# **2017** IN REVIEW

Avant Advisory Group expresses our appreciation to the following clients whom we are proud to have served across multiple industries in the last several months. Thank you!

# Private Equity

- » Altos Energy Partners
- » Balmoral Funds
- » Chris Britt of Marwit
- » Falcon Investment Advisors
- » Five Crowns Capital
- » Industrial Growth Partners
- » Jupiter Holdings
- » Levine Leichtman Capital
- » Marwit Capital
- » Meridian General
- » Ramex Private Equity
- » Spanos Barber Jesse & Co
- » StoneCreek Capital
- » Vopne
- » Validity Holdings

#### Law Firms

- » Foley & Lardner
- » Hueston Hennigan
- » Greenburg Glusker
- » South Bay Law Firm
- » Akerman
- » Cahill Gordon & Reindel

#### Banks

- » Comerica Bank
- » Opus Bank
- » Pacific Mercantile Bank

# Public, International & Domestic Corporations

- » Bobcat North America
- » China Ocean Shipping Company (COSCO)
- » EuroChem Group
- » Elite Automotive
- » HCI Inc
- » Río Ranch Market
- » The Marcus Corporation
- » Universal Display & Fixtures Company
- » Verrex LLC



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### Industries

- » Aerospace & Defense
- » Agriculture
- » Automotive
- » Broker Dealers
- » Chemicals & Industrials
- » Construction & Contracting
- » Consumer Products & Services
- » Customized Manufacturing
- » Display Parts Manufacturer
- » Engineering Services
- » Entertainment
- » Franchising
- » Grocery Retail
- » Healthcare
- » Hotels
- » Industrial Manufacturing
- » Leisure
- » Mining & Extracting
- » Minerals & Fertilizers
- » Motorcycle Parts Manufacturer
- » Non-Profit & International Charity
- » Plastics Manufacturing
- » Professional Services
- » Resorts & Hospitality
- » Restaurants
- » Route-Based Businesses
- » Telecom, Media & Technology
- » Theaters
- » Transportation & Logistics
- » Waste Management
- » Wine Retailing & Distribution



### Merger & Acquisition Services

- » Quality of Earnings, Operations, Tax & IT Diligence
- » Working Capital Arbitration
- » Post-Acquisition Dispute Resolution
- » Transition Interim CFO & CTO support
- » Sell-Side Diligence

#### Forensic Accounting, Fraud & Corporate Investigations

- » Aerospace & Defense
- » Agri-Chemical
- » Commodities Broker
- » Event Ticket Reseller
- » IT Forensics & Fraud Investigation
- » International
- » Waste Management

### CFO, CRO Services & Interim Management

- » Audio Visual, Media & Technology
- » Grocery Retail
- » Telecom/Construction
- » Manufacturing

## Dispute Resolution & Expert Witness Services

- » Corporate Governance
- » Financial Statement & Fraud Analyses
- » Forensic Accounting & Fraud Assessment
- » Insolvency/Distressed/ Prepackaged Bankruptcy
- » Mergers & Acquisitions
- » Post-Acquisition Litigation Support
- » Working Capital Arbitration

#### Distressed & Performance Improvement

- » Aerospace and Defense
- » Agriculture
- » Business & Professional Services
- » Entertainment
- » Grocery
- » International
- » Manufacturing
- » Non-Profit/Charity
- » Plastics
- » Retail
- » Route-Based Service Business
- » Waste Management
- » Wholesale Distribution

# Team Leader Bio

James F. Davidson, integrates diverse experience from Big 4 public accounting,

auditing and consulting. As executive and member of boards of director in private industry, he provides expert advice in areas of mergers and acquisitions, distressed and special situations that include insolvency,

bankruptcy, financial restructurings, operational turnarounds, and profitability improvement. He uses his expertise to assist with issues of fraud, forensics, and dispute resolution, due diligence, strategic planning, and corporate governance. His combined experience and professional qualifications as a CPA, CFF, CFE, CTP, CIRA, CM&AA, CGMA, CBA, fulfill financial expert requirements defined by Sarbanes-Oxley, NYSE, and NASDAQ.

The Avant team has obtained diversified experience across many industries such as consumer products and services, restaurants, retail and wholesale distribution, food processing, packaging, telecom, media, and technology, engineering and construction, energy, aerospace and defense, transportation, trucking and logistics, industrial products and services manufacturing, business and professional services. The Avant <u>team</u> has served well over a hundred private equity firms and their financing partners, including:

Five Crowns Capital Falcon Investment **Advisors** Ramex Private Equity StoneCreek Capital Balmoral Funds Crystal Financial Marwit Capital Jupiter Holdings Victory Park Levine Leichtman Capital Partners Industrial Growth Partners Z Capital TSG Consumer Partners TA Associates Aurora Resurgence

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