List the chronologically sorted components of Enterprise Performance Management ( EPM) oracle EBS in tabular structure with their functional description and reason for their order position.

chronological sequence of Oracle EBS Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) modules

###### ChatGPT said:

Perfect — let’s now sort **Oracle EBS Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) modules** themselves (not just functions) into a **chronological execution order**.

## **Chronological Sequence of Oracle EBS EPM Modules**

| **Seq.** | **EPM Module** | **Functional Role** | **Reason for Order** |
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| **1** | **Oracle Balanced Scorecard (BSC)** | Defines strategic objectives, KPIs, and cascades goals across business units. | Strategy and KPIs must be defined first; they drive all downstream EPM processes. |
| **2** | **Oracle Enterprise Planning and Budgeting** | Prepares plans, budgets, and forecasts aligned with strategic objectives. | Planning follows strategy to allocate resources. |
| **3** | **Oracle Activity-Based Management (ABM)** | Provides activity-based costing to identify true cost drivers. | Used during or after budgeting to refine cost allocations before profitability analysis. |
| **4** | **Oracle Profitability Manager** | Analyzes product, customer, and channel profitability for decision support. | After costs are identified, profitability can be evaluated for resource optimization. |
| **5** | **Oracle Financial Consolidation Hub (FCH)** | Consolidates and harmonizes data from multiple ledgers/entities. | Once performance and profitability are assessed, financial results need consolidation. |
| **6** | **Oracle Financial Analyzer / Discoverer (BI tools)** | Delivers multidimensional reporting, variance analysis, and ad-hoc queries. | Reporting is performed after data consolidation to produce accurate outputs. |
| **7** | **Oracle BI Dashboards & Reports (EPM reporting layer)** | Provides dashboards and KPI tracking for executives and managers. | Continuous monitoring is the final stage, closing the loop back to strategy. |

## **Execution Flow**

**Balanced Scorecard → Planning & Budgeting → Activity-Based Management → Profitability Manager → Consolidation Hub → Analyzer/Discoverer → BI Dashboards**

This creates a **closed-loop performance management cycle**:

1. Define strategy
2. Plan resources
3. Understand costs
4. Analyze profitability
5. Consolidate results
6. Report and analyze
7. Monitor performance continuously