

naviHealth CEO Clay Richards has a simple explanation for why 55 percent of the company was sold to a private-equity firm last month — it's time to grow.

Richards said Brentwood-based naviHealth expects to enter 20 new markets over the next 12 months and add 400 to 500 employees over the next 18 months. The company currently employees about 1,000 people total, with 425 based in the Nashville area, he said. Read the full story [here](#).