



With the departure of our Manager of Accounting & Financial Reporting, we needed to find an interim person while conducting a search for a permanent replacement.

The interim person had to be a professional who could do more than maintain status quo. It was vital that they be able to get up to speed with our operations in very short order and add value by improving our accounting processes.

Within a day of contacting GFO about our problem, they were able to provide Mark Fehnel, who started immediately and was the ideal professional for our situation. With Mark's extensive background, it took him very little time to learn our operations and to start streamlining our processes. He also provided a seamless entry for the newly hired Accounting Manager.

We were very fortunate to have had the benefit of GFO's services and we would recommend them without reservation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Cohen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jonathan Cohen
VP and Chief Accounting Officer
Verticalnet, Inc.