

# Speedily fixing lax close meets acquirer's demands

## **Challenge:**

- A technology company was being acquired, and the CFO was in a panic—the deal excluded the finance staff, and the entire accounting department was leaving.
- The company customarily took 30 days to close the books, but the acquirer wanted to see GAAP-compliant financials within 5 days of the acquisition date.
- Some accounts had not been reconciled for more than a year but had to be tackled now for a successful deal.

## Solution:

- RoseRyan assembled a crack team and created a timetable to meet the exacting demands of the acquiring company.
- Each team member took responsibility for an area of the balance sheet, such as revenue recognition, inventory and equity.
- Our team dug in, meeting first thing every day to troubleshoot and draw on their collective experience to solve problems. In just a month, they reconciled the books and streamlined the close process.

### **Results:**



Reconciled accounts



CFO and management gained time



A reduced, streamlined close process



Ongoing support through the integration



Acquisition-ready company



Conquered deadlines and demands

With RoseRyan's help, the client was ready for acquisition day, fully able to handle tighter close requirements and postacquisition integration.





## At a glance

#### Company type:

Small, private

#### Industry:

Technology

#### **Solution areas:**

Strategic Projects

#### About the client:

The tech company went from taking 30 days to close the books to just five days. They also pulled off the stricter two-day close limit for each of the last two months of post-acquisition integration.

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