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BlackLine brings OpenAI models into its finance platform and gets its AI agents independently certified

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On 17 November 2026 BlackLine said its customers will be able to use OpenAI models within its Agentic Financial Operations Platform, with OpenAI integrated into its Finance Control Console. On 18 November 2026 BlackLine said its Verity AI agents achieved AIUC-1 certification, an evaluation standard for enterprise AI agents, after an audit by Schellman.

Global reference

- Vendor: BlackLine, with OpenAI
- Announcements: OpenAI models and Finance Control Console integration (17 November 2026); AIUC-1 certification (18 November 2026)
- Certifier: Audited by Schellman, awarded by the Artificial Intelligence Underwriting Company (AIUC)
- Availability: No date or pricing given for the OpenAI integration
- Status: Partnership announcement and vendor-announced certification

OpenAI on the BlackLine platform

- Customers will be able to use OpenAI models within BlackLine's platform.
- Agents are meant to analyse exceptions and forecast risk continuously.
- The Finance Control Console shows agent activity, sets limits and enforces human approval.
- Jeremy Ung, BlackLine's Chief Technology Officer: "With OpenAI, we're building agents and controls as one system."

What AIUC-1 tested

- AIUC-1 is aligned with ISO 42001, the NIST AI Risk Management Framework and the OWASP Top 10 for large language model applications.
- Nearly 3,000 adversarial evaluations; BlackLine says zero critical findings.
- AIUC benchmark data, quoted by BlackLine: agents that are not verified hallucinate in 9% of interactions and take incorrect tool actions 8% of the time.
- BlackLine says the AIUC-1 report is available on request through its Trust Center.

What to do now

- Ask every finance AI vendor for independent test evidence on agent behaviour, not just a SOC 2 report.
- Request the AIUC-1 or similar report and share it with internal audit.

- Define agent limits and approval points in your close tool before switching agents on.
- Ask which AI models run inside your finance platform, and how you will be told when they change.

Our take

Two good signals in one week: agents and controls built together, and independent testing of agent behaviour. But "first" claims and benchmark figures come from the vendor and the certifier. Read the report itself, and keep your own sample checks after go-live.

Sources

- BlackLine via GlobeNewswire: BlackLine to Bring Governed Agentic AI to the Office of the CFO with OpenAI (17 November 2026)
- BlackLine: BlackLine Becomes First Agentic Financial Operations Platform to Achieve AIUC-1 Certification (18 November 2026)

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