

Brett R. La Tourette

Brett is a finance and accounting professional with more than 26 years of experience as a controller, director of finance, and consultant, with deep specialization in FDA-regulated manufacturing, including medical device, food, beverage, and supplement companies. He has built standard costing and yield reporting systems, led month-end close and financial reporting, implemented ERP systems, and supported M&A activity on both the buy and sell sides.

Credentials & Expertise



Expertise

- ◆ Cost Accounting & Full-Absorption Costing
- ◆ Month-End Close & Financial Reporting
- ◆ Standard Costing & Yield Reporting
- ◆ ERP/MRP Selection & Implementation
- ◆ Budgeting, FP&A & Cash Forecasting
- ◆ M&A Support (Buy & Sell Sides)
- ◆ Operations & Manufacturing Management



Industries

- ◆ Food & Beverage Manufacturing
- ◆ Supplements/Nutraceuticals
- ◆ Medical Device Manufacturing
- ◆ Plant-Based Foods & Ingredients
- ◆ Consumer Products
- ◆ Professional Services & Technology



Highlights

- ◆ **Alacer Corp/Pfizer** (Emergen-C), Controller
- ◆ **Proteins Plus, Inc.**, Director of Finance
- ◆ **Quinn Medical, Inc.**, Director of Finance



Associations & Certifications

- ◆ Former Board Member (Membership & Speakers), Institute of Management Accountants (2013–2019)
- ◆ Member, Financial Executives International (FEI)



Achievements

- ◆ Developed a four-day month-end close with a 26-page financial reporting package.
- ◆ Implemented bar coding, real-time transactional processing, yield reporting, and a full standard cost system at a 200+ employee, 80+ SKU manufacturer.
- ◆ Completed eight full ERP implementations, including SOPs for manufacturing and G&A departments.
- ◆ Built out accounting, purchasing, production, IT, and HR departments at a medical device start-up, including all policies and procedures.
- ◆ Led due diligence on both the buy and sell sides of multiple M&A transactions.

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Education

- ◆ **B.S. Accounting**, California State University, San Marcos
- ◆ **A.A. Business/Accounting and Certificate in Entrepreneurship**, Saddleback College



Technical Proficiency

- ◆ Microsoft Dynamics GP/Great Plains (certified, all modules), Dynamics AX, Business Central, NetSuite, MAS 90/200, QuickBooks, Sage
- ◆ Crystal Reports, FRx, Jet Reports, Power BI, GP Report Writer, Spreadsheet Server
- ◆ MS SQL and MS Access database design; advanced Excel and VBA

Experience



Blythe Global Advisors

BlytheTeam Consultant – 2014 to Present

- ◆ Project-based consulting resource to BGA clients on cost accounting, inventory, and general accounting engagements across food, beverage, and consumer products manufacturing.
- ◆ Cost accounting expertise: standard costing, full-absorption costing, overhead rates, yield reporting, variance analysis, and inventory valuation in formula-based, lot-controlled production environments.
- ◆ ERP and systems support: implementations, third-party application integration, report design, and data extraction using SQL-based tools.
- ◆ Representative engagements: Laird Superfood/Terrasoul (plant-based food & beverage), Cremo Company (consumer products), Javo Brewing (beverage), and Magna (accounting systems and financial statement footnotes).



Proteins Plus, Inc.

Director of Finance – 2019 to Present

- ◆ Produced monthly financial package and results of operations; developed a four-day closing process with a 26-page financial package.
- ◆ Implemented ERP system, cost accounting system, supply chain/purchasing process, and inventory and manufacturing systems.
- ◆ Wrote MD&A and developed all internal and external reporting; owned all state and federal reporting obligations.
- ◆ Established and managed banking/treasury relationship; obtained a \$3MM line of credit and prepared monthly covenant reporting.
- ◆ Managed accounting team and co-managed company operations; performed all due diligence efforts in FY 2023 for a potential sale.



Hall & Company, CPAs

Accounting, Small Business & Technology Advisor – 2017 to 2019

- ◆ Fractional CFO/controller and advisor on accounting, manufacturing, inventory, MRP, supply chain, and operations projects.
- ◆ Implemented full-absorption costing, overhead rates and standard costs, variance control, and cGMPs for manufacturing clients.
- ◆ ERP and MRP implementations: setup, third-party application integration, training, and reporting design and build-out.



Quinn Medical, Inc.

Director of Finance – 2012 to 2017

- ◆ FDA-regulated medical device manufacturer (San Clemente, California); company was sold.
- ◆ Implemented Great Plains Dynamics ERP and discrete manufacturing module; owned month-end close, financial and cost accounting, budgeting, payroll/HR, cash management, and operations management.
- ◆ Built out accounting, purchasing, production, IT, and HR departments, including all policies and procedures.

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Alacer Corp / Pfizer (Emergen-C)

Controller – 2007 to 2012

- ◆ Formula-based beverage supplement manufacturer: two manufacturing facilities, 200+ employees, 80+ SKUs, FDA regulated. Company sold to Pfizer.
- ◆ Improved manufacturing efficiencies by implementing bar coding, real-time transactional processing, yield reporting, full-absorption costing, and a full standard cost system.
- ◆ Directed month-end close; produced financial statements, supporting schedules, detailed monthly financial and operations analysis, weekly/daily flash reports, sales reporting, and cash forecasting.
- ◆ Managed nine people across accounting, payroll, and materials management; implemented Great Plains ERP with 11 third-party applications (acting MIS administrator).



SenoRx, Inc.

Senior Accounting Manager – 2004 to 2007

- ◆ Public medical device manufacturer (sold to Baxter): maintained general ledger and subsidiary ledgers, corporate FP&A, and cost accounting; led month-end close and served as liaison to outside auditors and bankers.
- ◆ Assisted in preparation of S-1 registration statement, data room completion, and external reporting for analysts.
- ◆ Managed human resource and payroll functions, including regulatory compliance, health insurance, and 401k.

Peachwerks Accounting ◆ Owner – 2000 to 2004

- ◆ Manufacturing-focused accounting and technology consulting practice: cost accounting and manufacturing systems, report writers, ERP setup and maintenance, database applications, and inventory reporting and analysis tools.
- ◆ Completed eight successful ERP implementations, including SOPs for manufacturing and G&A departments.



Strothman & Company PSC

Technology Advisor – 1998 to 2000

- ◆ Regional CPA firm (Louisville, Kentucky): specialized business and accounting consulting; set up accounting systems, converted and migrated data into new ERPs, and trained key client employees.

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