

Take your business to the NEXT LEVEL



What is your mission & vision for your practice?

What sets you and your business apart?

What capacity & scalability do you have in place to expand?

What can you let go of to grow?

What comprehensive services are you offering to your clients?

What strengths help your business thrive?

What are you spending time on?

Get Clear. Get Focused. Get Results.



Level Four is your dedicated partner to grow your Advisory, Securities, and Insurance Business.

We deliver boutique service with the magnitude and resources of a large enterprise.

### Our Mission: Change the way financial advice is delivered.

Level Four Group, LLC (Level Four) is a comprehensive wealth management firm. Within the enterprise, Level Four has multiple Registered Investment Advisory firms and Insurance Marketing Organizations, as well as a FINRA registered broker/dealer. Our parent company, Carr, Riggs & Ingram Capital, LLC further enhances our capability to provide for the complex financial needs of our clients.

The ability to offer financial advice in an independent and objective way is paramount. Subject matter expertise, and a value-based fee for service model creates partnership and strength in ones unique abilities to grow beyond where you are today to deepen the client experience.

Our collaborative approach is proactive, transparent and ultimately benefits your clients, your business, and you.

# WHY CHANGE?

**Regulation Continues to Evolve:** Countries like the UK, South Africa, and Australia have already overhauled how financial advice is being given and were initially met with fear, resistance, negativity and confusion from advisors. In particular, most were concerned about how a new business model would restrict commissions and how regulations would affect their profitability. Some investors were confused by the concept of having to pay for something they had previously thought of as free investment advice. Advisors determined that supporting clients with fewer assets was no longer cost effective. Financial Advisory firms were ultimately required to transition their revenue models to mirror CPA & Law firms through fee-for-service, hourly, or fee-based models.

**Revenue Conflicts Exist in Most Companies:** Are you in conflict with your current firm? Ask yourself, "How does my firm earn revenue and realize profits? Is my current firm more profitable through selling products and capturing assets?" For most advisors, though there may not appear to be philosophical conflict, the true test for a long-lasting partnership with their firm is, "Is there a revenue conflict?" Are you able to offer a revenue model based on advice and does your current firm allow for a fee-for-service model that allows a client to pick and choose services?

**Time to Lead the Change:** It's clear that the landscape in our industry has changed and will continue to evolve. Years ago, the word Fiduciary was rarely discussed with prospective clients, but today it is a topic that comes up regularly. The concept of conflict-free advice is here to stay, and investors are looking for a higher standard of advice from an advisor they can trust and respect. Level Four's focus is to stay ahead of regulations and implement those platforms that will allow our advisors to prosper in these changing times.

# WHAT WE DO

Level Four offers a comprehensive wealth management platform and seamless, integrated resources for you and your business.

### TRIBRID PLATFORM

# Registered Investment Adviser

Fiduciary Level Advice

Value Based Fee-for-service Pricing

Multiple Custodial Options

Open Architecture Software & Research Technology

Institutional Asset Management

In-house Investment Committee

# Independent Broker/Dealer

Access to Raymond James Suite of Services\*

New Business Review & Support

Concierge Proactive Service Team

Compliance & Regulatory Outsourcing

File Management & CRM Technology

Transition Resources

## Insurance Marketing Organization

Advanced Market Support
On Site Point-of-Sale Support
New Business Marketing & Sales
Licensing & Contracting Technologies
Dedicated Case Management Team
Commission & Accounting Services
Agency Management Technology
Brokerage Access: 100+ Carriers

# WHAT WE PROVIDE

The financial services industry around the globe is changing. Leverage Level Four as your partner to provide the tools and resources you need to grow and lead the change.

### ADVISOR EXPERIENCE

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



### **Operations Support**

Have access to a virtual support team for account openings, distributions, billing and other necessary business functions.



### **Transition Support**

Our seasoned team guides your transition process and firm integration, making transitioning your business as smooth as possible.



#### Open Architecture Technology

Our technology suite features integrated, efficient technology and all-in-one financial reporting built to keep your day to day activities connected and simplified.



#### **Next Level Planning**

Our Model Implementation and business planning modules streamline and guide operations, marketing, sales, and business development within your practice.



### **Product & Service Expertise**

Our Practice Directors and Specialists offer subject matter expertise to market and deliver comprehensive advice for all products and services.



#### Marketing Support

Our in house marketing team and designers offer resources to help you grow your targeted centers of influence and promote your business and service offerings effectively.



#### **Advisor Coaching**

Optimize growth through advisor coaching and practice management consulting to improve efficiency and productivity in your personal and professional life.



### **Growth Track**

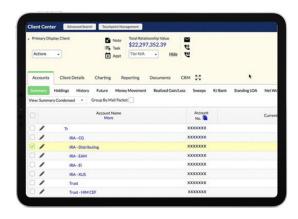
Whether you join us as a specialist or leadership level, the growth track offers career advancement and partnership opportunities.



#### Succession Planning

Plan for every stage of the business cycle including building your legacy, preparing for retirement, valuation and protecting your assets.

### **INTEGRATED & MOBILE TECHNOLOGY SUITE**



Your business at your fingertips. Our integrated technology suite was built from the perspective of our advisors to optimize efficiency in managing your business, client accounts, revenue, commissions and more.

## **RAYMOND JAMES**









FOUNDED IN **2000** 

NATIONAL FOOTPRINT

100+ Branch offices	10,000+ Households served	<b>200+</b> FINANCIAL ADVISORS
70+	35+	\$4B+
SUPPORT STAFF	PROFESSIONAL <sup>1</sup>	ASSETS UNDER <sup>2</sup>
	DESIGNATIONS	MANAGEMENT
1,200+	\$177M+	100+
INSURANCE AGENTS	ANNUAL INSURANCE PREMIUM <sup>3</sup>	INSURANCE CARRIERS

Ranked 12th by AUM in Accounting Today's 2020 Wealth Magnets Ranking<sup>4</sup>



# CRI FAMILY OF COMPANIES

EACH A DIVISION OF CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM CAPITAL, LLC

































FOUNDED IN 1997 • 10 STATES • 25+ MARKETS







1900+ **PROFESSIONALS** 



300 +**PARTNERS** 



TOP 25 CPA FIRM

(as ranked by Accounting Today)







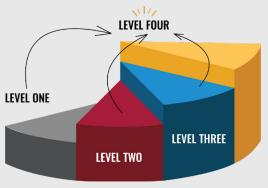
# **CRI FIRM VALUES:**

**CLIENT SERVICE.** RESPECT. INTEGRITY.

# ELEVATE TO LEVEL FOUR

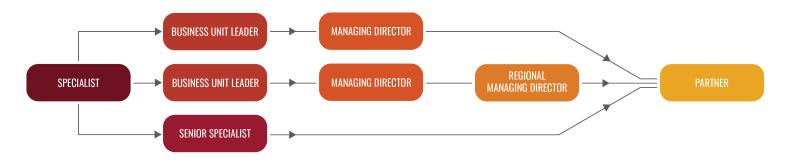
While most advisors begin their career as generalists, growth is limited. With our model, LEVEL FOUR allows you to be part of or lead a high performing team of specialists. This collaboration allows you to focus on your strengths, expertise, and build lasting client relationships in order to grow beyond where you are today.





## **GROWTH TRACK\***

In tandem with growing your business from Level 1 to LEVEL FOUR, you'll be able to seamlessly delve deeper into refining your skills as a specialist or team leader. The growth track offers career advancement and partnership opportunities.



\* Available for advisors in the Retail Affiliation Model



# REMARKABLE CLIENT EXPERIENCE





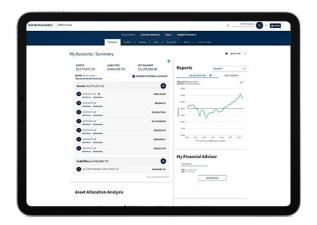


## **Specialized Practice & Advice**

We are committed to providing the most comprehensive services, specialized advice, access to subject matter experts, and collaboration tools to support the advisor-client relationship with remarkable service.





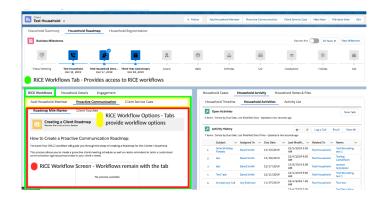


## Flexibility in Price & Access

- Consultative Approach
- Value-based Fee-For-Service Pricing
- Unbundled and Transparent Service Menu
- Mobile & Centrally Located Technology
- Client Access Mobile
  - Account Summary
  - Portfolio Allocation
  - Account Activity
  - Market Snapshot
  - Vault

### **Proactive in Service**

- Tailored Advice
- Proactive Communication
- Customized Client Road Map & Touch-points
- Timely Market Insights, Newsletters and Resources
- Streamlined and Enhanced client service through automated service requests, communication, and workflows





# WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

Level Four seeks to change the way financial advice is delivered by giving you the tools and resources you need to set yourself and your business apart.



# **SPECIALIZED TEAM**

As you focus on your desired area of expertise, our team of specialists are available to provide in-depth knowledge and drive business forward by providing a variety of products and services to supplement your current offerings. Areas of expertise encompass the principal knowledge topics of the CFP®: Organize & Analyze, Financial Planning, Investment Planning, Insurance Planning, Estate Planning, Tax Planning, and Retirement Planning.



# **PROACTIVE SERVICE**

Our proactive service model is one that defines the scope of our engagement. We utilize a menu that allows our clients to customize what is most important to them, and use our road map to outline future meetings and interactions. Transparency and open communication are paramount. Our processes allow you to elevate your client experience from reactive to proactive service.



# **OPEN ARCHITECTURE TECHNOLOGY**

We believe the most effective technology is one that allows for multiple platforms, providers, and integration. Our technology suite assimilates the moving pieces of your day through accessible and efficient technology. Our advisor-driven technology and applications can effectively meet your needs and elevate your business.



# SIZE & SCALE OF OUR NETWORK

Through our vast network of Level Four advisors, you'll have access to leverage the experience of your peers. For qualified candidates, strategic relationships can be formed with our parent company, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC and their portfolio of companies. You will have the opportunity to work alongside CPAs, investment bankers, management consultants and more.

# HOW CAN PARTNER?

We understand that every advisor and market is unique. We will work with you to determine the model that best supports your goals and needs.

### **Independent Model**

Some advisors wish to maintain a high level of independence while still connecting into a like-minded network of professionals that enables them to maximize resources. Our independent affiliation model allows you to customize the services that you need à la carte. This level of flexibility allows you to work with us in conjunction with maintaining your personal brand and leverage the resources of Level Four. Much like the retail model, our goal is to elevate your business and provide services that will allow you to focus on the areas of your business that matter most to you.







**FLEXIBLE PAYOUT** 



À LA CARTE **PRICING** 



**BACK OFFICE SUPPORT** 



**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** & COACHING



**ACQUISITION** & EXPANSION



**LEVEL FOUR NETWORK** 

### **Retail Model**

With our retail model, you'll be able to establish your business efficiently and productively while leveraging our brand and processes to build a strong business model. You'll have access to state-of-the-art technology, economics of scale, and extensive knowledge of industry experts. We can customize an affiliation model to your specific business to ensure that we provide support that meets your needs. At the same time, you will be able to streamline your focus and build upon your strengths. Our team provides the infrastructure of technology, proven procedures, brand recognition, employee benefits and physical and human resources so that you can focus on client engagement and the business aspects you enjoy.



**OFFICE SPACE** & EQUIPMENT



**CUSTOMIZED TECHNOLOGY** 



**BUSINESS** MODEL



VIRTUAL **CLIENT SUPPORT** 



**PROFIT** SHARE



**CPA OFFICE** INTEGRATION



CRI **NETWORK** 

# We can be more powerful together than apart.



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 Based on total life insurance premium in 2018.
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