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Matt Bochnicek is the leader of Wipfli's consulting practice in the Minnesota Region and has extensive experience advising clients in the areas of growth strategy and business and technology alignment. He leverages nearly a decade and a half of diverse industry experience in financial services, technology, and service companies, as well as with large-scale public sector organizations, to provide insightful and practical advice to his clients.



Chuck Palmer leads Wipfli's Minnesota Region where he is responsible for overseeing continued profitable growth in the region and the region's high-level operations. With 14 years of corporate experience and over 22 years of experience in leadership positions with KPMG and RSM McGladrey, Chuck has contributed significantly to the financial success of the organizations he has led and to the personal growth of his employees.



Ron Hafner is the leader of the Manufacturing and Distribution practice and the audit practice for the Minnesota Region and the firm's SEC practice. Drawing from 25 years with a Big Four firm, Ron has extensive experience in the areas of SEC reporting, initial public offerings, due diligence surrounding mergers and acquisitions, equity-based compensation, income tax accounting and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance.



Lauri Roberts is the leader of the Minnesota Region's tax practice. With over 30 years of taxation and wealth management experience, Lauri specializes in working with executives and high-net worth individuals. She has been honored by *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal* as one of the 2007's "Women to Watch" and by *Finance and Commerce* as one of 2007's "Top Women in Finance."



With over 25 years of experience, **Greg Hirsch** is a partner in Wipfli's Manufacturing and Distribution practice. He has extensive experience as an advisor to emerging and growing companies in the areas of acquisitions, ownership succession, private equity and debt financing, profitability improvement, accounting and assurance services.



Samantha Wimmer plays a key role in the Minnesota Region's tax practice and has extensive experience working with the tax issues emerging market companies face in the current business environment. With over 12 years of experience, she specializes in working with companies in the manufacturing industry, including companies in the biotech and high-tech sectors.