

Patriot Expands in Southeastern U.S. through Partnership with V.R. Williams & Company

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FORT WASHINGTON, Pa.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Patriot Growth Insurance Services, LLC ("Patriot"), one of the country's largest and fastest-growing national insurance agencies, today announced the addition of V.R. Williams & Company, LLC ("V.R. Williams") to the Patriot platform. The partnership with V.R. Williams bolsters Patriot's existing property & casualty insurance and employee benefits capabilities and further supports the platform's geographic expansion in the Southeast.

Based in Winchester, Tennessee, V.R. Williams is a full-service insurance agency that provides various property and casualty insurance and employee benefits products, including automobile, homeowners, business, life and health coverages. In addition, the firm has developed a rapidly expanding national pilot car insurance program. V.R. Williams stays ahead of industry trends by listening to the customer and continually expanding its diversified portfolio of products. President Joe Hunt, Jr. leads an experienced team of insurance professionals with a deep understanding of their clients' personal and professional insurance needs.

"Patriot shares our foundational commitment to the principles of an unmatched customer experience, impeccable service and prudent growth," said Hunt. "These have been V.R. Williams' goals and values since our beginnings in 1896, and we are thrilled to begin our partnership with Patriot with a shared vision based on those bedrock principles."

"We are very pleased to enter the Tennessee marketplace through our partnership with V.R. Williams," said Matt Gardner, Founder and CEO of Patriot. "Joe Hunt and his team share our core values and our unwavering commitment to growth, making them a perfect fit for the Patriot family. We became a better company today by the addition of their 22 insurance professionals and their proprietary national programs."

About Patriot Growth Insurance Services

Founded in 2019, Patriot is a growth-focused national insurance services firm that partners with employee benefits and property & casualty agencies across the United States. In its first year of operation, Patriot was ranked the 53rd largest insurance broker in the U.S. by *Business Insurance*. With over 750 employees operating in 60 locations across 16 states, Patriot's collaborative model delivers resources and strategic support to its agencies, whose leaders continue to operate with a high degree of autonomy in their local markets. Patriot's unique equity model creates true alignment with its partner agencies, and its operating philosophy fosters enhanced career opportunities for its dedicated and professional team. Patriot is backed by growth equity investor [Summit Partners](#). For more information, please visit www.patriotgis.com.

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