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John Dimovski is a strategic advisor serving owners and managers of privately held companies in the lower middle market. His areas of expertise include performance improvement, profit maximization, growth strategies, project management, interim management, corporate finance, turnaround, crisis management, accounting systems and internal controls, financial and accounting forensics, business valuation, litigation support, and transactional due diligence. He has worked with national and international clients across a wide variety of industries during his career, ranging from privately held to Fortune 500 companies.

Mr. Dimovski was recently recognized as of one the top M&A, finance, and turnaround professionals in the country at the M&A Advisor's 2012 "40 Under 40" Awards for the Central Region. He also was a key member of a restructuring team responsible for the successful turnaround of a distressed food processing company. He led several critical initiatives that drove the Company's recovery, and served as interim Chief Restructuring Officer. This transaction won "Turnaround Deal of the Year" awards from both the Turnaround Management Association and the M&A Advisor, and also received the "Industrial Manufacturing/Distribution Deal of the Year" award from the M&A Advisor.

Prior to co-founding Harmon Partners, Mr. Dimovski was a Director in the Litigation Support and Turnaround & Corporate Finance practice at a boutique middle market consulting firm, where he focused on complex business valuation, forensic accounting and strategic advisory services. He began his career in accounting as an auditor and litigation support consultant with PricewaterhouseCoopers and Ernst & Young, where his responsibilities included audit and assurance services, assessment of accounting control structures and procedures, lost profit and economic damages analysis, business valuation, fraud investigation, forensic accounting, and bankruptcy litigation work. Mr. Dimovski has led and managed teams of financial analysts in working with outside counsel, lenders, shareholders and other parties on complex litigation assignments, audits, restructurings and other project based assignments, achieving highly favorable results for his clients.

Mr. Dimovski also served as a senior financial analyst for BorgWarner, a Fortune 500 auto supplier, where he was responsible for the financial reporting and accounting control environment of a \$400 million business line. He managed the consolidation of financial statements, was responsible for ensuring compliance with GAAP and SOX reporting requirements, oversaw the request process for divisional capital appropriations, and analyzed all new business quotes.

Mr. Dimovski holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Michigan State University. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and a Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA). Mr. Dimovski serves on the Board of Directors of the Michigan chapter of the Turnaround Management Association (TMA) where he is the Past-President of the NextGen program and also chairs the organization's Community Service committee. He is also a board member of the Michigan Chapters of the Commercial Finance Association (CFA) and Risk Management Association (RMA), and serves on the Litigation and Business Valuation Task Force of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) where he has been a speaker on numerous topics for the MACPA and other industry groups.