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South Carolina 100™

Grant Thornton celebrates over 25 years of promoting the essential role played by private companies in South Carolina by compiling the Grant Thornton South Carolina 100™, an annual ranking of the state's largest privately held companies.

2009 Rank	Company	Headquarters	Chief Executive Officer	Employees	Business
More Than \$1 Billion					
1	Milliken & Company	Spartanburg	Joseph M. Salley	10,000	Manufacturer of textile products and chemicals
2	The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates	North Charleston	Anita G. Zucker Jonathan M. Zucker	18,650	Manufacturer of high-performance polymer and elastomeric materials and composites, electronics and financial services.
3	J M Smith Corporation	Spartanburg	William R. Cobb	1,076	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.	7,296	Motor freight transportation
5	Piggly Wiggly Holdings LLC	Charleston	David R. Schools	2,500	Wholesale grocery distribution
6	Hilex Poly Co. LLC	Hartsville	Stan Bikulege	1,250	Manufacturer of plastic bag and film products.
7	Mount Vernon Mills Inc.	Mauldin	W. David Hastings	3,000	Manufacturer of textile related products including cloth and chemicals.
8	Carolina-Eastern Inc.	Charleston	Alton Phillips	370	Distributor of fertilizer and agricultural chemicals and seeds
9	M. B. Kahn Construction Co. Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	600	Commercial, industrial, institutional, general construction management services
10	Consolidated Systems Inc.	Columbia	Bradford L. Pemberton	400	Manufacturer of Steel Building Products
11	Edens & Avant	Columbia	Terry S. Brown	235	Develops, owns and operates neighborhood shopping places in primary markets throughout the East Coast.
12	Ellett Brothers Inc.	Chapin	F. Hewitt Grant	252	Wholesale distributor for sporting goods and marine items
13	The Ben Arnold-Sunbelt Beverage Co.	Ridgeway	Kevin J. Karcher	443	Importer and distributor of wine and spirits
14	Blanchard Machinery Company	Columbia	Joe Blanchard	756	Sales, rentals, parts and service for Caterpillar machines and engines
15	Metromont Corporation	Greenville	Richard H. Pennell, Jr.	616	Manufacturer of architectural and prestressed concrete products
16	Medical Services of America Inc.	Lexington	Ronnie L. Young	2,500	Health care services and rental and sale of home medical equipment and supplies
17	Southeastern Paper Group	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Miller, Jr.	365	Wholesale distribution of paper and chemical products
18	Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart PC	Greenville	L. Gray Geddie, Jr.	901	Professional services, labor & employment law
19	Wilbur Smith Associates Inc.	Columbia	M. Stevenson Smith	1,469	Consulting engineers, planners and economists
20	C. C. Dickson Co.	Rock Hill	Jonathan Perry	559	HVAC/Refrigeration wholesale supplier
21	Diamond Hill Plywood Company Inc.	Darlington	John C. Ramsey	230	Wholesale distribution of building products and manufacture of plywood.
22	Prestage Farms of South Carolina LLC	Camden	Dr. Ron Prestage	150	Turkey production

23	Loxcreen Company Inc.	West Columbia	John Wayne Parrish, Jr.	580	Manufacturer/distributor of aluminum and plastic extrusions and building products
24	Thompson Construction Group Inc.	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	541	Industrial contractors, general contractors, industrial cleaning services and plant maintenance services
25	Dargan Construction Co.	Myrtle Beach	A. Shaw Dargan, III	77	Commercial general contractor
26	JHM Hotels	Greenville	Hasmukh P. Rama	901	Hotel development, management and ownership of upscale hotels in Southeastern US and Canada
27	Spartanburg Forest Products Inc.	Greer	Stephen Michael	28	Pressure treated SYP and related products
28	Cox Industries Inc.	Orangeburg	R. Michael Johnson	315	Manufacturer and distributor of pressure-treated wood products and outdoor furniture
29	The Mungo Companies	Irmo	Steven W. Mungo	105	Land development and residential single-family construction
30	O'Neal Inc.	Greenville	Kevin C. Bean	250	Planning, design and construction services for manufacturing, chemical pharmaceutical and heavy industrial clients
31	Para-Chem Southern Inc.	Simpsonville	John W. Jordan, III	200	Manufacturer of floor covering adhesives, polymers and latex coating
32	West Oil Company Inc.	Hartsville	Lex West	270	Distributor of petroleum products
33	Pearlstine Distributors Inc.	Charleston	Larry Lipov	230	Beer wholesale distribution
34	G & P Trucking Co. Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	550	Trucking company - truckload transportation of freight
35	Café Enterprises Inc.	Taylors	Steve Bruce	2,917	Casual dining restaurants
36	Augusta Fiberglass Coatings Inc.	Blackville	John Boyd	350	Fiberglass solution-coated components
37	Trehel Corporation	Clemson	Will Huss, Jr.	136	Design and building contractor specializing in commercial, institutional, multi-family and ecumenical facilities
38	Defender Services Inc.	Columbia	G. Hollis Cone	3,297	Janitorial, security, temporary & permanent labor services; employee payrolling, material handling & distribution; electrical, mechanical, HVAC labor; equipment leasing, facility mgmt

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\$50 Million To \$99 Million

39	Terminix Service Inc.	Columbia	M. A. (Lex) Knox, Jr.	1,100	Termite and pest control services
40	Dilmar Oil Company Inc.	Florence	Gray & Earle Atkinson	120	Wholesale distributor of petroleum products
41	Malphrus Construction Co. Inc.	Hilton Head Island	Gregg A. Malphrus	500	Site preparation; clearing, grading, paving, drainage, utilities, grassing, etc.
42	H. G. Reynolds Company Inc.	Aiken	Jeffrey G. Reynolds	125	General contractor specializing in institutional, industrial and commercial construction
43	The Beach Company	Charleston	John C. L. Darby	260	Full-service real estate firm; development, sales, leasing and management
44	McCrary Construction Company LLC	Columbia	Allen Amsler	70	General contractor - Non-residential construction
45	American LaFrance LLC	Summerville	Bill Hinz	599	Manufacturer of emergency and vocational vehicles
46	Cregger Company Inc.	West Columbia	Morris Cregger	170	Distributor of plumbing and HVAC products
47	IH Services Inc.	Greenville	Ryan D. Hendley	3,500	Industrial and commercial contract maintenance services and staffing
48	The LPA Group Inc.	Columbia	Arthur E. Parrish, P.E.	433	Professional consultants, specializing in transportation, providing complete planning, environmental, and design services for airport, highway, bridge, and architectural+ programs
49	Southern Felt Co. Inc.	North Augusta	Edward D. Andrew	110	Manufacturer of nonwoven industrial felts
50	Harper Corporation	Greenville	C. Douglass Harper	120	Full-service general contractor focused on commercial, healthcare, industrial and institutional projects
51	Colinx LLC	Greenville	Donavan A. Louis	630	Ecommerce, Warehousing, Transportation management Services
52	Yeargin Potter Shackelford Construction Inc.	Greenville	R. Lynn Yeargin	48	General Contractor - Commercial/Industrial
53	The Yahnis Company	Florence	Ken Emery	160	Distributor of beer and non-alcoholic beverages
54	First Sun Management Corp.	Clemson	Joseph J. Turner, Jr.	1,943	Restaurant franchisee
55	Spirit Telecom	Columbia	Vernon Williams	110	All communications services such as long distance, integrated services, data, internet, and local, etc.
56	General Information Services Inc.	Chapin	Raymond Conrad	446	Pre-employment background screening and HR solutions
57	ISO Poly Films Inc.	Gray Court	Jon T. McClure	65	Manufacturer of plastic films for flexible packaging
58	Merritt Veterinary Supplies Inc.	Columbia	Robert M. Mims, Jr.	108	Wholesale distributor of veterinary supplies, drugs, equipment and pet food
59	Whit-Mart Inc.	Charleston	Gary P. Whitman	1,000	Restaurants

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Less Than \$50 Million					
60	Gateway Supply Company Inc.	Columbia	Sam P. Williams, Jr.	125	Wholesale distributor of plumbing and HVAC products
61	Thompson Industrial Services LLC	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	350	Provider of integrated industrial cleaning and facilities support services in southeastern US
62	IMIC Hotels	Columbia	E. L. (Bert) Pooser, Jr.	379	Developers, owners and operators of hotels, marina restaurant and storage facilities
63	Whaley Foodservice Repairs	Lexington	Wells F. Whaley	254	Provider of quality parts and repair services for commercial kitchen equipment
64	Wolverine Brass Inc.	Conway	Lloyd W. Coppedge	185	Manufacturer/distributor of plumbing products
65	Southland Log Homes Inc.	Irmo	Kenneth S. Sekley	165	Designer, manufacturer and seller of log and solid wood structures
66	H. R. Allen Inc.	Charleston	Herbert R. Allen, Jr.	324	Electrical and mechanical contractor
67	Industrial Packaging Supplies	Fountain Inn	Jerry W. Murdock	86	Distributor of packaging supplies
68	General Wholesale Distributors LLC	Greenville	Tee Hooper	43	South Carolina distributor for Trane and Sanyo HVAC equipment and parts.
69	Park Place Corporation	Greenville	Jimmy Orders	195	Manufacturer of mattresses and upholstered furniture
70	Dillon Provision Company Inc.	Dillon	Dan Bozard	27	Wholesale meat distributor
71	Martin Engineering Inc.	White Rock	Elizabeth Martin	65	General contractor
72	GBS Lumber Inc.	Greenville	Olin R. McNeely	107	Distributor of building materials primarily to small to medium residential home builders
73	Palmetto Synthetics LLC	Kingstree	Henry M. Poston	125	Manufacturer of solution-dyed colors and various lusters in both resins of polyester and nylon
74	Greenville Meats Inc.	Greenville	Dan Sloan	75	Beef, pork and poultry processing and distribution
75	J. L. Anderson Co. Inc.	Cheraw	Robert S. Rogers, III	126	Brick manufacturing; sale of brick, masonry and other building products
76	Easley Custom Plastics Inc.	Easley	Craig A. Homan	206	Custom injection molder
77	Dove Data Products Inc.	Florence	Richard B. Cox	141	Manufacturer and distributor of supplies for printers, copiers and fax machines
78	GMK Associates Inc.	Columbia	Thomas P. Monahan	105	Architecture, engineering, construction services, interiors & design/build
79	Arnold Construction Corporation	Columbia	Ben Arnold	40	General contractor and Design-Build Firm - new commercial and multifamily as well as renovations and upfits
80	Sumter Packaging Corp	Sumter	Benjamin DeSollar	115	Corrugated packaging
81	Chicora Development SC Corporation	Myrtle Beach	Don J. Smith	89	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	146	Industrial and general contractors; crane rental, rigging, plant relocations and fabrication
83	New South Construction Supply LLC	West Columbia	Jim Sobeck	39	Distributor of concrete and masonry products
84	Carolina Ceramics LLC	Columbia	Michael Borden	94	Commercial and residential brick manufacturer
85	Colite International Ltd.	Columbia	Martin Brown	129	Full service sign manufacturer and program implementation company.
86	Tyler Construction Group Inc.	Columbia	Charles P. Tyler	40	General contractor
87	Sunbelt Packaging LLC	York	Dan Janick	22	Supplier of packaging materials, equipment and industrial consumables
88	Hawthorne Services Inc.	Charleston	Bruce Stoehr	360	Aviation and airport management and operations
89	C. Ray Miles Construction Co. Inc.	Lugoff	C. Ray Miles	87	Heavy road construction
90	Lollis Metals Inc.	Anderson	James D. Lollis	40	Sheet metal fabrication
91	Fort Roofing & Sheet Metal Works Inc.	Sumter	William Fort	55	Commercial roofing contractor

Footnote: Private companies experienced considerable change in 2009 as evidenced by the fact that 91 companies made the list this year.