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VALUATION MADE EASY



Serving Attorneys,  
CPAs, Bankers,  
their clients,  
and Business

What's a business  
truly worth?

Can one actually  
engineer value?

Who justifies  
the valuation?

Axia Valuation LLC  
is a **full service**  
valuation firm

BUSINESS VALUATION SERVICES

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

BUSINESS CONSULTING

#### CALCULATION OF BUSINESS VALUE

Valuation is an important aspect of long-range business planning—particularly for savvy business owners positioning their company for eventual merger or acquisition.

By understanding just what will make a business valuable in the future, management can take steps today to engineer value into their organizations.

#### SUMMARY VALUATION REPORTS

These reports are essential to well reasoned buy-sell agreements, for business purchases financed by a bank, and when the reader of the report is familiar with basic business valuation concepts. A Summary Report can also prove useful for Exit Strategy planning purposes.

#### COMPREHENSIVE VALUATION REPORTS

These detailed reports are primarily used for Estate and Gift Tax purposes, and for ESOPs (Employee Stock Ownership Plans).



**"When a  
divorcing spouse  
owns a business,  
the **benefit** of  
presenting an  
expert valuation  
almost always  
**exceeds the cost.**"**

BRETT TURNER  
SENIOR FAMILY LAW ATTORNEY  
NATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH GROUP

**Unbiased  
expert valuation  
services for attorneys  
and their clients**

**EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY**

Axia offers a wide variety of litigation services. We provide attorneys and their clients with expert and unbiased service whether we are hired as a consultant in a case, or as an expert witness called to testify in court. Expert witness services include business valuations, damage calculations, loss of earnings calculations, and marital dissolution consulting.

**SERVICES FOR LAW FIRMS**



Reliable, responsive, independent.  
Valuation made easy.

Valuation  
is our **sole specialty.**

Let us make it  
one of yours.

A reliable valuation  
resource for CPAs

**ADDING VALUE TO YOUR FIRM**

To meet every CPA firm's needs, Axia provides a variety of valuation services— from consulting to comprehensive valuation packages.

Let us bring our two decades of expert valuation experience to your practice.



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## Expert **business valuation** from valuation specialists

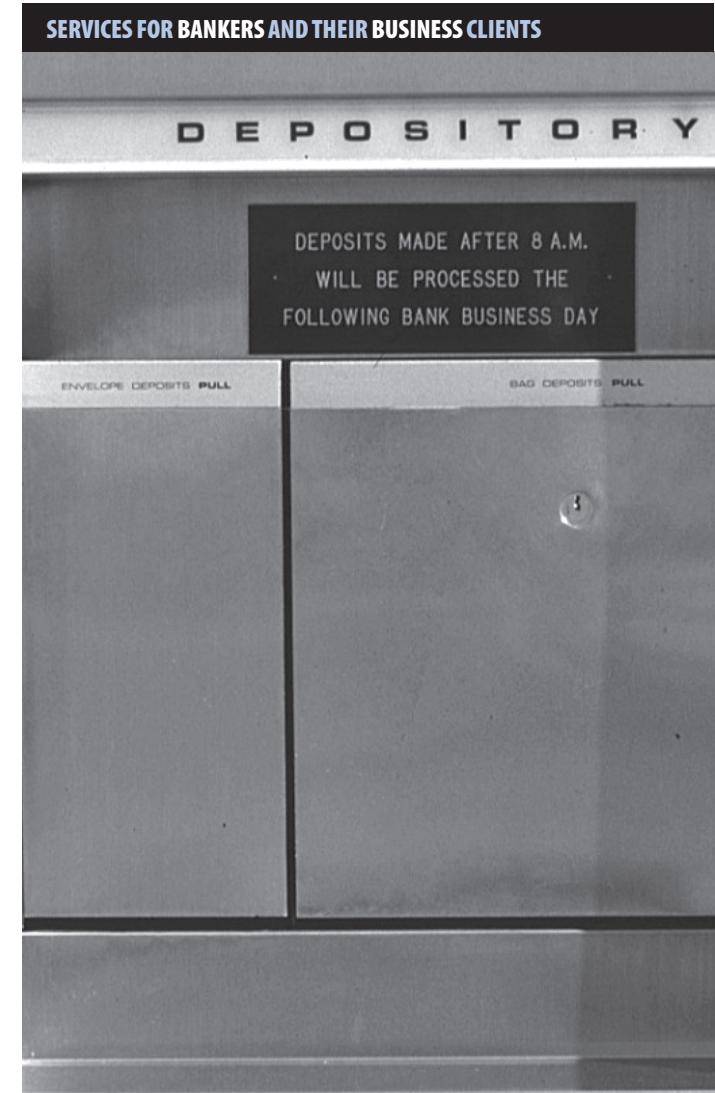
A variety of valuation services for businesses and banks

- Business valuations
- Consultation regarding business purchase or sale
- Second opinion of a third-party valuation
- Our services meet and exceed federal SBA requirements

### BUSINESS CONSULTING

In addition to valuing businesses, Axia helps businesses achieve their full potential.

Axia works with selected clients to plan and execute business strategies that maximize the profitability and the value of their business.



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"Paul Svendsen does an unprecedented job when it comes to measuring the value of any business. He is truly unique in his field the way he identifies the value of and then orchestrates changes that will further increase business value for the eventual sale."

**JEFF D. JEWETT, APA, APR**  
PLANNING RESOURCES CORPORATION

"When I refer a client of mine to Paul Svendsen, I have complete confidence and trust that Paul will provide exceptional service and do so in a manner that is responsive to the client's needs. I have worked closely with Paul on a number of projects and at all times Paul has consistently demonstrated the highest level of professionalism and a genuine concern for his clients. I appreciate Paul's analysis and communication skills and his ability to get straight to the point. Simply put, Paul is a great person to work with."

**PATRICK J. WIDMER**  
EDWARDS • WIDMER LLP, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

"Paul is extremely knowledgeable about the companies he values, and the industries in which they operate. He is timely with his reports, and communicates in a way that my clients can understand. His professionalism and attention to detail is truly appreciated."

**JOHNITA CALLAN**  
CALLAN ACCOUNTING  
SERVICES, CPA, LLC

## Experience that you can rely upon

### **PAUL SVENDSEN CVA, CPA, MBA**

Axia is headed by Paul Svendsen, an experienced financial professional with expertise in business valuation, corporate taxation, and business strategy.



Paul Svendsen has been a licensed CPA since 1987, and a Certified Valuation Analyst since 2001.

He has taught graduate-level corporate finance, accounting, and business taxation at the University of Phoenix, and Cardean University.

Paul is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, the Oregon Society of CPAs, and the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts.

He has earned the premier professional designation of Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA). The CVA credential is a statement to the business, professional and legal community that an individual has attained a level of knowledge in Business Valuation that the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA) considers exemplary and worthy of recognition. NACVA is a leading national organization dedicated to training and accrediting CPAs who provide business valuation and litigation support services.

Paul serves on the board of the Central Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Society of CPAs and is the Chapter Vice President.

Prior to running Axia, Paul worked for Grant Thornton, an international accounting firm, and served as Chief Financial Officer for Central Electric Cooperative, an electric utility in Central Oregon.

Paul holds a Bachelor's degree in accounting and a Master's in Business Administration, both from Portland State University in Portland, Oregon.



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