

# Current Financial Statements – What’s Necessary to Price An Offering

## 2021 Calendar

Weil

(For FYE December 31, 2020 Companies)



Third Quarter  
2020 Needed

Year End  
2020 Needed

First Quarter  
2021 Needed

Second Quarter  
2021 Needed

Third Quarter  
2021 Needed

SEC  
Holiday

Comfort Can Be  
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Staleness/10-Q  
Gap Period\*

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### Key

**LAF:** Large Accelerated Filer is an issuer with aggregate worldwide market value held by non-affiliates of \$700mm or more as of the last business day of the issuer's most recently completed 2Q. A LAF remains a LAF until the issuer determines at FYE that it fell below the \$560mm threshold as of the last business day of the issuer's most recently completed 2Q.

**AF:** Accelerated Filer is an issuer with aggregate worldwide market value held by non-affiliates of \$75mm or more but less than \$700mm as of the last business day of the issuer's most recently completed 2Q. An AF remains an AF until the issuer determines at FYE that it fell below the \$60mm threshold as of the last business day of the issuer's most recently completed 2Q.

**AOF:** All Other Filers

**IPO:** After February 16, 2021, year end financial statements for 2020 will be necessary for any IPO or any issuance by a delinquent filer or "Loss Corporation" (i.e., a company that does not expect to report positive income after taxes in the latest fiscal year or did not report positive income after taxes in both of the two prior fiscal years)

**W:** White polka dots indicate that the accountants may resist giving negative assurance comfort in the "comfort letter" 134 days after the end of the third quarter (i.e., after February 11, 2021) in light of guidance provided in PCAOB AS 6101. Consider whether procedures and findings (or "pass through") comfort, as contemplated by PCAOB AS 6101, may be appropriate and sufficient for an offering during this period

**G:** Green shading indicates the gap period between the staleness date and when the issuer's 10-Q is required to be filed, as the staleness date can fall a few days before the 10-Q due date. The SEC staff, however, often permits an issuer that has timely filed its reports during the previous 12 months to file and go effective on a registration statement after the staleness deadline and prior to the filing of its next 10-Q. During this gap period, consider whether foregoing updated quarterly financials is appropriate

### Acquired Business Financial Statement Requirements

Certain historical financial statements of recent or probable acquisitions may need to be included in the offering materials. The following basic 2 step process gives a general sense of what may be required

**Step 1** – Determine the highest level of "significance" that the recent or probable acquisition represents for the Buyer based upon the following 3 prong test:

- Investment Test:** Buyer's investment in the Target compared to, if available, aggregate worldwide market value of the Buyer's voting and non-voting common equity or, if not available, the Buyer's total assets;
- Asset Test:** Buyer's share of the Target's total assets compared to the Buyer's total assets; and
- Income Test:** Lower of (1) Revenue Component (Buyer's proportionate share of the Target's revenue compared to the Buyer's consolidated revenues from continuing operations, after intercompany eliminations) and (2) Net Income Component (Income from continuing operations before income taxes of the Buyer compared to that of the Target)

**Step 2** – Determine what, if any, additional financial information is required to be included using the highest significance level as per Step 1:

Highest Significance Level	Target Historical Financial Statement	Pro Forma Financial Statements
Below 20%	None	None
20% < 40%	1 year plus any interim period May be omitted once included in the Buyer's financial statements for nine months	1 year plus any interim period
Greater than 40%	2 years plus any interim period (with comparative interim period from prior year) May be omitted once included in the Buyer's financial statements for a fiscal year	1 year plus any interim period

**Note:** There are exceptions and variations on the above analysis, including with respect to multiple individually insignificant (below 20%) recent or probable acquisitions. Consult your Weil contact to discuss