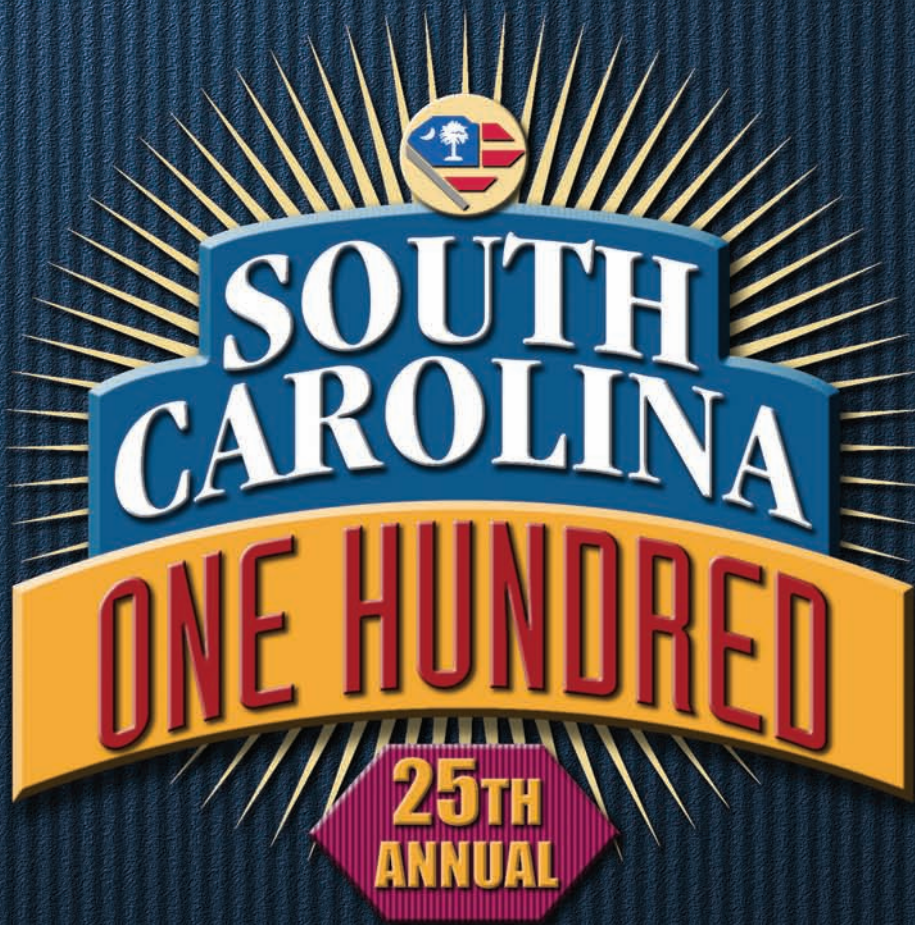


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In association with the
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce,
the 25th annual ranking of the state's
largest privately owned companies.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Grant Thornton's South Carolina 100SM, the ranking of the state's largest privately held companies. The South Carolina 100 is compiled by Grant Thornton LLP, the fifth largest accounting firm in the United States, under the direction of Partner Mark Ballew and in cooperation with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Privately held companies experienced a great deal of change in 2008 and 2009, resulting in a decreased number of companies that appear on this year's list. Last year's list featured 100 companies; this year's has 91. Total revenues for the 2009 South Carolina 100 are \$18.2 billion, compared to \$20.5 billion last year. Milliken & Company of Spartanburg remains the top company as the state's largest privately held business. Other companies in the top 10 include: The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates (No. 2); J. M. Smith Corporation (No.3); Southeastern Freight Lines Inc. (No. 4); Piggly Wiggly Holdings LLC (No. 5); Hilex Poly Co. LLC (No. 6); Mount Vernon Mills Inc. (No. 7); Carolina-Eastern Inc. (No. 8); M. B. Kahn Construction Company Inc. (No. 9); and Consolidated Systems Inc. (No. 10).

Twenty-five of the companies are manufacturers, representing \$7.7 billion in revenues or about 42 percent of the total revenue. South Carolina 100 manufacturers' employees account for approximately 37,700 workers or 47 percent of the jobs represented in the survey. Twenty-two of the companies are wholesale distribution companies with \$5.5 billion in revenues and approximately 7,300 employees.

This year, there are 15 companies in the ranking either for the first time or after an absence. They are Hilex Poly Co. LLC (No. 6); Pearlstine Distributors Inc. (No. 33); Café Enterprises Inc. (No. 35); American LaFrance LLC (No. 45); Park Place Corporation (No. 69); GBS Lumber Inc. (No. 72); Greenville Meats Inc. (No. 74); Arnold Construction Group (No. 79); Sumter Packaging Corp. (No. 80); Tyler Construction Group Inc.

(No. 86); Sunbelt Packaging LLC (No. 87); Hawthorne Services Inc. (No. 88); C. Ray Miles Construction Co. Inc. (No. 89); Lollis Metals Inc. (No. 90); and Fort Roofing & Sheet Metal Works Inc. (No. 91).

The companies with rank increases of 15 or more for 2009 were H. R. Allen Inc. and Dillon Provision Company Inc., up 26 places; Yeargin Potter Shackelford Construction Inc., up 21 places; O'Neal Inc., up 20 places, Thompson Industrial Services LLC, up 19 places; ISO Poly films Inc. and Whaley Foodservice Repairs, up 18 places; Palmetto Synthetics LLC, up 17 places; IMIC Hotels and Industrial Packaging Supplies, up 16 places; and New South Construction Supply LLC and Carolina Ceramics LLC up 15 places.

Participation in the South Carolina 100 is voluntary, and companies are ranked based upon net revenues for their most recently completed fiscal year. To qualify, companies must be privately held, headquartered in South Carolina. They cannot be a subsidiary of another company. Financial institutions, insurance companies, real estate and other brokerages, healthcare organizations and companies primarily engaged in retail are not eligible for the South Carolina 100 listing.

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NO.	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
MORE THAN \$1 BILLION				
1.	Milliken & Company	Spartanburg	Joseph M. Salley	Manufacturer of textile products and chemicals
2.	The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates	North Charleston	Anita G. Zucker Jonathan M. Zucker	Manufacturer of high-performance polymer and elastomeric materials and composites, electronics and financial services ¹
3.	J M Smith Corporation	Spartanburg	William R. Cobb	Wholesale distribution of pharmaceuticals and provider of software, computer systems and data processing services
\$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION				
4.	Southeastern Freight Lines Inc.	Lexington	William T. Cassels, Jr.	Motor freight transportation
5.	Piggly Wiggly Holdings LLC	Charleston	David R. Schools	Wholesale grocery distribution
6.	Hilex Poly Co. LLC	Hartsville	Stan Bikulege	Manufacturer of plastic bag and film products. Focusing primarily on high density polyethylene (HDPE), products range from bagging systems to agricultural films
7.	Mount Vernon Mills Inc.	Mauldin	W. David Hastings	Manufacturer of textile related products including cloth and chemicals. Transporter of these textile goods and other over-the-road deliveries

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8.	Carolina-Eastern Inc.	Charleston	Alton Phillips	Distributor of fertilizer and agricultural chemicals and seeds
9.	M. B. Kahn Construction Co. Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	Commercial, industrial, institutional and general construction management services
10.	Consolidated Systems Inc.	Columbia	Bradford L. Pemberton	Manufacturer of steel building products
11.	Edens & Avant	Columbia	Terry S. Brown	Develops, owns and operates neighborhood shopping places in primary markets throughout the East Coast.
12.	Ellett Brothers Inc.	Chapin	F. Hewitt Grant	Wholesale distributor for sporting goods and marine items
13.	The Ben Arnold-Sunbelt Beverage Co.	Ridgeway	Kevin J. Karcher	Importer and distributor of wine and spirits
14.	Blanchard Machinery Company	Columbia	Joe Blanchard	Sales, rentals, parts and service for Caterpillar machines and engines
15.	Metromont Corporation	Greenville	Richard H. Pennell, Jr.	Manufacturer of architectural and pre-stressed concrete products
16.	Medical Services of America Inc.	Lexington	Ronnie L. Young	Healthcare services and rental and sale of home medical equipment and supplies
17.	Southeastern Paper Group	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Miller, Jr.	Wholesale distribution of paper and chemical products
18.	Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart PC	Greenville	L. Gray Geddie, Jr.	Professional services, labor and employment law
19.	Wilbur Smith Associates Inc.	Columbia	M. Stevenson Smith	Consulting engineers, planners and economists
20.	C. C. Dickson Co.	Rock Hill	Jonathan Perry	HVAC/Refrigeration wholesale supplier
21.	Diamond Hill Plywood Company Inc.	Darlington	John C. Ramsey	Wholesale distribution of building products and manufacturer of plywood
22.	Prestage Farms of South Carolina LLC	Camden	Dr. Ron Prestage	Turkey production
23.	Loxcreen Company Inc.	West Columbia	John Wayne Parrish, Jr.	Manufacturer/distributor of aluminum and plastic extrusions and building products
24.	Thompson Construction Group Inc.	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Industrial contractors, general contractors, industrial cleaning services and plant maintenance services
25.	Dargan Construction Co.	Myrtle Beach	A. Shaw Dargan, III	Commercial general contractor
26.	JHM Hotels	Greenville	Hasmukh P. Rama	Hotel development, management and ownership of upscale hotels in Southeastern U.S. and Canada
27.	Spartanburg Forest Products Inc.	Greer	Stephen Michael	Pressure treated SYP and related products
28.	Cox Industries Inc.	Orangeburg	R. Michael Johnson	Manufacturer and distributor of pressure-treated wood products and outdoor furniture
29.	The Mungo Companies	Irmo	Steven W. Mungo	Land development and residential single-family construction
30.	O'Neal Inc.	Greenville	Kevin C. Bean	Planning, design and construction services for manufacturing, chemical pharmaceutical and heavy industrial clients

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31.	Para-Chem Southern Inc.	Simpsonville	John W. Jordan, III	Manufacturer of floor covering adhesives, polymers and latex coating
32.	West Oil Company Inc.	Hartsville	Lex West	Distributor of petroleum products
33.	Pearlstone Distributors Inc.	Charleston	Larry Lipov	Beer wholesale distribution
34.	G & P Trucking Co. Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	Trucking company - truckload transportation of freight
35.	Café Enterprises Inc.	Taylors	Steve Bruce	Casual dining restaurants
36.	Augusta Fiberglass Coatings Inc.	Blackville	John Boyd	Fiberglass solution-coated components
37.	Trehel Corporation	Clemson	Will Huss, Jr.	Design and building contractor specializing in commercial, institutional, multifamily and ecumenical facilities
38.	Defender Services Inc.	Columbia	G. Hollis Cone	Janitorial, security, temporary and permanent labor services, employee payrolling, material handling and distribution, electrical, mechanical, HVAC labor, equipment leasing, and facility management

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39.	Terminix Service Inc.	Columbia	M. A. (Lex) Knox, Jr.	Termite and pest control services
40.	Dilmar Oil Company Inc.	Florence	Gray & Earle Atkinson	Wholesale distributor of petroleum products
41.	Malphrus Construction Co. Inc.	Hilton Head Island	Gregg A. Malphrus	Site preparation; clearing, grading, paving, drainage, utilities, grassing, etc.
42.	H. G. Reynolds Company Inc.	Aiken	Jeffrey G. Reynolds	General contractor specializing in institutional, industrial and commercial construction
43.	The Beach Company	Charleston	John C. L. Darby	Full-service real estate firm; development, sales, leasing and management
44.	McCrary Construction Company LLC	Columbia	Allen Amsler	General contractor - Non-residential construction
45.	American LaFrance LLC	Summerville	Bill Hinz	Manufacturer of emergency and vocational vehicles
46.	Cregger Company Inc.	West Columbia	Morris Cregger	Distributor of plumbing and HVAC products
47.	IH Services Inc.	Greenville	Ryan D. Hendley	Industrial and commercial contract maintenance services and staffing
48.	The LPA Group Inc.	Columbia	Arthur E. Parrish, P.E.	Professional consultants, specializing in transportation, providing complete planning, environmental and design services for airport, highway, bridge and architectural projects
49.	Southern Felt Co. Inc.	North Augusta	Edward D. Andrew	Manufacturer of non-woven industrial felts
50.	Harper Corporation	Greenville	C. Douglass Harper	Full-service general contractor focused on commercial, healthcare, industrial and institutional projects
51.	Colinx LLC	Greenville	Donavan A. Louis	Ecommerce, warehousing, transportation management services

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52.	Yeargin Potter Shackelford Construction Inc.	Greenville	R. Lynn Yeargin	General Contractor – Commercial and Industrial
53.	The Yahnis Company	Florence	Ken Emery	Distributor of beer and non-alcoholic beverages
54.	First Sun Management Corp.	Clemson	Joseph J. Turner, Jr.	Restaurant franchisee
55.	Spirit Telecom	Columbia	Vernon Williams	All communications services such as long distance, integrated services, data, Internet and local
56.	General Information Services Inc.	Chapin	Raymond Conrad	Pre-employment background screening and HR solutions
57.	ISO Poly Films Inc.	Gray Court	Jon T. McClure	Manufacturer of plastic films for flexible packaging
58.	Merritt Veterinary Supplies Inc.	Columbia	Robert M. Mims, Jr.	Wholesale distributor of veterinary supplies, drugs, equipment and pet food
59.	Whit-Mart Inc.	Charleston	Gary P. Whitman	Restaurants

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60.	Gateway Supply Company Inc.	Columbia	Sam P. Williams, Jr.	Wholesale distributor of plumbing and HVAC products
61.	Thompson Industrial Services LLC	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Provider of integrated industrial cleaning and facilities support services in Southeastern U.S.
62.	IMIC Hotels	Columbia	E. L. (Bert) Pooser, Jr.	Developers, owners and operators of hotels, marina restaurant and storage facilities
63.	Whaley Foodservice Repairs	Lexington	Wells F. Whaley	Provider of quality parts and repair services for commercial kitchen equipment
64.	Wolverine Brass Inc.	Conway	Lloyd W. Coppedge	Manufacturer and distributor of plumbing products
65.	Southland Log Homes Inc.	Irmo	Kenneth S. Sekley	Designer, manufacturer and seller of log and solid wood structures
66.	H. R. Allen Inc.	Charleston	Herbert R. Allen, Jr.	Electrical and mechanical contractor
67.	Industrial Packaging Supplies	Fountain Inn	Jerry W. Murdock	Distributor of packaging supplies
68.	General Wholesale Distributors LLC	Greenville	Tee Hooper	South Carolina distributor for Trane and Sanyo HVAC equipment and parts
69.	Park Place Corporation	Greenville	Jimmy Orders	Manufacturer of mattresses and upholstered furniture
70.	Dillon Provision Company Inc.	Dillon	Dan Bozard	Wholesale meat distributor
71.	Martin Engineering Inc.	White Rock	Elizabeth Martin	General contractor
72.	GBS Lumber Inc.	Greenville	Olin R. McNeely	Distributor of building materials primarily to small-to-medium residential home builders

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73.	Palmetto Synthetics LLC	Kingstree	Henry M. Poston	Manufacturer of solution-dyed colors and various lusters in both resins of polyester and nylon
74.	Greenville Meats Inc.	Greenville	Dan Sloan	Beef, pork and poultry processing and distribution
75.	J. L. Anderson Co. Inc.	Cheraw	Robert S. Rogers, III	Brick manufacturing, sale of brick, masonry and other building products
76.	Easley Custom Plastics Inc.	Easley	Craig A. Homan	Custom injection molder
77.	Dove Data Products Inc.	Florence	Richard B. Cox	Manufacturer and distributor of supplies for printers, copiers and fax machines
78.	GMK Associates Inc.	Columbia	Thomas P. Monahan	Architecture, engineering, construction services, interiors and design/build
79.	Arnold Construction Corporation	Columbia	Ben Arnold	General contractor and design-build firm, new commercial and multifamily as well as renovations and upfits
80.	Sumter Packaging Corp	Sumter	Benjamin DeSollar	Corrugated packaging
81.	Chicora Development SC Corporation	Myrtle Beach	Don J. Smith	Real estate firm - brokerage for commercial and residential property sales and leasing, management of commercial and residential real estate, and development of residential subdivisions
82.	AME Inc.	Fort Mill	Gregg S. Campbell	Industrial and general contractors, crane rental, rigging, plant relocations and fabrication
83.	New South Construction Supply LLC	West Columbia	Jim Sobek	Distributor of concrete and masonry products
84.	Carolina Ceramics LLC	Columbia	Michael Borden	Commercial and residential brick manufacturer
85.	Colite International Ltd.	Columbia	Martin Brown	Full-service sign manufacturer and program implementation company
86.	Tyler Construction Group Inc.	Columbia	Charles P. Tyler	General contractor
87.	Sunbelt Packaging LLC	York	Dan Janick	Supplier of packaging materials, equipment and industrial consumables
88.	Hawthorne Services Inc.	Charleston	Bruce Stoehr	Aviation and airport management and operations
89.	C. Ray Miles Construction Co. Inc.	Lugoff	C. Ray Miles	Heavy road construction
90.	Lollis Metals Inc.	Anderson	James D. Lollis	Sheet metal fabrication
91.	Fort Roofing & Sheet Metal Works Inc.	Sumter	William Fort	Commercial roofing contractor

¹ Ranking excludes the Hudson's Bay Company