

BRIDGING THE GAPS IN BUSINESS

TOP^CFOS TOP 25 CFOS AUSTIN 2024

Core Competencies



Establish Protections Against Profit Leaks



Secure Financing and Capital Access



Provide Strategic Financial Insights



Strengthen Corporate Governance & Oversight



Unlock Operational Excellence



Foster Culture & Manage Change



Maximize Value Creation & Transaction Readiness











Big Insights. Small Price. Built for Growing Small Businesses.



Your Potential Benefits of Our Core Competencies

- Security for family
- Bridge culture gaps Outpace competitors
- Reduce money worries > Foster innovation
- Identify hidden opportunities

- Boost valuation price
- Gain more focus time Land the big payout
- Peace of mind

About Strawbridge CFO Group

- We are two distinguished CFOs with combined 65+ years in accounting experience with access to a strong network of current and former C-suite executives and industry consultants.
- Companies turn to us for strategic CFO partnership not back-office bookkeeping or controller tasks.
- Precision you can trust backed by process, fueled by training. We deliver you Confidence built on process. Performance powered by training. Results you can trust.

Engagement Options

We tailor our partnerships to fit your needs and ambitions:

- Rapid-Fire Engagements Ideal for focused initiatives and decisive action when time is of the essence
- **Enduring Alliances** Most clients choose us as their long-term strategic partner—a trusted voice at the table and a sounding board through every inflection point



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Envision

Envision – Define Your Ideal Exit or Transfer

Clarify the desired end game—sale, succession, or strategic transition. This directional clarity sets the foundation and shapes today's decisions.

	Sell to a strate Sell to private Transition own Internal sale to Wind down bu Acquire more Plan to provide Not sure yet—	gic buyer equity or financial buyer nership to family key employees or management (e.g., ESOP) usiness operations companies before an exit e professional services straight into assisted living -just exploring options
	Other:	Engage – Owner Discussion & Brainstorm
	Engage	We guide a collaborative discovery session to surface goal challenges, and growth levers—aligning owner intent with execution potential.
√	What keeps you up at night? □ Cash flow □ Talent gaps □ Al integration □ Legal risk □ Data chaos □ All of the above □ Other: What's standing between you and doubling your current performance? What's working—and what's not? What strategies have moved the needle? Which fell flat? What's the cost of inaction? If nothing changes, what's at stake—missed payroll, margin compression, lost	
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✓	What insigl	erest on LOC hts do you need most? s or metrics would give you greater control and clarity?
✓	What gets to move?	you out of bed in the morning —and how fast do you want
	What's your	"why"? And what timeline makes sense for execution? Financial Health Diagnostic TM
	Financial Health Diagnostic	Landscape assessment of your current systems, metrics, budget build, and operational alignment to identify risks and uncover efficiencies

- ✓ Interview the company's leadership, key decisions designers, and staff
- ✓ Observe and review the company's financial reporting and board package
- ✓ Review the company's current tech stack
- Review the annual budget build
- ✓ Review the cashflow model system (Budget to Forecast to 13week run)
- ✓ Discuss multi-state compliance
- ✓ Review benefit systems and policies, performance review system setup
- ✓ Create a landscape assessment with action items and recommendations

Design

Design - From Discovery to Roadmap

Discuss findings from landscape assessment, deliver tailored report, share strategic insights, and align transformation

- Facilitate a collaborative working session to interpret results
- o Review findings from the Financial Health landscape assessment
- o Deliver a tailored assessment report highlighting key insights
- Share recommendations based on real-world experience
- Align on strategic priorities and success criteria
- Co-develop a realistic transformation roadmap with phased

milestones

Final Roadmap Alignment Session: Meeting of the minds on the roadmap (ranking the plan on a scale of 1-7 and define what it takes to make it a 7)

Implement - Plans into Progress

Implement

Build processes for accountability, activate the road map, and secure early wins and traction to scale forward.

✓ Execute the Transformation Plan

Operationalize key initiatives outlined in the working session roadmap.

✓ CEO Reporting Call

Launch regular meetings focused on progress and financial performance.

(Attendees: CEO and Controller (if available))

√ Sales & Operations Leadership Call

Establish cross-functional check-ins with agenda-driven discussion. (Attendees: Sales, COO, and CEO (as appropriate))

✓ Streamlined Advisory Access

Maintain a direct, efficient communication line with us—ensuring support and accountability stay on track

Govern – Ongoing Review, Oversight & Stakeholder Support

Govern

Review meetings, stakeholder alignment, and continuous reporting to ensure measurable progress.

- Lead structured reviews and accountability sessions to track progress, pivot when needed, and ensure roadmap traction.
- Highlight tangible outcomes and the benefits received through the offering.
- Act as liaison for CEO for tax accountant, auditor, lawyers, and compliance.
- Be the Confidant for the CEO to advance key priorities, support sound decision-making, and remain aligned in the face of uncertainty.



STARTUP TOOLS FAQS V

FINANCE 101

STRAWBRIDGE CFO
CONSULTING STORY IN SUMMER
FINANCE 101



Appendix A

SAMPLE DELIVERABLES



Core Monthly Support

- ✓ Explore revenue leakage, high costs
- √ Month-end close management
- √ Investor Reporting by Day 25
- √ Async email support
- ✓ Payroll management
- √ Payroll compliance guidance
- ✓ Production for I federal and I state return
- √ Year-End planning and meeting
- √ Monthly model update and executive summary
- √ Monthly check in call

Strategy and Tactics



- √ Strategic Planning Looking Forward
- ✓ Customer Segmentation and Pricing Strategy
- ✓ Pay Benchmarking and Incentives Recommendation Study
- √ Investor Relation Guidance
- √ Bank Loan Guidance
- √ Fundraising Guidance



Models

- ✓ Pricing Analysis
- ✓ Profitability Analysis
- ✓ Cost Study
- ✓ Inventory and Supply Chain Analysis
- ✓ Human Capacity and Utilization Analysis
- ✓ Dynamic Financial Modeling and Automation
- √ State Nexus Apportionment Model

Preparation



- √ Investor Meeting Preparation
- √ Board Meeting Preparation
- ✓ Due Diligence Process
- ✓ Audit and Tax Production
- ✓ Virtual Data Room Maintenance and Production