

Carr, Riggs & Ingram merges in Crabtree, Rowe & Berger

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, a Top 20 Firm based in Enterprise, Alabama, has expanded its presence in its home state by merging in Crabtree, Rowe & Berger, P.C., a firm based in Huntsville.



Crabtree, Rowe & Berger was named to Inc. 5000's list of America's Fastest Growing Companies in 2019 and provides accounting and advisory services, including a consulting and financial modeling practice called Simple Numbers, targeting manufacturing and distribution companies.

"Expanding our footprint into northern Alabama is a vital part of our strategic plan," said CRI chairman and managing partner William H. Carr in a statement. "The Crabtree, Rowe & Berger offices in Huntsville, along with our other Alabama locations, help leverage the strength of our combined teams and resources to enhance our client service delivery and technical expertise. We are excited about positioning CRI into this dynamic growth market."

Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. CRI ranked 20th on *Accounting Today's* 2019 list of the Top 100 Firms, with \$305.97 million in annual revenue.

Koltin Consulting Group CEO Allan D. Koltin advised both firms on the deal, "This merger is tremendous for CRI given the incredible growth that the Huntsville market is experiencing," he said in a statement. "Though Crabtree, Rowe & Berger is based in Huntsville, they have gained a national reputation for their extraordinary consulting and advisory practice. These two firms will experience impressive success from their combined offerings."

Last July, CRI expanded its presence in Mississippi by merging in Wm. F. Horne & Company.