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#### **Firm Background**

BAS Partners is a certified public accounting firm formed on April of 2007. BAS Partners provides monthly accounting, tax consulting and attest services to small and mid-sized organizations. It is the mission of BAS Partners to develop partnerships with emerging as well as established businesses in order to add value in the areas of accounting, audit, tax and consulting. BAS Partners currently has two partners Audley Porter and Suzette Porter who have 15 to 20 years' experience in public/private industry (see bios below). The firm also has one full time staff who works exclusively on the bookkeeping side of the practice.

### Suzette Porter, CPA

Suzette is a Certified Public Accountant since 1996 with a Bachelors in Accounting from Florida State University and a Masters in Accounting from Florida International University as well as 20 years of progressive experience. Suzette started her career working for a Big 4 accounting firm performing and supervising audits across various industries including specialized areas such as employee benefit plans, non profit and financial institutions. Her audit experience includes both public and private experience working with a Big 4 Accounting firm and within internal audit of a Fortune 500 company. She performed external financial statement audits, internal control reviews and operational consulting.

Her corporate background includes working with Fortune 500 companies with revenues ranging from \$500 million to \$10 billion in various supervisory and controllership positions. In these positions she oversaw monthly accounting close, researched and resolved complex accounting issues, prepared financial forecast of the income statement, balance sheet and cash flows.

As an Accounting Supervisor for a Fortune 500 company Suzette was responsible for overseeing the company's benefit plans including medical/dental, employee stock option, deferred compensation plans pension and 401K plan. She prepared the external filings for these plans such as the 11K filing with the SEC, the benefit related footnotes for the company's annual report and the financial statements for the medical dental and pension plans filed with the Form 5500. Suzette also held controller level positions in industries such as energy, home

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Suzette served as Chief Financial Officer for one of the fastest growing sports nutrition companies. During her tenure with the company the Company grew from \$20 million in revenues to \$100 million in less than 2 years. Suzette saw the company through the implementation of a new ERP system as well as a minority purchase agreement.

Suzette is one of the founding Partners of BAS Partners. BAS Partners is a Certified Public Accounting firm who provides monthly accounting/ bookkeeping services, tax consulting and auditing services.

### Audley Porter, CPA

Audley is a Certified Public Accountant with his Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Economics from the University of the West Indies and a Masters in Taxation from Nova Southeastern University. Audley has over 15 years' experience working within various size audit firms. Audley started his career working with a Big 4 accounting firm where he performed audits across various industries.

Audley transitioned to a national and a regional accounting firm where he served in a supervisory position and gained specialized knowledge such as audits of governmental agencies, nonprofits and audits of employee benefit plans. He has a solid auditing background and extensive technical knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). He is skilled in recommending strategies to enhance client's efficiency and process improvement.

Mr. Porter has significant SEC experience, not-for-profit and government accounting experience. He has many years of experience with tax preparation for individuals and corporations as well as representing clients in front of the Internal Revenue Service.

Audley Porter is a founding Partners of BAS Partners which is a Certified Public Accounting firm who provides monthly accounting/ bookkeeping services, tax consulting and auditing services. Audley is a member of the AICPA and FICPA.

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