

FINANCIAL REPORTING SERVICES

CORPORATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY COMPLEX IN RECENT YEARS.

The SEC, policymakers and investors have all placed the current corporate financial accounting practices under the microscope. The factors that determine corporate value have also experienced an exhaustive review. Quist is committed to helping our clients understand how these changes can impact their valuations through objective critical analysis.

EXPERIENCE

Quist has distinguished itself as an expert in the field of goodwill impairment valuation by publishing an extensive newsletter series devoted to the topic and delivering presentations at national and regional conferences. We enjoy excellent relationships with the Big 4 international accounting firms and best-of-breed local and regional accounting firms. Chances are excellent that we have worked with your audit firm in the past.

RESOURCES

As a leading national independent business valuation firm, we bring extensive resources to every client relationship. The Quist staff of dedicated valuation professionals consists of CFA charter holders, Accredited Senior Appraisers (ASA) and Economists. More importantly, a Quist Managing Director leads each project team.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Purchase Price Allocations (SFAS 141)
- Goodwill Impairment Testing (SFAS 142)
- Indefinite Lived Intangible Asset Impairment (SFAS 142)
- Finite Lived Intangible Asset Impairment (SFAS 144)
- Stock Options (SFAS 123)
- Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity (SFAS 150)

WHY WORK WITH QUIST?

Quite simply, Quist provides a combination of experience, quality, expertise and independence that is not available through any other firm.

EXPERIENCE

Quist has completed a substantial number of purchase price allocations under APB No. 16 and SFAS 141, goodwill impairment projects under SFAS 142 and 144 and thousands of appraisals since our inception in 1984.

QUALITY

Quist reports have consistently withstood the intense scrutiny of the SEC and both regional and national auditing firms.

EXPERTISE

Each project is led by a Quist managing director, who holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation, a capability that is unmatched by our competitors.

INDEPENDENCE

Quist never participates in the transactions we value and we do not provide audit or consulting services to our clients.