



Analyze. Accelerate. Achieve.

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Spend more time *on* your business and less time *in* your business.

"My partners and I used to find it difficult to determine where we stood on our company's financials on a day to day basis. Now, because of TAG, we know where we stand at all times, and more importantly, have the time and freedom to decide where we want to go."

-MANAGING DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FIRM

The Outsourced Accounting Advantage

Every business shares at least one thing in common: the need for effective accounting and financial management to make informed decisions. However, not every business has the capacity to hire a full accounting team, with experts in each area. There is a solution with outsourced accounting. This allows for companies to select the level of accounting services they need, while utilizing professional expertise without the burden of hiring additional in-house staff. At TAG, we support and strengthen companies' accounting departments and the management team by providing staff accountants to Controller and CFO-level services. We bring financial intelligence that is accurate, timely and actionable, with the benefits of flexibility, cost savings and proven processes.

Make informed decisions based on accurate and up-to-date financial information.

"TAG is always there for us when we need them. The guidance and personal level of service is unparalleled."

-OWNER, MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Your Business Challenge

In In order to run a successful business, you need to make informed decisions based on accurate and up-to-date financial information and forecasting. In most cases, small to mid-size companies do not have the resources to support a full accounting department.

Businesses will both underutilize and overpay their accounting staff by having an in-house Controller or CFO perform basic accounting functions. More commonly, they hire accounting clerks to perform high-level functions they are not qualified to do. This results in either a lack of financial expertise, or disproportionate pay for services. In addition to a lack of accounting support, there are also common scenarios of business challenges in which TAG outsourced accounting services can help:

- During a transition period between hiring a full-time accounting staff member, bookkeeper, Controller or CFO.
- To work on special projects, including audit preparation, acquisition integration, financial clean-up, cash flow planning and budget creation.
- When in need of higher level **strategic financial analysis** and guidance
- During periods of **rapid business** expansion or contraction.

We become an extension of your management team.

"TAG has become an integral part of my management team. From filling in for a leave of absence to assisting with a software conversion. I have used and will continue to use TAG for all my outsourced accounting needs."

-PRESIDENT, CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

TAG's Accounting Solution

TAG has the capability and experience to fully outsource your internal accounting functions from basic bookkeeping services and data entry to CFO-level strategy and expertise. We engage directly with your team to provide cost-effective and scalable accounting services. We can be virtual or onsite and have the staff and technology to ensure dependability and flexibility.



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A new model for optimized outsourcing

"We've never received better financial information as we do now with TAG."

-OWNER, FRANCHISE RESTAURANT

Experience the TAG Difference

As your company evolves, so will your internal accounting structure. Our services include complete accounting and finance solutions for your organization. Whether your needs are part-time accounting outsourcing or full-time project work, you can count on TAG for consistency and reliability to meet your unique requirements.

LEVEL	SERVICES	
CFO	> Financial planning and analysis> Budgeting and forecasting	> KPI tracking > Credit management
CONTROLLER	 Monthly financial report Industry-specific reporting and analysis Accounting department clean up, management and training 	 Accounting and financial systems conversions and upgrades
ACCOUNTING MANAGER	> Month-end close balance sheet, profit and loss > Account reconcilliation	> Cash management > Due dilligence
STAFF ACCOUNTANT	> Accounts payable > Invoicing and accounts receivable	> Payroll > Collections
PROJECT WORK	> Audit preparation > Budget creation	 > Leave of absence/interim > Policies and procedures



Taking you beyond the numbers

7-Step Process

Based on our business accounting experience of working with more than 800 companies, TAG has developed a 7-Step Process to help our clients succeed by applying the actions of:

Analyze Probe current operations, asses			Accelerate Optimize processes, proce and performance			Achieve Deliver measurable results			
		STEP			PHASE OBJECTIVES	KEY	DELIVERABLES		
	1	Understand Industry	ANALYZE		Understand the client and their challenges	Proje	Project objectives (success sheet)		
	2	Gather Information			Analyze client challenges	Comp	Company > Software > Challenges		
	3	Analyze Data	ACCELERATE	EDATE	Dive deeper into financial and operational data	Softw	Software, financial and personnel review		
	4	Propose Solution	ACCEL	EKATE	Present a solution to overcome challenges	Custo	Customized proposal of services and pricing		
- (5	Engage with the Client			Create financial clarity and peace of mind	Seven steps to seven deliverables, customized financial report, streamlined processes and intenal controls			
	6	Beyond the Numbers	АСН	IEVE	Going above and beyond	foreca	ance review, KPIs, budgets, cashflow asts, financial calendar of due dates, loan cations/renewals		
	7	Year End Wrap Up			Pulling it all together		al businesses tax filings, audit prep work, end financials, engagement re-evalutation		

Optimize Your Finances

"The timely information and client insight that TAG provides enables us to better serve our customers."

—СРА

Working together with your professional advisors

TAG serves as an engaged and trusted extension of each client's business, and forms a collaboration with your professional advisors to reach shared financial goals. A partnership with all your professional advisors leverages their total expertise and gives you the backdrop to make better business decisions.



Industry expertise you can count on

"It was unexpected how much help we needed with the transition and audits. TAG came in and hit the ground running. They handled every level of the pre-audit and financial help we needed."

-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Industry-Specific Accounting

Through our proprietary systems, TAG becomes a highly effective extension of client operations, ensuring timely, dependable and cost-effective results.

Our team is dedicated to the success of each and every client. We not only attract the best accounting professionals available, but we commit to their growth. We set high standards for training and development to achieve immediate bottom-line results.

Our services include complete outsourced accounting and software solutions for your organization with a concentration in the following industries:

- Professional Services
- Manufacturing & Distribution
- Construction & Real Estate
- Non Profits
- Start Ups

- Technology
- Franchises
- Financial Services
- Life Sciences
- Retail/eCommerce

Our commitment is to deliver superior results for every client that we serve

"TAG employees are phenomenal. They keep us up to speed with frequent communication and always let us know of any concerns or needs. They are excellent to work with."

-CEO, TECHNOLOGY COMPANY

Team TAG

Our accounting consultants have expertise across a variety of industries and software applications, giving you a team who focus on results that are specific to your needs. Our dedicated professionals come from diverse backgrounds, with experience in both the public and private-sector. They range from CPAs, to being multilingual, and software certified.

What sets us apart is that we work onsite, with you, as part of your team, bolstering your organization from within. We offer flexibility by seamlessly integrating our team into yours, and levering their skill sets to become an engaged and trusted extension of your business.

At Team TAG, we stand behind our core values of **Commitment, Stakeholder Enrichment** and **Continuous Improvement** and aim to ensure that these guiding principles flow onto our clients, employees, and professional advisors.

Your success is the basis for our success

"TAG is successful because we understand that outstanding customer service is about turning that once-in-a-lifetime customer into a lifetime customer."

-ROBERT SCHERER, PRESIDENT OF TAG

About TAG Accounting

TAG's mission is to help companies and individuals achieve their business and financial goals by providing an unparalleled array of customized and effective accounting and software solutions.

Founded in 1996 by Robert Scherer, TAG started as The Accounting Group, one of the first outsourced accounting firms in San Diego. Scherer has over 20 years of business and financial experience planning and managing complex

programs for clients in a variety of industries. He was the CFO for one of the largest reinforcing steel contractors in California.

Since its inception, TAG has evolved to provide personal accounting services to high-net-worth individuals with TAG Family CFO, and is also a software partner for Sage and NetSuite. TAG has expanded to multiple offices in southern California and serves clients throughout the United States.

Ready to optimize?

Take the next step to optimizing your finance and business performance. We welcome the opportunity to speak with you regarding your outsourced accounting needs.

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To learn more, visit: www.teamtag.net To schedule an introductory consultation, please call: 888 TEAM TAG



