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Position, Company: Managing Member, Vallit Advisors, LLC.

Kristopher R. Hallengren, CPA/ABV, CFF, ASA, MSF is a Managing Member of Vallit Advisors, LLC and has nearly 24 years' experience in public accounting. He has been licensed to practice public accounting in Maryland since 2001 and has attained the Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) and Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) designations from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants as well as the Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) designation from the American Society of Appraisers. He previously worked at WC&S as the Director of Forensic & Valuation Services, after 4 years in FVS at Clifton Larson Allen. He began his career in tax consulting at Arthur Anderson.

Mr. Hallengren holds a Bachelor of Science degree in both Accounting and Mathematics, with a Statistics concentration, from Salisbury University and a Masters of Science degree in Finance from Loyola University. He is the current Vice President of the Maryland Chapter of the American Society of Appraisers, the former Chair of the Forensic and Valuation Services Committee for the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants, the former Chair of the New/Young Professionals Network for the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Hallengren is currently a member of the Salisbury University Career Advisory Board and has served as an Advisor to Loyola University's Endowment Fund in the past.

Mr. Hallengren has presented at over 30 seminars, on behalf of the Maryland Defense Counsel, the Maryland Association for Justice, the University of Maryland School of Law as well as various County Bar Associations. Some of Mr. Hallengren's discussions included "Demystifying Complex Compensation & Equity," "Discounted Cash Flow Methods," "Mathematical Modeling in the Courtroom," "Litigators vs. Experts: Expert Witness Sinkholes and How to Avoid Them," and "Fraud: Red Flags and When to Bring in a Forensic Accounting Expert." He was recognized as one of the top 100 CPAs in Maryland by Smart CEO Magazine in 2010.

Mr. Hallengren performs valuations for purposes of purchase/sale of businesses, intangible asset allocations, stock option grants, estate and gift tax matters, and marital dissolution. He provides attorney case assistance with the preparation of expert reports and calculation of economic damage claims for intellectual property litigation, breach of contract litigation, minority shareholder oppression litigation, insurance coverage litigation, personal injury litigation and business spoilage litigation. Mr. Hallengren has testified over 90 times in most Baltimore and D.C. metro jurisdictions as well as Federal Court. He has performed work on well over 1,000 business valuation and forensic cases.