what the team lead
must check before clicking buy)
4. Ready-to-Send Announcement Brief Template copy (formatted cleanly for internal
messaging portals with placeholder tags)
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How to use: Paste the dense accounting passage into the source block; the AI outputs a crisp manager memo; cross-verify no mandatory compliance parameters were dropped before publishing.

Review-first reminder: Internal budget messaging binds company spend protocols — get your controller or CFO to approve the simplified text before sending.

4. Month-End Close Checklist Organizer

Purpose: Turn messy closing tasks, team note fragments, and unstructured reconciliations into a structured chronological checklist layout.

Use when: Managing a hectic month-end close cycle and needing a definitive checklist to keep your team tracking on time.

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Act as an Expert Accounting Operations Assistant. Organize the unedited closing tasks
and team note fragments below into a structured, prioritized chronological Month-End
Close Checklist matrix layout.

DATA REASONING LIMITATION: Do not manufacture unstated financial balances, invent
transactional ledger counts, or assume system clearing rules absent from the text
notes. Mark unknown completion dates as 'Pending confirmation.'

Raw Closing Task & Note Fragments:
[Paste your rough closing notes, scattered team reminders, unreconciled account
alerts, or system processing blocks here]
Operational Timeline Constraints: [e.g., "Books must completely close within 5
business days from calendar month end. Subledger sync must occur on Day 1."]

Task:
Convert this chaos into a methodical, high-signal Month-End Close checklist layout.

Return the following chronological matrix structure:
1. Close Critical Path Items (top 3 tracking dependencies requiring immediate
accountant focus)
2. Master Close Ledger Table (Close Day Milestone | Reconciliation Module/Task |
Accountable Team Role | Target Verification Evidence)
3. Segregation of Duties Override Check (explicitly call out any task where the
person preparing the reconciliation is improperly listed as the approver)
4. Clarification Log (which specific accounts, ledger records, or system reports are
completely omitted from the raw notes text?)
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How to use: Paste your raw closing notes (no passwords or live banking data); the AI builds a chronological close grid with native segregation-of-duties checks; save it into your master close tracker.

Review-first reminder: Ensure your team leads verify all subledger numbers directly inside your secure ERP system manually before locking ledger controls.

5. Human Review & Audit Trail Checklist

Purpose: Provide a final quality-control checklist and audit-trail verification before any financial asset, template, or text is deployed.

Use when: Performing a mandatory final review on any AI-supported expense policy edit, vendor communication script, or report template before pushing live.

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Act as a Director of Financial Operations Quality Assurance and Internal Controls
Auditor. Generate a strict final verification checklist rubric for the completed
AI-supported deliverable package described below.

QA GATE RULE: Do not authorize, validate, or sign off on the deliverable asset text
yourself inside this prompt window. Build the physical audit protocol that a
qualified human financial professional must manually verify offline before
submission.

Completed Financial Asset under Review: [e.g., Drafted Corporate Vendor Onboarding
Intake Policy and Communications Suite]
Financial Exposure Level: [High Corporate Compliance-Sensitive / Contractual
Liability Impact / Sarbanes-Oxley Internal Controls Oversight]

Task:
Construct a rigorous, review-first quality-assurance validation framework.

Return a checklist verifying that:
1. Absolute Privacy & MNPI Checkpoints (confirm complete absence of unmasked company
ledger entries, employee salaries, bank accounts, or client identity strings)
2. Fact-Grounding Verification (verify every listed deadline, software tool
interaction, or process step is explicitly backed by existing approved corporate
files)
3. Internal Control Compliance Gate (verify the text maintains complete separation of
duties and does not bypass manual manager authorization overrides)
4. Voice & Professional Authenticity Audit (identify and strip overly generic AI
buzzwords, hyperbole, or robotic adverbs)
5. Final Accountable Human Sign-Off Field & Archival Location Matrix Line (specify
exactly where the approved file will be permanently logged offline)
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How to use: Input the description of the AI-drafted document; inspect your asset line-by-line against each control gate manually offline before authorizing deployment.

Review-first reminder: Automated text generation is a powerful accelerator, but professional financial liability is entirely a human anchor — never bypass manual validation checks.

MEMBERS LIBRARY

You’ve got 5 workflows. There are 50+ more.

The **Finance / Accounting Prompt Library** picks up where this Starter Pack ends — member prompts for month-end close and reconciliation, FP&A and forecasting, internal controls and audit support, intercompany and vendor controls, variance commentary, technical accounting memos, and finance AI governance. Every prompt is placeholder-safe, review-first, and **new premium prompts are added every month.**

Membership also includes two short courses:

The Method — the complete prompt-writing course — context, task, format, constraints, plus the follow-up and verification habits that make AI answers trustworthy.

The Safety Layer — privacy & placeholder training — keep names, accounts, and proprietary data out of AI tools, the review-first way.

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Your 5 Starter prompts are included with membership too — you’ll never lose access to these.