

## Specialized Focus

### Food Industry

Bedard Kurowicki & Co. has a long history of representing some of New Jersey's premiere food processing companies. Where others stop, BKC goes further to provide value, as our food industry professionals have a deep understanding of the challenges faced by businesses in this industry, while recognizing its unique and profitable opportunities. Our experienced team of professionals channel their passion for working with manufacturers, processors and distributors so that they are better able to serve you as a trusted resource, enabling them to provide balanced solutions to your accounting and business needs.



Our philosophy is that we must be dedicated to truly understand our client's business, challenges and goals, and in doing so, we can truly help them achieve desired results, and become more successful.

#### *Food Industry Services*

- **Audit & Assurance**  
Our Assurance Services group experts maximize the latest technology to streamline your audit process and make management recommendations.
- **Operations & Procedures**  
Improving processes to increase cash flow, capitalization policies, internal control, fraud risk analysis, shipping/receiving procedure reviews, policy & procedure specialty audits and making best practices recommendations.
- **Tax Planning & Compliance**  
Providing proactive tax planning advice cohesive with your business operations to reduce costs with a focus on research & development credits, IC-DISC implementation, State & Local tax credits and other industry specific deductions. Our experienced professionals can also consult with you on estate & gift tax strategies consistent with your goals for succession or an exit strategy. Our clients also value our experience with Private Equity in deal structuring, mergers & acquisition, choice of entities, and proactive, ongoing tax monitoring and planning.
- **Business Advisory**  
Our strong relationships financial institutions combined with our business acuity in the appropriate deployment of debt and equity capital make us a very compelling and cost effective resource to business owners.

#### *Benefits*

- BKC sets apart from other firms, by having a *dedicated food industry team*, which allows us to be at the forefront of the many changes within the industry. At BKC we plan for the future today, while other firms simply react to change.
- BKC's team consists of tax managers with over 20 years of experience, a technical review department for financial statement compliance, and highly trained staff, each well versed in the food industry world.
- BKC, as an independent member of the BDO USA Alliance, performs against the highest quality standards, maintaining membership with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Governmental Audit Quality Center and Employee Benefit Plan Audit Quality Control (EBPQC) division, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), and also maintains 100% membership status with the New Jersey Society of CPA's (NJSCPA), helping to build a stronger profession.
- BKC maintains active membership and support to the New Jersey Food Processor's Association.

*Contact us today to discuss your specific needs and schedule a free consultation.*