

## SCOTT NORRIS



Scott has more than 20 years of diversified accounting and financial leadership experience. His experience spans a range of industries, with a focus on the consumer and industrial products, service, and technology industries. He is well-versed in advisory and audit engagements for both public and private multi-national companies.

Scott has a strong technical background and serves as a subject matter resource for complex accounting, auditing, and financial reporting issues. He has an extensive record of transactional service experience, including business combinations, carve-outs, and assisting on buy-side due diligence reviews and quality of earnings assessments.

Scott was awarded the Long Island Business News “40 Under 40” in 2015. He was formerly a partner in a “Big Four” accounting firm and a managing director of a business advisory firm.

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**INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:**

- Consumer and Industrial Products
- Services
- Technology
- Media & Entertainment
- Private Equity

**ACTIVE & PRIOR PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS:**

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

**ACTIVE & PRIOR CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:**

- MS Society: Long Island Chapter
- Hofstra University Accounting Advisory Board
- Southward Ho Country Club
- The Vineyards Golf Club

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Advised public and private companies with technical accounting evaluation and documentation on complex accounting matters and financial reporting.
- Performed audits of large and mid-market multinational companies as well as private equity backed entities in accordance with PCAOB and AICPA standards, SEC rules and regulations, US GAAP, and GAGAS
- Audited multiple multi-billion dollar acquisitions for SEC companies, including technical accounting evaluation, valuation review, and internal control and system integration testwork
- Completed audit readiness engagements and related technical accounting and internal control documentation for clients in complex business situations, including combinations, dissolutions, debt/equity transactions, and stock compensation.
- Led internal control implementation, documentation, and gap remediation engagements.
- Extensive experience with SPAC transactions, IPO’s, and SEC reporting requirements.
- Performed internal quality control reviews and assisted audit engagement teams in PCAOB inspections.
- Served in interim CFO and accounting/finance roles for private equity-backed portfolio companies
- Performed transactional services, such as business combinations, carve-outs, due diligence, and buy-side reviews and QofE assessments.

**BACKGROUND:**

- Licensed CPA in the state of New York
- B.S. in Accounting, University of Rhode Island

**THOUGHT LEADERSHIP:**

- Quoted in “SPACs Headed for New Wave of Restatements for Accounting Errors”, Bloomberg Tax, November 2021
- Quoted in “SPAC IPO Market Slowly Resurfaces With Play-it-Safe Accounting”, Bloomberg Tax, June 2021
- Quoted in “Spotlight on SPACs: Regulatory Rut”, Mergermarket, April 2021
- Byline “What Dealmakers Need to Know Before Taking the SPAC Route to Going Public”, Mergers & Acquisitions Magazine, February 2021