





Life After Lease Accounting/842 Implementation





Maintenance of the lease portfolio

- Review of existing leases for future modifications such as extensions, early terminations, lease term modifications, interest rate
- Input into lease accounting software at the proper time
- Implementing subsequent changes determined to be appropriate and reasonable

Development of key internal accounting controls and GAAP update

- Follow COSO for SOX compliance for public companies
- Develop procedure narratives documenting the process and key controls
- Provide employee education and 842 refresher sessions including GAAP changes and PCAOB guidance
- Implement controls and then test on a sample basis
- Conduct annual brainstorming session for embedded leases
- Update or develop a tailored Lease Accounting manual
- Lessons learned from the implementation process
- Scaling processes and activities to best meet the needs of the organization one size doesn't fit all
- Ensuring policy elections, controls, and processes are documented and effectively communicated to and understood by stakeholders



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Preparing for the annual audit

- Prepare/respond to typical auditor PBC requests
- Provide internal control narratives and testing results
- Interface with auditors as needed
- Provide SOC reports as requested
- Address technical issues raised by the auditors

Draft quarterly and annual footnote disclosures

- Update as needed prior footnote disclosures with current year information
- Update with any new observations from other public lease accounting information

Planning and assistance with integration of lease accounting software systems into the ERP system

- Work with the companies' IT groups and lease accounting software companies to plan and implement a fully integrated lease accounting system
- Provide for efficiency and elimination of certain monthly journal entries
- Provide oversight and testing of the new integrated system



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The Swenson Advisors team stands proudly among those with the deepest lease accounting knowledge. This stems from their breadth of experience - they were one of the first firms to ever implement ASC 842 - and their unwavering determination to do the right things the right way. Combine that expertise with their kindness and generosity, and I would recommend this team to anyone who wants peace of mind for lease accounting.

Ane Ohm, CEO, LeaseCrunch

Swenson consultants are very professional, informative, and friendly. I am impressed with their ability to grasp complex accounting questions as it relates to ASC 842 and answer them in an easy to understand manner. There is always a relaxed atmosphere.

James Salerno, Controller, Yuma Regional Medical Center

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