

Porte Brown merges in RVG Partners

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Porte Brown, a Regional Leader based in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, has merged with RVG Partners LLC, effective June 1.



The merger will add over \$4 million in billings and more than 20 new employees to Porte Brown, including one new partner. The firm's total revenue will be \$39.2 million, and it will have 23 partners and 140 staff members, up from \$35.2 million before the deals. Porte Brown ranked No. 22 on *Accounting Today's* Regional Leaders list of the Top Firms in the Great Lakes region.

The professionals from RVG, now operating under the Porte Brown name, will continue to service clients from their location in Oak Brook, Illinois.

"We are thrilled to announce our merger with RVG Partners and welcome their talented team into our organization," said Porte Brown CEO and managing partner Joseph Gleba in a statement Thursday. "Their expertise and experience in the profession complements our service offerings and will provide additional value to our clients."

RVG Partners dates back to 1999 and provides accounting, auditing, reviews and compilations, business succession planning, financial forecasts and projections, and tax and consulting services for individuals and business clients.

"As the accounting industry continues to evolve and become more complex, this partnership will allow us to stay ahead of the curve and provide our clients with the best possible service," said RVG Partners managing member Steve Remy in a statement. "We look forward to this exciting new chapter in our firm's history."

Koltin Consulting Group CEO Allan Koltin was principal advisor on the deal. "Porte Brown continues to expand in the greater Chicago market, and I would anticipate we will see more firms and talented laterals joining them in the future," he said in a statement. "In Chicago, they have definitely strengthened their position as a Top 20 CPA firm. They are blessed to have a great culture with outstanding leadership and have become a 'destination place' for outstanding talent."

Back in 2016, Porte Brown expanded its presence in the Chicago area by merging in **Borhart Spellmeyer & Company LLC**, a firm based in the suburb of Elgin.