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BENJAMIN & YOUNG, LLP
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS

About Us





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Our Commitment

Benjamin & Young, LLP, is a leading public accounting and consulting firm committed to providing our clients with an extraordinary level of service. Integrity, honesty, professionalism and quality are the prevailing principles that guide our firm, which ensures that each client receives the personal attention they deserve. We strive to build long-term relationships based on outstanding teamwork, consistency and reliability.

Our Firm

The firm was founded in 2012 with the mission of assisting small to middle market companies, operating between the US, South Korea, China, and Taiwan. The firm quickly expanded within the geographic markets, providing services to local and international organizations with multiple offices located in the US and Asia and professionals providing a vast range of services. Benjamin & Young, LLP, is committed to serving clients as a trusted advisor. Our firm is comprised of an exceptional group of experienced, technical professionals, including: Certified Public Accountants, Business Consultants, and Financial Advisors, with a hands-on approach to assisting clients.





Our Services

Your challenges include:

Given the many complexities of operating in today's challenging environment, it is critical that clients understand the opportunities and risks from every angle. Our firm offers a diverse array of Assurance, Accounting, Advisory, Tax, Business Management and Consulting services, to assist clients.

Assurance

- Privately-held Company Audits
- Compilation & Reviews
- Agreed-upon Procedure Engagements
- Government-Related Audits
- Not-for-profit Audits
- Audits of Employee Benefit Plans
- International Financial Reporting
- Other Attestation Audits

Taxes & Business

- Tax Provisions
- State & Local Taxation
- International Taxation
- Corporate Taxation
- Research Tax Credits
- Tax Return Compliance
- Trusts & Estates
- Family Wealth Service

Valuation Services

- Purchase Price Allocation – ASC 805
- Goodwill Impairment Testing – ASC 350
- Asset Impairment Tests – ASC 360
- Equity Instrument Valuation (e.g. Stock Options, Warrants, etc.)
- Fair Value Measurement – ASC 820 and 825

Mergers & Acquisition

- Transactions Services
- Financial Accounting Consulting
- Business Valuations
- Performance Improvements
- Risk Management
- Litigation Support
- Finance & Accounting Outsourcing
- IPO Readiness

Internal Audit

- Sarbanes-Oxley 404
- Business Performance Improvements
- Risk Management
- Forensic Audit
- Corporate Governance
- Technology Risk & Security

Outsourcing Services

- Financial Reporting
- Treasury Functions
- Human Resource Compliance
- IT Compliance and Services
- Bookkeeping
- Payroll Services



Our Expertise and Specialized Services

Financial Advisory Services

With our extensive expertise in the areas of accounting and financial reporting, we offer a broad range of sophisticated, customized, affordable solutions centered on our core competencies, including; end-to-end accounting advice, audit readiness, assessment and process improvements, mergers and acquisitions, GAAP and SEC compliance, customized advice and training for small and mid-sized accounting firms, and litigation support.

Internal Audit Services

The role of internal audit continues to evolve due to economic conditions, heightened competition in the international marketplace, and new and emerging risks, to name a few of the challenges. In this fluid environment, many companies are struggling to manage, and sometimes, identify the complex risks they face. Assessing and managing enterprise-wide risks have become a key concern of CFO's, audit committees, among other stakeholders. We provide a full range of internal audit services including; governance, Sarbanes-Oxley advisory and internal audit process improvement.

IPO Readiness

Going public can be critical to a company's success, yet getting there can be a formidable process. Because preparation is the key to a successful IPO, we have the knowledge and experience to help you navigate and weigh the significant factors in your going public decision. We draw from our own experiences to provide company's in the process of, or considering an initial public offering, the tools, thought leadership and expertise.

SEC Practice

The pressures and strains involved in managing today's public companies are vast. Growing shareholder value, addressing regulatory change, global competition and protecting corporate reputation are just a few of the challenges management and the board of directors must address. In the area of SEC practice, our team of professionals have extensive expertise in policies and procedures and offer solutions to assist our clients in preparing for and meeting the fast changing regulatory environment facing today's public companies.



Our Expertise and Specialized Services

Valuation Services

The current business environment presents a constant stream of challenges and opportunities. Our Valuation Services Group specializes in the valuation of businesses and underlying financial securities including; equity and debt instruments, intangible assets, and partnership interests. Our quality valuations are performed in the utmost confidential manner, in accordance with current valuation professional standards. We utilize sophisticated valuation techniques and incorporate detailed research on the clients and their respective industries, including multiple methodologies and reasonableness checks to ensure that we deliver comprehensive quality reports. We also assist clients in preparing detailed future financial projections. We are recognized for our superior service, exceptional quality and integrity.

Outsourcing Services

At Benjamin & Young, LLP our dedicated outsourcing group of highly qualified professionals, with extensive industry experience, can help you achieve what is most important to you. In applying their technical expertise and industry experience, our team can quickly submerge themselves in the operations of your business. Our outsourced accounting function and controllership services offer economical solutions to meet the interim, part-time, or full-time needs of your organization, while providing value added service. By outsourcing your accounting roles, you will have the ability to leverage resources as needed, without adding unnecessary overhead costs.



Partner Experience

Benjamin Chung, CPA Managing Partner

Area of Focus:

Mr. Chung has more than 17 years of experience in the public accounting arena, as well as, invaluable industry exposure. He has extensive experience in audits for both private and public companies, Sarbanes-Oxley 404 planning and testing, purchase accounting under mergers and acquisitions, SEC reporting and due diligence transactions including post-merger integration services. Mr. Chung offers specialized expertise in the consumer, retail, manufacturing and distribution, technology, and non-profit industries. Mr. Chung's international experience includes; IFRS and due diligence in China and US GAAP conversion audits in China and South Korea. Furthermore, Mr. Chung has been engaged in various IPO engagements, reverse merger [with SPACs] in China and Korea working with large investment bankers, lawyers, and private equity firms.

Business Experience:

Prior to forming Benjamin & Young, LLP, Mr. Chung served as an Audit Partner for BDO Korea and previously represented the Korea Desk with BDO USA. He completed a two-year international rotation in South Korea and China, overseeing quality control for US GAAP, other foreign reporting filers, and the capital market practice. Mr. Chung also served as Audit Manager for medium to large public companies in the consumer industries practice at both Ernst & Young and PricewaterhouseCoopers. While at BDO, Mr. Chung served as one of the retail industry leaders, managing quarterly technical accounting and auditing webinars, and providing guidance to clients and other Partners in the firm. He was International Controller for American Apparel, Inc. Prior to this, Mr. Chung was Director of Internal Audit and Interim Director of Financial Reporting for Big 5 Sporting Goods.

Mr. Chung is actively involved in other areas and currently services as Chief Financial Officer for two small businesses with revenue of more than \$20M with international operations and audit committee chairman and board member for a public company.

Education and Professional Credentials:

- Certified Public Accountant, California
- AICPA (Active Member)
- Institute of Internal Auditors (Active Member and National Topical Speaker)
- Director of Internal Audit Roundtables, retail industry (Founder and Host)
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona



Partner Experience

Ryan Cho, CPA

Audit Partner

Area of Focus:

Mr. Cho has more than 22 years of experience in the public accounting and invaluable industry experience with US and global companies. He has extensive experience in audits for both private and public companies, SEC reporting and due diligence transactions including post-merger integration services. Mr. Cho offers specialized expertise in the automotive, manufacturing and distribution, technology, and e-Commerce industries. Mr. Cho's international experience includes; IFRS while working as a CFO in financial industries and due diligence in South Korea. Furthermore, Mr. Cho has been engaged in various IPO engagements.

Business Experience:

Prior to joining Benjamin & Young, LLP, Mr. Cho served as an audit senior manager for KPMG Los Angeles practice focusing on SEC practice including automotive industry and Korean practice. After successfully completing 9 years at KPMG, Mr. Cho was recruited as a CFO for Prudential Securities in South Korea, a wholly owned subsidiary of Prudential Securities USA. Mr. Cho later joined Ticket Monster (T Mon), a leading e-Commerce company with transaction volume over \$2 billion (US\$), as a CFO managing over 50 accounting and finance team members. At T Mon, Mr. Cho successfully led and completed 3 separate mergers and acquisitions in different times with Groupon USA, Living Social, and KKR (one of the largest private equity firm in the USA), reported financial statements under US GAAP and IFRS to its parent company, and worked closely with external auditor, PwC and E&Y.

Mr. Cho continues to assist T Mon and KKR with financial reporting on a consultative basis and is involved as a CFO for other small businesses.

Education and Professional Credentials:

- Certified Public Accountant, California
- University of Illinois, Urban-Champaign - MBA, emphasis on Finance and Investment, May 1996
- Yonsei University - B.S. of Business Administration, emphasis on Finance, March 1993



Partner Experience

Ruben Collaso, EA Tax Partner

Area of Focus:

Mr. Collaso has over 15 years of experience in the public accounting with expertise in the areas of individual, corporate, partnership, and fiduciary taxation arena which includes consolidated multi-state corporations, high net worth individuals, family-owned businesses, and partnerships. He leads our tax planning and compliance services for all of our tax clients for Benjamin & Young, LLP.

Business Experience:

Prior to joining Benjamin & Young, LLP, Ruben served in various roles as IRS Enrolled Agent and in government accounting and audit positions.

Education and Professional Credentials:

- IRS Enrolled Agent
- Bachelor of Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting, California State University, Los Angeles

Suzanne Allison, CRTP Director of Operations and Tax Services

Area of Focus:

Suzanne brings more than 20 years of experience in accounting and tax preparation experience to the firm. Her knowledge of various computer applications, tax preparation software (Lacerte, Pro Series, IRS Logics and Tax Tools software) and advances in technology are an additional asset.

Business Experience:

Prior to joining Benjamin & Young, LLP, Suzanne spent over twenty years in automotive accounting and accounting office management working for the largest retail automotive chain, managing one of the largest auto wholesale operations in California, and managing tax law firms.

Professional Credentials:

- CTEC Registered Tax Preparer (CRTP)



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