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BUILD A BETTER KIND
OF BRANCH

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## The **Benefits** of Building a Better Kind of Branch

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- Increase revenue
- Distribute overhead
- Create a continuity plan for your book of business
- Satisfaction of helping others grow their business

# A Rich Recruiting Environment for Branch Builders

- Small independent broker-dealers winding down due to rising regulatory-related costs
- Large broker-dealers losing advisors due to a lack of personal service
- Advisors leaving wirehouses and regional broker-dealers for freedom of independence
- Broker-dealers forcing out advisors who aren't meeting minimum production levels





## Recruiting for a **Better** Kind of Branch

- Prospective advisors need to be confident in the firm's future
- Successful recruiting requires a comprehensive business plan









# Personal Values: Why Do I Want to Run a Branch?

- Personal satisfaction
- Develop/use leadership skills
- Satisfy entrepreneurial desires
- Share knowledge and experience with others
- Long-term succession plan
- Opportunity to earn



## Build a Better Value Proposition

- What services am I willing to provide to advisors today?
- Why would advisors seek these services from me and not other branch managers?
- What will be the greatest value for advisors in my branch?
- What separates my group from the competition?







## Start Planning **Today** for A Better Kind of Branch **Tomorrow**

"Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success."

#### **Pablo Picasso**







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