

# Ascend Partners: The Right Formula for Pharmaceutical & Life Science Finance

## Leverage OneStream to Eliminate Pharma Finance Complexity

Pharmaceutical and life sciences organizations operate in a landscape defined by evolving regulatory requirements, complex product portfolios, global operations, and significant investment in research and development.

**Ascend Partners** helps pharmaceutical and life sciences organizations modernize planning, reporting, consolidation, and performance management through OneStream, creating a unified financial foundation that supports stronger governance, greater agility, and more informed decision-making.

### Why OneStream for Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences?

Traditional finance environments often rely on disconnected systems, fragmented planning processes, and manual reporting activities. As organizations grow, these limitations can restrict visibility, slow decision-making, and increase operational complexity.

That is why Ascend implements OneStream to provide:

- **A Unified View of Business Performance:** Bring financial and operational data together within a single platform, enabling greater visibility across research, manufacturing, commercial operations, and corporate finance.
- **Streamlined Planning & Forecasting:** Replace disconnected planning processes with integrated workflows that improve collaboration, forecasting accuracy, and organizational alignment.
- **Improved Governance & Reporting:** Strengthen reporting consistency, accelerate financial close processes, and create a trusted source of information across the enterprise.
- **Greater Agility Through Scenario Planning:** Evaluate changing market conditions, product portfolio decisions, regulatory developments, and investment priorities with confidence.

**Together, these capabilities help finance teams transition from managing data to delivering strategic insight.**

## Pharmaceutical Finance in Action: From Fragmented Planning to Faster Decisions

In a recent engagement with a leading pharmaceutical manufacturer, Ascend consolidated disconnected planning tools, regional processes, and manual workflows within OneStream. By establishing a unified foundation for enterprise planning and reporting:

- ▶ P&L reporting cycles were reduced from **one week** to **five minutes**
- ▶ Actuals, budgets, and forecasts became easier to compare
- ▶ Manual consolidation and reconciliation activities were reduced
- ▶ Leadership gained stronger visibility to support forecasting and scenario decisions

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## Elevate Pharmaceutical Finance with Ascend Partners

With 90+ successful OneStream implementations delivered, Ascend Partners helps organizations replace fragmented finance processes with unified environments that support planning, consolidation, reporting, and performance management on a single platform.

Our approach combines technical expertise, industry experience, and strategic guidance to ensure every deployment aligns with business objectives, scales for future growth, and delivers measurable value.

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## The Ascend Difference

Ascend Partners combines deep financial consulting expertise with proven OneStream implementation experience to help pharmaceutical and life sciences organizations build scalable, future-ready finance operations.

We deliver value through:

### ▶ Industry-Focused Financial Transformation

Our consultants help simplify complex planning, reporting, and financial management processes while aligning them to the unique operational drivers of pharmaceutical organizations.

### ▶ Enterprise Integration Expertise

We connect OneStream with critical ERP, HR, and operational systems to create a unified, trusted financial ecosystem.

### ▶ Accelerated Time-to-Value

Proven methodologies, accelerators, and implementation frameworks help reduce deployment timelines while supporting long-term scalability.

### ▶ Continuous Optimization

Beyond implementation, Ascend provides ongoing optimization, enhancement, and support services that help organizations maximize the value of their OneStream investment.

**The result is more than a modernized finance platform. It is a connected, insight-driven finance function equipped to support innovation, growth, and long-term business performance.**

**Ascend Partners** is the diamond standard in financial & data transformation solutions and proudly serves clients globally from our headquarters in New York, NY. We specialize in delivering sophisticated solutions that streamline financial workflows, transform data, and enhance operational efficiency for organizations worldwide. With deep industry expertise and a commitment to innovation, Ascend empowers businesses to maximize performance, improve decision-making, and drive sustainable growth.

**OneStream** is the best-in-class cloud-based solution created to streamline complex CPM processes for growing global enterprises. Designed to alleviate pain points in planning, consolidation, and financial close, OneStream can also provide an unparalleled level of granularity, ensuring financial decisions are made with all applicable factors incorporated for reporting purposes.