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INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:

- Manufacturing & Distribution
- Telecommunications
- Technology & Software
- Financial Services
- Oil & Gas
- Construction

ACTIVE & PRIOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants

ACTIVE & PRIOR CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- Board Member – Easter Seals, NY
- Member, Turkish American Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Catechist at St. Rose of Lima Parish

Mehmet has more than nineteen years of diversified public and private accounting experience with two Fortune 100 public companies and two Big 4 accounting firms, where he worked with clients in the manufacturing & distribution, technology, telecom and financial services industries. During his tenure in private industry, Mehmet led internal audit organizations for two global companies and participated in the process level integration for a multi-billion dollar merger.

Currently, Mehmet specializes in buy side and sell side advisory services for his serial acquirer and private equity clients for a full spectrum of transactions ranging from acquisitions, divestitures, carve outs and financing transactions. He is also the managing partner of UHY's Long Island Office.

Mehmet was honored by SmartCEO Magazine with their 2014 Accounting Rising Star award. He received the Emerging Leader Award from the M&A Advisor in 2019 and was chosen as one of the Top 40 under 40 Leaders by Long Island Business News in 2020.

Mehmet received both his Bachelors of Science and Masters of Business Administration degrees from St. John's University where he was the President of Beta Alpha Psi, the national honors fraternity for accounting, finance and information systems professionals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Performs audits and reviews of public and private companies
- Assists public companies in designing and enhancing their internal controls and related documentation in connection with their compliance with various rules and regulations including Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Expert in the requirements of the COSO 2013 framework
- Transaction experience extending from deal negotiation to implementation of post-transaction strategic planning
- Expert in SEC requirements including SPAC transactions, reverse mergers, IPOs and various secondary offerings
- Extensive experience with delivering quantifiable benefits to "buy side" clients including adjustments to reported EBITDA and net assets, purchase and sale agreement modifications and working capital adjustment mechanisms
- Leads internal audit departments for public, private and not-for-profit entities.
- Facilitates training courses on various accounting topics
- Works closely with startups in a range of industries through their lifecycle and guides them through navigating the complexities of various compliance requirements and financing transactions

BACKGROUND:

- Licensed CPA in the State of New York
- M.B.A, St. John's University, NY
- B.S., St. John's University, NY

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP:

- "Pitfalls for Small/Medium Sized Entities on the Path to Sustainable Growth", Manufacturing Insider, 2016
- Quoted in "Revenue Is Growing--Now What?", Inc. Magazine, 2016
- "The New Revenue Recognition Standard", Manufacturing Insider, 2015
- Quoted in "You Ask, Grow Explains: What is Financing?" – Acorns.com, 2019