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SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
THE 29TH ANNUAL RANKING OF THE
STATE'S LARGEST PRIVATELY OWNED
COMPANIES.

This year marks the 29th edition of the Grant Thornton South Carolina 100™, the only ranking of South Carolina's largest privately held companies. The South Carolina 100 is compiled by Grant Thornton LLP under the direction of Mark Ballew, partner-in-charge of the Columbia Office, in cooperation with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Dynamic companies share five traits: innovation, expansion, talent, culture and agility. The Grant Thornton South Carolina 100 private companies each embody these traits. As evidenced by the changes in the listings over the past few years, privately held companies in South Carolina have undergone considerable change. This is evident from the changes seen in below in comparable statistics between the 2013 and 2012 South Carolina 100 (\$ amounts in billions).

Participation in the South Carolina 100 is

COMPARABLE STATISTICS BETWEEN 2013 AND 2012 SOUTH CAROLINA 100™

| Category | 2013 | | | 2012 | | |
|---------------|------|---------|-----------|------|---------|-----------|
| | # | Revenue | Employees | # | Revenue | Employees |
| Manufacturers | 22 | \$ 7.6 | 32,900 | 23 | \$ 7.7 | 32,700 |
| Distribution | 23 | 6.3 | 5,200 | 25 | 7.2 | 10,000 |
| All other | 55 | 5.7 | 45,400 | 51 | 5.4 | 47,300 |
| Total | 100 | \$19.6 | 83,500 | 99 | \$20.3 | 90,000 |

The top 10 companies saw very little movement as indicated in the comparison below:

| 2013 | 2012 | Company | 2013 | 2012 | Company |
|------|------|--|------|------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Milliken & Company | 6 | 7 | Carolina Eastern, Inc. |
| 2 | 2 | The InterTech Group, Inc. and Affiliates | 7 | 8 | W. Lee Flowers & Company, Inc. |
| 3 | 3 | JM Smith Corporation | 8 | 10 | Hilex Poly Co LLC |
| 4 | 6 | United Sporting Companies, Inc. | 9 | 9 | Mount Vernon Mills, Inc. |
| 5 | 4 | Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc. | 10 | 14 | Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. |

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

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The companies with increases in rank over 10 for 2013 are as follows:

| INCREASE | COMPANY |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| 19 | O'Neal, Inc. |
| 14 | Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC |
| 13 | The Beach Company |
| 11 | Gateway Supply Company, Inc. |
| 12 | Palmetto Synthetics |

The most significant movement was with the addition of 12 companies joining the ranking for the first time or after an absence. This compares to 11 companies joining in the 2012 ranking:

| 2013 | COMPANY |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 11 | Comporium Communications |
| 32 | WDS, Inc. |
| 47 | Human Technologies, Inc. |
| 52 | Greenfield Industries Inc. |
| 60 | Encore Technology Group, LLC |
| 69 | Sumter Transport Company |
| 80 | Eagle Construction Company |
| 89 | Wing Fan LP |
| 90 | FGP International, Inc. |
| 91 | Ishpi Information Technologies, Inc. |
| 93 | VC3, Inc. |
| 98 | Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. |

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| No. | COMPANY | CITY | CEO | BUSINESS DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| MORE THAN \$1 BILLION | | | | |
| 1 | Milliken & Company | Spartanburg | Dr. Joseph M. Salley | Manufacturer of chemicals, carpet and textiles |
| 2 | The Intertech Group, Inc. and Affiliates | North Charleston | Anita G. Zucker Jonathan M. Zucker | Diversified company with core operations and investments in consumer, industrial, real estate and financial services, among others |
| 3 | JM Smith Corporation | Spartanburg | William R. Cobb | Wholesale distribution of pharmaceutical and computer hardware, software and data processing service |
| \$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION | | | | |
| 4 | United Sporting Companies, Inc. | Chapin | Bradley P. Johnson | Wholesale distribution of a broad line of products for hunting and shooting sport, marine, camping, archery, and other outdoor services |
| 5 | Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc. | Lexington | William T. Cassels, Jr. | Motor freight transportation |
| 6 | Carolina Eastern, Inc. | Charleston | Alton Phillips | Distributor of fertilizer, agricultural chemicals and seeds |
| 7 | W. Lee Flowers & Co., Inc. | Scranton | Heyward King | Grocery distribution |
| 8 | Hilex Poly Co., LLC | Hartsville | Stanley B. Bikulege | Manufacturer of plastic bag and film products |
| 9 | Mount Vernon Mills, Inc. | Mauldin | W. David Hastings | Manufacturer of apparel fabrics, denim, workwear, napery, sheets, towels & chemicals |
| 10 | Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. | Greenville | Kim F. Ebert | Legal services |

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| 11 | Comporium Communications | Rock Hill | Bryant G. Barnes | Diversified communications company providing voice, video, data, wireless and advertising services |
| 12 | Blanchard Machinery Company | West Columbia | Joe Blanchard | Heavy equipment dealer that specializes in CAT products. Parts, sales, service and rental of heavy equipment and power generation equipment |
| 13 | Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP | Columbia | James K. Lehman | Legal services |
| 14 | EDENS | Columbia | Terry S. Brown | Retail shopping center owner and developer; national |
| 15 | M.B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc. | Columbia | William H. Neely | Construction company offering a full line of services including general contracting, design-build and construction management |
| 16 | Southeastern Paper Group, Inc. | Spartanburg | E. Lewis Miller, Jr. | Distributor of disposables and JanSan products |
| 17 | Medical Services of America, Inc. | Lexington | Ronnie L. Young | Healthcare services, rental and sale of home medical equipment and supplies |
| 18 | Consolidated Systems, Inc. | Columbia | Bradford L. Pemberton | Manufacturer of metal building products |
| 19 | Shealy Electrical Wholesalers, Inc. | West Columbia | David White | Wholesaler of electrical products |
| 20 | Spartanburg Forest Products, Inc. | Greer | Steve Michael | Sell, distribute and manufacture pressure treated lumber and all related products |
| 21 | Prestage Farms of SC, LLC | Camden | Dr. Ron Prestage | Live turkey production |
| 22 | JHM Enterprises, Inc. | Greenville | Hasmukh P. Rama | Developer, owner and operator of upscale hotels |
| 23 | Cox Industries, Inc. | Orangeburg | R. Michael Johnson | Manufacturer and distributor of treated lumber products for the residential, commercial, industrial and utility markets |
| 24 | West Oil, Inc. (DBA Markette) | Hartsville | Lex West | Convenience store chain, propane business, mini-storage facilities and liquor stores |
| 25 | Metromont Corporation | Greenville | Richard H. Pennel, Jr. | Manufacturer of precast and prestressed concrete products |
| 26 | O'Neal, Inc. | Greenville | Kevin C. Bean | Planning, design and construction services for manufacturing, chemical, pharmaceutical and heavy industrial clients |
| 27 | Mungo Homes, Inc. | Irmo | Steven W. Mungo | Residential development and homebuilding |
| 28 | G&P Trucking Co, Inc. | Gaston | G. Clifton Parker | Truckload transportation of freight |
| 29 | SCTG, LLC (formerly Spirit Communications) | Columbia | Robert M. Keane | Voice, data and internet services |
| 30 | Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC | Charleston | Robert A. Faith | Investor and operator of multi-family real estate assets across the United States with a fully integrated, national platform |
| 31 | Diamond Hill Plywood Company, Inc. | Darlington | John C. Ramsey | Wholesale distribution of building materials, along with manufacturing of hardwood/plywood |
| 32 | WDS, Inc. | Lake Wylie | Jennifer Maier | Custom warehousing, inventory management and distribution company with 18 locations throughout USA and Canada |
| 33 | Defender Services, Inc. | Columbia | G. Hollis Cone | Janitorial, security and staffing services |
| 34 | Terminix Service, Inc. | Columbia | M. A. (Lex) Knox, Jr. | Termite and pest control services, moisture control, repairs and insulation |

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| 35 | Dilmar Oil Company, Inc. | Florence | Earle Atkinson, III & Gray Atkinson | Petroleum distributor and commercial real estate |
| 36 | Cregger Company, Inc. | West Columbia | Morris Cregger | Distributor of plumbing and heating and cooling products |
| 37 | Cafe Enterprises, Inc. | Taylors | Jim Balis | Owns and operates Fatz Cafe, Tavern 24 and Tablefields restaurants |
| 38 | IH Services, Inc. | Greenville | Ryan D. Hendley | Contract facilities maintenance and temporary staffing |
| 39 | Thompson Construction Group, Inc. | Sumter | Greg A. Thompson | Industrial and commercial construction/maintenance services |
| \$ 50 MILLION TO \$ 99 MILLION | | | | |
| 40 | The Beach Company | Charleston | John C. L. Darby | Full service real estate sales, leasing, development and management |
| 41 | Life Cycle Engineering, Inc. | N. Charleston | James R. Fei | Consulting, engineering, applied technology and education solutions |
| 42 | Springs Creative Products Group, LLC | Rock Hill | Derick S. Close | Wholesaler of retail fabrics, packaged crafts and specialty fabrics |
| 43 | ISO Poly Films, Inc. | Gray Court | Jon T. McClure | Manufacturer of flexible plastic films for food, medical, commercial and industrial applicants |
| 44 | T&S Brass and Bronze Works, Inc. | Travelers Rest | Claude I. Theisen | Manufacturer of commercial and institutional faucets and fittings |
| 45 | General Information Services, Inc. | Chapin | Raymond Conrad | Employee screening and HR onboarding solutions |
| 46 | CoLinx, LLC | Greenville | Donavan A. Louis | Logistics and e-commerce services |
| 47 | Human Technologies, Inc. | Greenville | Herbert W. Dew, III | Multi-faceted human resource advisory firm providing professional recruiting, industrial staffing, human resource consulting, outplacement services and logistics/warehouse management services |
| 48 | H. G. Reynolds Company, Inc. | Aiken | Jeffrey G. Reynolds | General contracting |
| 49 | The Yahnis Company | Florence | Ken Emry | Distributor of beer and non-alcoholic beverages |
| 50 | First Sun Management Corporation | Clemson | Joseph J. Turner, Jr. | Quick serve restaurant |
| 51 | Thompson Industrial Services, LLC | Sumter | Greg A. Thompson | Provider of integrated industrial cleaning and facilities support services |
| 52 | Greenfield Industries, Inc. | Seneca | Ty Taylor | Manufactures and sells drills, taps, end mills and other cutting tools for a variety of industrial, maintenance, commercial and construction applications |
| 53 | Industrial Packaging Supplies, Inc. | Fountain Inn | Jerry W. Murdock | Distribution of packaging materials |
| 54 | Merritt Veterinary Supplies, Inc. | Columbia | Robert M. Mims, Jr. | Distributor of supplies, equipment and drugs for the veterinary industry |
| 55 | Gateway Supply Company, Inc. | Columbia | Sam P. Williams, Jr. | Plumbing and HVAC wholesaler |
| 56 | Whaley Foodservice Repairs, Inc. | Lexington | Wells F. Whaley | Commercial foodservice parts distributor; service contractor for commercial cooking, refrigeration and HVAC equipment |

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| 57 | Levelwing Media, LLC | Charleston | Steve Parker, Jr. | Business analytics and marketing intelligence firm mining and analyzing data to help businesses market and operate with greater clarity and profitability |
| 58 | Palmetto Synthetics | Kingstree | Henry M. Poston | Producer of synthetic fibers |
| 59 | The Ritedose Corporation | Columbia | Umesh Dalvi | Contract pharmaceutical manufacturer |
| 60 | Encore Technology Group, LLC | Easley | Chris Powell | Provider of innovative technology solutions for K-12 classrooms, higher education institutions, state and local government agencies, and commercial enterprises |

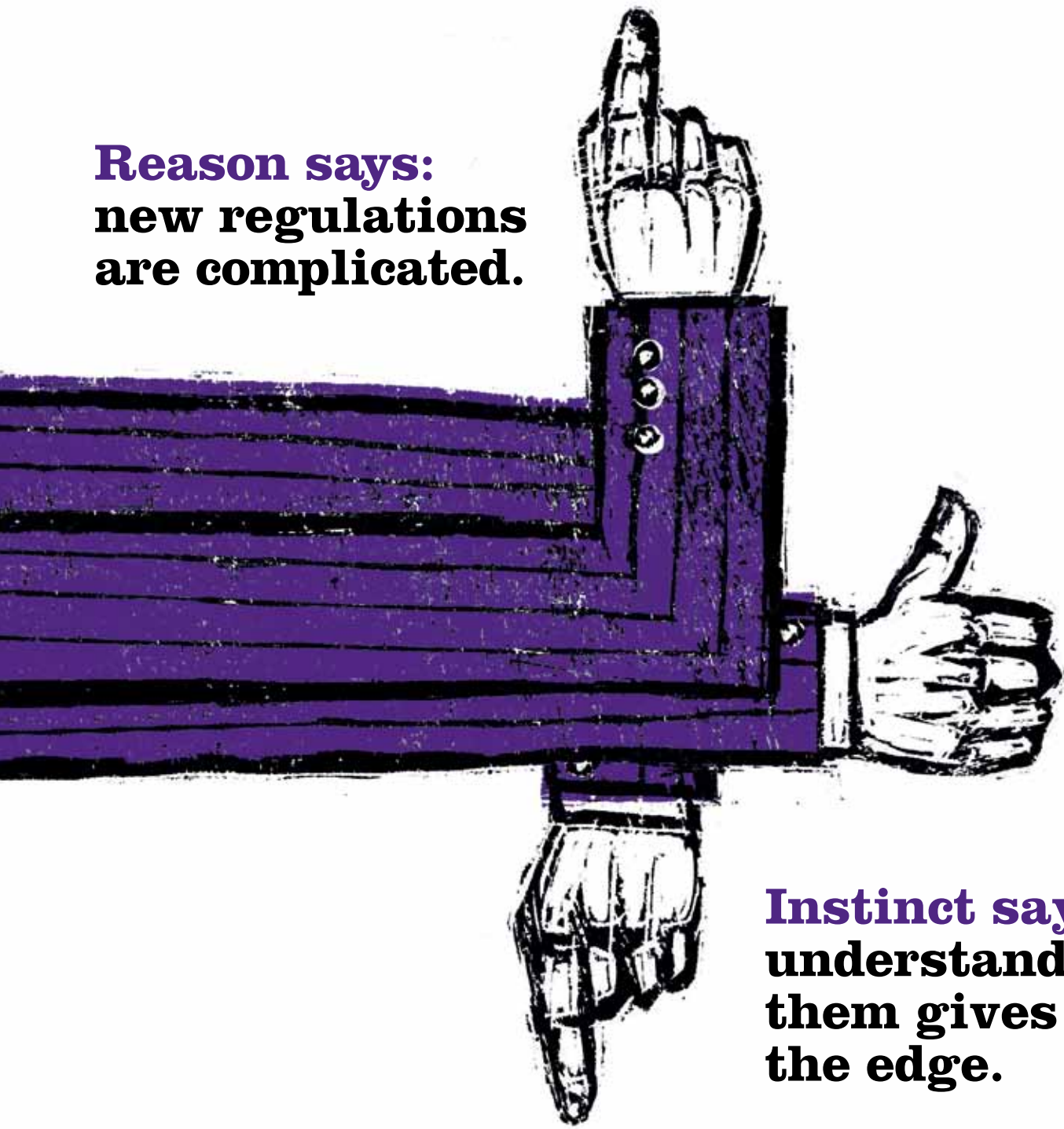
LESS THAN \$50 MILLION

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|----|--|------------|---------------------------|--|
| 61 | Palmetto Corp. of Conway | Conway | Shawn Godwin | General contractor, asphalt manufacturing, sidewalk paving, grading, concrete and vertical construction |
| 62 | McNair Law Firm, P.A. | Columbia | David J. Tigges | Legal services |
| 63 | Eldeco, Inc. | Greenville | Allen McKinney | Electrical contractor |
| 64 | Gregory Electric Company, Inc. | Columbia | Robert E. Livingston, Jr. | Electrical and mechanical construction |
| 65 | Wolverine Brass, Inc. | Conway | Lloyd W. Coppedge | Manufacture/distribution of brass plumbing products |
| 66 | Beverage & Food Group, Inc. (DBA BFG Communications) | Bluffton | Kevin Meany | Marketing service; including strategic promotions, field marketing/experiential, digital and creative services |
| 67 | Yeargin Potter Shackelford Construction, Inc. | Greenville | R. Lynn Yeargin | Commercial and industrial general contractor |
| 68 | Southern Weaving Company | Greenville | Ron Mohling | Design, development, and manufacturing of industrial woven products |
| 69 | Sumter Transport Company | Sumter | Robert Rumph | Provider of turn key environmental solutions to refinery and chemical industries |
| 70 | Greenville Meats, Inc. | Greenville | Dan Sloan | Meat and poultry processing and distribution |
| 71 | Park Place Corp. | Greenville | Jimmy Orders | Manufacturer of mattresses, box springs and foundations |
| 72 | Dillon Provision Company, Inc. | Dillon | Dan Bozard | Wholesale meat distributor |
| 73 | Interstate Management & Investment Corporation (DBA IMIC Hotels) | Columbia | E. L. (Bert) Pooser | Owns, operates and manages hotels in five states; owns and operates Lighthouse Marina, Rusty Anchor Restaurant and Stowaway Storage facilities |
| 74 | H.R. Allen, Inc. | Charleston | Rod Allen | Electrical and mechanical contractor |
| 75 | AME, Inc. | Fort Mill | Gregg S. Campbell | Industrial contracting, crane rental and fabrication |
| 76 | Martin Engineering, Inc. | White Rock | Whitney Delbridge | General contractor |
| 77 | General Wholesale Distributors, LLC | Greenville | Tee Hooper | Distributor of HVAC systems to contractors in South Carolina |
| 78 | Trehel Corporation | Clemson | William W. Huss | Design-build general contractor |
| 79 | GBS Building Supply, Inc. | Greenville | Robert J. Barreto | Distributor of quality start-to-finish products to the professional building/remodeling market |
| 80 | Eagle Construction Company | Newberry | Jeff D. Spotts | Heavy highway construction |

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| 81 | Commercial Foodservice Repair, Inc. | Greenville | Kurt Herwald | National service provider to hospitality, retail and restaurants; repairs, maintains and installs hot and cold foodservice equipment |
| 82 | Augusta Fiberglass Coatings Inc. | Blackville | John W. Boyd | Fiberglass reinforced plastics |
| 83 | Waldrop, Inc. | Spartanburg | William Caldwell | Full service HVAC mechanical contractor serving residential, commercial, institutional and industrial customers |
| 84 | GMK Associates, Inc. | Columbia | Thomas P. Monahan | Architecture, engineering, design-build, construction services and interior design |
| 85 | Dove Data Products, Inc. | Florence | Richard B. Coxe | Manufacturing and sales of computer printing supplies |
| 86 | New South Construction Supply, LLC | West Columbia | Jim Sobek | Construction products distributor |
| 87 | Sumter Packaging Corporation | Sumter | Benjamin DeSollar | Corrugated shipping containers and industrial packaging |
| 88 | Companion Professional Services, LLC | Columbia | Terry M. Floyd | Information technology consulting group dedicated to providing innovative and cost-effective IT solutions primarily to the healthcare industry |
| 89 | WingFan LP | Rock Hill | Patrick Hogrefe | Manufacture modular axial impellers |
| 90 | FGP International, Inc. | Greenville | John Uprichard | Temporary staffing for IT, accounting and administrative services; executive search and human resources consulting |
| 91 | Ishpi Information Technologies, Inc. | Mount Pleasant | Noah Leask | Technology business specializing in Information and Cyber Dominance with core capabilities in Information Operations, Information Warfare, Information Assurance, Electronic Warfare, Cybersecurity and Cyberwarfare, among other capabilities |
| 92 | Colite International, Ltd. | Columbia | Martin C. Brown | Global signage manufacturer with turnkey project management and program implementation |
| 93 | VC3, Inc. | Columbia | David Dunn | Full range of IT services to the private and public sectors in three states offering: technology assessments, managed support services, hosted desktop, hosted and on premise voice services, website design and hosting disaster recovery, application development, network security, technology consulting and data center services |
| 94 | J.L. Anderson Co., Inc. | Wallace | Robert S. Rogers, III | Manufacture of brick, wholesale and retail sale of brick and full line of masonry products |
| 95 | Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc. | Spartanburg | C. W. Dearybury, Jr. | Wholesale distributor of petroleum products and distillates |
| 96 | Carolina Ceramics, LLC | Columbia | Micheal Borden | Brick manufacturing and distributor of brick, mortar and other masonry products |
| 97 | Chicora Affiliates LLC | Myrtle Beach | Don J. Smith | Residential and commercial sales, residential and HOA property management and land development |
| 98 | Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. | Columbia | Deepal S. Eliatamby, P.E. | Professional civil engineering firm providing technical consulting services to architects, developers, healthcare providers, industry, municipalities, school districts, state and county governments and other public and private entities throughout the southeastern United States |
| 99 | Chernoff Newman, LLC | Columbia | W. Lee Bussell, Sr. | Integrated marketing communications |
| 100 | C. Ray Miles Construction Co., Inc. | Lugoff | C. Ray Miles | Heavy road construction, grading, concrete, water/sewer, masonry, hauling, pond/dam site work, etc. |

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