

# NORTH CAROLINA'S TOP 100 PRIVATE COMPANIES

COMPILED BY GRANT THORNTON LLP

'13 rank	'12 rank	Company	Headquarters	CEO	Employees	Business
<b>\$500 MILLION OR MORE IN REVENUE</b> (latest fiscal year)						
1	1	Belk Inc.	Charlotte	Tim Belk	23,000	Owner and operator of Belk department stores
2	2	General Parts International Inc.	Raleigh	O. Temple Sloan III	12,000	Distributor of automotive replacement parts
3	3	SAS Inc.	Cary	James Goodnight	13,000	Software developer
4	4	VPS Convenience Store Group LLC	Wilmington	Jeff Turpin	3,380	Convenience-store operator
5	5	New NGC Inc. <sup>1</sup>	Charlotte	Thomas C. Nelson	2,000	Manufacturer of wallboard products
6	6	Lord Corp.	Cary	Ed Auslander	2,959	Manufacturer of adhesives, coating and motion controls
7	22	Harvey Enterprises Inc.	Kinston	John McNairy	873	Distributor of farm equipment and petroleum products
8	—	ACN Inc.	Concord	Chip Barker	1,200	Provider of telecommunications, energy and other services for residential and business customers
9	11	S&D Coffee Inc.	Concord	Ron Hinson	1,005	Manufacturer of coffee and tea
10	13	Industrial Distribution Group Inc.	Belmont	Charles A. Lingenfelter	1,460	Distributor of industrial supplies and supply-chain consultant
11	10	Renfro Corp.	Mount Airy	Bud Kilby	5,000	Sock-maker
12	8	New Breed Logistics Inc.	High Point	Louis DeJoy	7,000	Distribution, logistics and supply-chain consultant
13	9	Sampson-Bladen Oil Co.	Clinton	Rogers H. Clark	637	Wholesaler, retailer and transporter of petroleum products
14	16	AmWINS Group Inc.	Charlotte	M. Steven DeCarlo	2,579	Wholesale insurance distributor
<b>\$250 MILLION TO \$499 MILLION</b>						
15	15	Golden Corral Corp.	Raleigh	Ted Fowler	7,000	Restaurant operator
16	12	Barnhill Contracting Co.	Tarboro	Robert E. Barnhill Jr.	1,050	General contractor
17	23	Transportation Insight LLC	Hickory	Chris Baltz	179	Logistics consultant
18	19	Concord Hospitality Enterprises Co.	Raleigh	Mark G. Laport	4,013	Hotel management and development
19	18	Southco Distributing Co.	Goldsboro	Sherwin Herring	192	Convenience-store supplier
20	25	Rodgers Builders Inc.	Charlotte	Patricia A. Rodgers	277	Construction manager
21	14	Pharr Yarns LLC	McAdenville	J.M. Carstarphen	1,550	Yarn manufacturer
22	29	Pate Dawson Co.	Goldsboro	Malcolm R. Sullivan Jr.	478	Restaurant supplier
23	21	Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc.	Cary	John Atz	1,567	Engineering and land-planning services
24	28	Gregory Poole Equipment Co.	Raleigh	J. Gregory Poole III	856	Dealer of construction and other equipment
25	33	Carolina Tractor & Equipment Co.	Charlotte	Ed Weisiger Jr.	1,037	Distributor of construction and industrial equipment
26	17	Warren Oil Co.	Dunn	W. I. Warren	405	Manufacturer of petroleum products
27	24	Atlantic Corporation of Wilmington Inc.	Wilmington	Russell M. Carter	649	Distributor of industrial packaging materials and equipment; paper converter
28	31	BHI Exchange Inc.	Charlotte	Randy Kibler	6,200	Operates Bojangles' restaurants
29	27	SteelFab Inc.	Charlotte	Ronald G. Sherrill	780	Steel fabricator
30	26	Market America Worldwide Inc.	Greensboro	James Ridinger	748	Product brokerage and Internet marketer
31	20	Global Knowledge Training LLC	Cary	Brian Branson	1,320	Information-technology and business-skills trainer
32	34	Clancy & Theys Construction Co.	Raleigh	Tim Clancy	300	General contractor and construction manager
33	32	Snider Tire Inc.	Greensboro	John Snider	775	Tire manufacturer and service provider

<sup>1</sup> does business as National Gypsum Co.

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35	—	Europa Sports Products Inc.	Charlotte	Eric Hillman	441	Distributor of nutritional supplements, sports drinks and other sports and health-food accessories
36	39	Captive-Aire Systems Inc.	Raleigh	Robert L. Luddy	730	Manufacturer of kitchen-ventilation equipment
<b>\$150 MILLION TO \$249 MILLION</b>						
37	38	Crowder Construction Co.	Charlotte	Otis Crowder	1,007	General contractor
38	37	BJT Inc. <sup>2</sup>	Raleigh	William Kennedy	652	Wine and beer distributor
39	47	New Apple Inc. <sup>3</sup>	Raleigh	Michael D. Olander	6,100	Restaurant franchisee
40	42	Cummins Atlantic LLC	Pineville	Michael Grace	453	Distributor of diesel engines and generators
41	64	JF Acquisiton LLC <sup>4</sup>	Raleigh	Sterling R. Baker II	400	Energy infrastructure installer, service provider and distributor
42	41	Carolina Wholesale Group Inc.	Charlotte	Larry Huneycutt	192	Distributor of office supplies
43	52	Salem Holding Co.	Winston-Salem	Thomas L. Teague	1,012	Provider of transportation and truck-leasing services
44	48	Tencarva Machinery Co.	Greensboro	Rodney M. Lee	339	Distributor of liquid- and air-handling equipment
45	44	Colony Tire Corp.	Edenton	Charles A. Creighton	400	Tire retailer, servicer and distributor
46	45	Campbell Oil Co.	Elizabethtown	Brian D. Campbell	235	Distributor of petroleum products and operator of convenience stores
47	—	Strata Solar LLC	Chapel Hill	Markus Wilhelm	50	Integrated solar energy
48	46	T. A. Loving Co.	Goldsboro	Samuel P. Hunter	280	General contractor
49	63	Baker Roofing Co.	Raleigh	Mark Lee <sup>5</sup>	874	Roofing contractor
50	49	Sports Endeavors Inc.	Hillsborough	Mike Moylan	420	Catalog and Internet retailer of sporting goods
51	50	Eden Oil Co.	Reidsville	Reid Teague	19	Distributor of petroleum products
52	53	ECMD Inc.	North Wilkesboro	J. Allen Dyer	510	Maker of building products
53	57	CMH Space Flooring Products Inc.	Wadesboro	Hoy Lanning	373	Wholesale distributor of flooring products
<b>\$100 MILLION TO \$149 MILLION</b>						
54	43	Samet Corp.	Greensboro	Arthur Samet	118	General contractor and developer
55	58	Carolina Handling LLC	Charlotte	David Reder	425	Distributor of material-handling equipment
56	—	Quality Equipment LLC	Fuquay-Varina	Greg Morgan	205	Distributor of farm equipment and lawn and garden products
57	56	Blythe Development Co.	Charlotte	L. Jack Blythe	500	General contractor
58	68	Peak 10 Inc.	Charlotte	David Jones	319	Data-center operator
59	—	Driven Brands Inc.	Charlotte	Jonathan Fitzpatrick	158	Diversified automotive franchise
60	—	Eastwood Construction LLC	Charlotte	Joe Stewart	162	Residential homebuilder
61	54	Oliver Oil Co.	Lumberton	Christopher L. Oliver	75	Distributor of petroleum products and operator of convenience stores
62	67	Electrical Equipment Co.	Raleigh	T. Jackson Lawson	250	Distributor of electrical equipment
63	71	Bandwidth.com Inc.	Raleigh	David Morken	321	Provider of Internet, phone and data services
64	65	Camco Manufacturing Inc.	Greensboro	Donald R. Caine	285	Manufacturer of automotive accessories and hardware
65	59	S&ME Inc.	Raleigh	Randall Neuhaus	890	Engineering consulting
66	55	Acme-McCrary Corp.	Asheboro	Neal A. Anderson	1,220	Apparel manufacturer

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67	72	BestCo Inc.	Mooreville	Richard Zulman	305	Manufacturer of candy, cough drops and dietary supplements
68	61	Precision Walls Inc.	Cary	Brian Allen	826	Building contractor
69	70	DuBose Steel Inc. of North Carolina	Roseboro	Thomas L. Harrington	190	Steel distributor
70	82	Edifice Inc.	Charlotte	Eric Laster	54	General contractor
71	79	STI Holdings Inc. <sup>5</sup>	Charlotte	Wayne B. Smith Jr.	230	Distributor of landscaping equipment
<b>\$60 MILLION TO \$99 MILLION</b>						
72	66	Radiator Specialty Co.	Indian Trail	John Huber	177	Manufacturer of automotive chemicals and parts
73	78	Parata Systems LLC	Durham	Tom Rhoads	379	Technology company specializing in the pharmacy sector
74	77	Morrisette Paper Co.	Browns Summit	Bill Morrisette Jr.	195	Distributor of paper and other products
75	—	Mid-State Petroleum Holding Inc.	High Point	Anthony L. Perez	50	Distributor of petroleum products and convenience-store chain operator
76	86	Broad River Furniture Inc. <sup>6</sup>	Charlotte	Jonathan Ishee	340	Licensee of Ashley Furniture
77	81	Measurement Inc.	Durham	Henry H. Scherich	383	Education-testing contractor
78	60	Geneva LLC	Greensboro	Philip D. Fowler III	192	Distributor of engines and generators
79	90	Epes Logistics Services Inc.	Greensboro	Jason Bodford	97	Logistics consultant
80	85	Carotek Inc.	Matthews	Addison Bell	150	Distributor of industrial equipment
81	30	Epic Games Inc.	Cary	Tim Sweeney	304	Video-game developer
82	83	DuBose Strapping Inc.	Clinton	Charles H. DuBose Jr.	195	Manufacturer and distributor of steel-banding material
83	84	Myers & Chapman Inc.	Charlotte	Bob Webb	49	General contractor
84	—	Livingston & Haven LLC	Charlotte	Clif Vann III	170	Industrial-technology provider
85	93	MegaCorp Logistics LLC	Wilmington	Denise Legg	94	Logistics consultant
86	89	Pine Hall Brick Co.	Winston-Salem	W. Fletcher Steele	239	Brick manufacturer
87	—	Raleigh Recycling NC Scrap Metal LLC	Raleigh	Greg Brown	41	Scrap-metal recycler
88	88	Alliance of Professionals & Consultants Inc.	Raleigh	Roy Roberts	686	Professional and staffing services
89	91	McGee Brothers Co.	Monroe	Sam McGee	450	Masonry subcontractor
90	94	Systel Business Equipment Co.	Fayetteville	Keith Allison	230	Independent electronics dealer and service
<b>\$30 MILLION TO \$59 MILLION</b>						
91	97	Medallion Transport & Logistics LLC	Mooreville	Gary Weilheimer	35	Transportation and logistics
92	—	Resolute Building Co.	Chapel Hill	Joe Hatcher Jr.	40	General contractor
93	98	Apex Analytix Holding Corp.	Greensboro	Steve Yurko	na	Technology company
94	100	Allen Industries Inc.	Greensboro	Thomas Allen	245	Sign manufacturer
95	99	DuBose National Energy Services Inc.	Clinton	Carl M. Rogers	106	Supplier of metals to the nuclear power industry
96	96	Hickory Construction Co.	Hickory	C. Mark Baucom	62	General contractor
97	95	The Systems Depot Inc.	Hickory	Wade Moose	77	Distributor of electronic devices
98	—	Arca.Tech Systems LLC <sup>7</sup>	Mebane	Mort O'Sullivan	68	Electronic-payment systems provider
99	—	Cenduit LLC	Durham	Jogin Desai	296	Provider of pharmaceutical and biotech solutions
100	—	Technology Partners Inc. <sup>8</sup>	Charlotte	Sam Khashman	59	Provider of software for health care and life sciences

<sup>5</sup> does business as Smith Turf & Irrigation and STI Turf Care Equipment <sup>6</sup> does business as Ashley Furniture HomeStore <sup>7</sup> does business as ARCA <sup>8</sup> does business as IMAGINE Software  
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