

2018 Year-end Summary to clients, partners and friends

Synthetic Equity & Executive Incentive Plans

Qualified Plans & Corporate Benefits

Ownership & Capital Structure

Investment Planning Tax Reduction Strategies & Value Continuation Planning

BOLD Value Team Helps Our Clients Address Many of The Most Pressing Questions Related to Growth, Succession, and Preservation.

How Do We Scale

by attracting & retaining great talent?



- · Synthetic Equity Plans
- · Nonqualified Deferred Comp
- · Qualified/401(k) Plans
- · Corporate Benefits

How Do We Manage

entity structure across stages of corp growth?



- · Entity/Ownership Structure
- · Profits Interest
- · Buy-Sell Agreements
- · Sales to Insiders/ESOP

How Do We Harvest

wealth, preserve assets and retire in style?



- · Estate & Charitable Planning
- · Investment Planning
- · Life Insurance Strategies
- · Succession Planning

We Are Proud to Share Two of our **High-Impact Assignments** for 2018

M&A Growth Platform

A founder of a \$200M IT services firm sought a talentmagnet incentive program to facilitate aggressive growth on the pathway to a high-value exit.

- We presented a dynamic value-sharing scenario model building confidence in the business expansion and overall growth plan.
- We crafted leading and lagging metrics to incentivize enduring performance along with an upside sharing platform of accretive grants, vesting & payout provisions.
- The flexible incentive structure enabled a strong balance of organic and M&A growth across legacy and new executives over a five-year period.

RESULT

Grew 5X followed by a near billion dollar exit

Holistic Succession Roadmap

Founders of a \$100M GovCon sought a stand-alone incentive design. With our help, they realized the need to lay a comprehensive succession pathway to prioritize long term capital priorities.

- · Via strategic exploration, we guided the founders to zoom in on their preferred ultimate succession goal: a high value change in control.
- We crafted a proprietary Value Band model leveraging over two dozen customized features in alignment with the well-orchestrated succession plan.
- We also designed a business continuity trust to integrate owner estate planning, leadership succession strategy and company viability in event of founder incapacity.

RESULT

Succession roadmap leading to revitalized team focus on growth

Harmonizing the Capital of Business and Life® Bring Us Your Questions.

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