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SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RANKING OF THE  
STATE'S LARGEST PRIVATELY OWNED  
COMPANIES.

This year marks the 30th edition of the Grant Thornton South Carolina 100™ (“The 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.

Participation in the South Carolina 100 is 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 2014 ranking of the Grant Thornton South Carolina 100 private companies includes many dynamic companies in multiple industries. While each year the ranking experiences some changes, the changes in the listings for 2014 are not as significant as those experienced over the past few years. This is evident from the changes seen below in comparable statistics between the 2014 and 2013 South Carolina 100 (\$ amounts in billions).

CATEGORY	2014 #	2014 Revenue	2014 Employees	2013 #	2013 Revenue	2013 Employees
Manufacturers	25	\$8.0	33,600	22	\$7.6	32,900
Distribution	19	6.2	4,900	23	6.3	5,200
All Other	56	6.0	42,000	55	5.7	45,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$20.2</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$19.6</b>	<b>83,500</b>

\$ amounts in billions

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

2014	2013	COMPANY
1	1	Milliken & Company
2	2	The InterTech Group, Inc & Affiliates
3	3	J.M. Smith Corporation
4	5	Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc.
5	4	United Sporting Companies
6	8	Hilex Poly Co. LLC
7	6	Carolina Eastern, Inc.
8	9	Mount Vernon Mills Inc.
9	95	Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc.
10	10	Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stevens, P.C.

The most significant movement is the addition of 7 companies joining the ranking for the first time or after an absence. That compares to 12 and 11 companies joining in the 2013 and 2012 rankings respectively:

2014	COMPANY
37	Mercom Corporation
40	Harper Corporation-General Contractor
62	Lockart Power Company
77	Pegasus Steel LLC
89	A3 Communications, Inc.
95	Blue Ridge Log Cabins LLC
99	Lexington Drycleaning

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

INCREASE	COMPANY
94	Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc.
18	Eldeco, Inc.
12	Trehel Corporation
11	Thompson Construction Group, Inc.
11	The Ritedose Corporation

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No.	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
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### MORE THAN \$1 BILLION

1	Milliken & Company	Spartanburg	Joe Salley	Manufacturer of chemicals, carpet and textiles
2	The Intertech Group, Inc. and Affiliates	North Charleston	Anita G. Zucker & Jonathan M. Zucker	Family-owned holding company
3	J M Smith Corporation	Spartanburg	William R. Cobb	Wholesale, pharmaceutical and computer hardware, software and data processing services
4	Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc.	Lexington	W.T. Cassels, Jr.	Less-than-truckload carrier company
5	United Sporting Companies	Chapin	Bradley P. Johnson	Distributor of hunting & shooting products

### \$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION

6	Hilex Poly Co, LLC	Hartsville	Stanley B. Bikulege	Manufacturer of plastic bag and film products
7	Carolina Eastern Inc.	Charleston	Alton Phillips	Distributor of fertilizer, agricultural chemicals and seeds
8	Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.	Mauldin	W. David Hastings	Distributor of textiles
9	Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc.	Spartanburg	C.W. Dearybury	Wholesale distributor of petroleum products and distillates

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10	Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.	Greenville	Kim F. Ebert	Labor and employment law firm
11	Comporium, Inc.	Rock Hill	Bryant Barnes	Communications company provider
12	Blanchard Machinery Company	West Columbia	Joe Blanchard	Heavy Equipment dealer that specializes in CAT products
13	Edens Investment Trust	Columbia	Terry Brown	Retail SC owner and developer
14	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	Columbia	James K. Lehman	Legal services
15	Southeastern Paper Group, Inc.	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Miller, Jr.	Distribution of disposable paper, plastics and cleaning supplies
16	Medical Services of America, Inc.	Lexington	Ronnie L. Young	Health care services, rental and sale of home medical equipment and supplies
17	Spartanburg Forest Products, Inc.	Greer	Steve Michael	Sell, distribute, manufacture, pressure treated lumber and all related products
18	O'Neal, Inc.	Greenville	Kevin Bean	Engineering and construction company in the business of project delivery
19	M.B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	General contractor
20	Cox Industries, Inc.	Orangeburg	R. Michael Johnson	Manufacturer and distributor of treated lumber products
21	Mungo Homes, Inc.	Irmo	Steven Mungo	Residential development and homebuilding
22	Shealy Electrical Wholesalers, Inc.	West Columbia	Bill DeLoache	Wholesaler of electrical supplies
23	Consolidated Systems, Inc.	Columbia	Brad Pemberton	Metal processor
24	Metromont Corporation	Greenville	Rick Pennell	Builder of precast buildings for schools, offices, stadiums and data centers
25	JHM Enterprises, Inc.	Greenville	HP Rama	Developer, owner and operator of upscale hotels
26	Prestage Farms of SC, LLC	Camden	Dr. Ron Prestage	Distributor of live turkeys sold to Oscar Meyer/Kraft Foods
27	West Oil, Inc.	Hartsville	Lex West	Convenience store chain, propane business, mini-storage facilities and liquor stores
28	Thompson Construction Group, Inc.	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Industrial and commercial construction/maintenance services
29	WDS, Inc.	Lake Wylie	Jennifer Maier	Distributor of custom warehousing and inventory management
30	Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC	Charleston	Robert A. Faith	Investor, developer and operator of multifamily real estate assets
31	G&P Trucking Co, Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	Truckload transportation of freight
32	SCTG, LLC	Columbia	Robert M. Keane	Provider of voice, data and internet services
33	Diamond Hill Plywood Company, Inc.	Darlington	John C. Ramsey	Wholesale distribution of building materials and manufacturer of hardwood/plywood
34	Cregger Company, Inc.	West Columbia	Morris Cregger	Distributor of plumbing and heating and cooling products and electrical
35	Terminix Service, Inc.	Columbia	Marion Knox	Pest sales and service

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36	Defender Services, Inc.	Columbia	John N. McCarter, Jr.	Provider of janitorial, security and staffing service
37	Mercom Corporation	Pawleys Island	Stella Mercado	Technology advisor
38	Cafe Enterprises, Inc.	Taylors	Christopher R. Thomas	Owner of Fatz Cafe and Tavern 24 restaurants
39	Dilmar Oil Company, Inc.	Florence	Earle III Atkinson & Gray Atkinson	Petroleum distributor, commercial real estate
40	Harper Corporation - General Contractors		Greenville	David Wise    General contractor

### \$50 MILLION TO \$99 MILLION

41	General Information Services, Inc.	Chapin	Raymond Conrad	Employment screening and HR onboarding solutions
42	Life Cycle Engineering, Inc.	N. Charleston	Robert Fei	Consulting, engineering, applied technology and education solution
43	Springs Creative Products Group LLC	Rock Hill	Derick Close	Provider of textile based products and logistics services
44	The Beach Company	Charleston	John C.L. Darby	Full service real estate-sales, leasing, development and management
45	Eldeco, Inc.	Greenville	Allen McKinney	Electrical contractor
46	Thompson Industrial Services, LLC	Sumter	Greg Thompson	Provider of integrated industrial cleaning and facilities support services
47	CoLinX, LLC	Greenville	Donavan A Louis	Logistics and e-commerce services
48	The Ritedose Corporation	Columbia	Umesh Dalvi	Contract pharmaceutical manufacturer
49	HG Reynolds Co, Inc.	Aiken	Jeffrey Reynolds	General contracting
50	Human Technologies, Inc.	Greenville	Herb Dew III	Human resource advisory firm
51	The Yahnis Company	Florence	Ken Emry	Wholesale distributor of beer and non-alcoholic beverages
52	Industrial Packaging Supplies, Inc.	Fountain Inn	Jerry Murdock	Wholesale distribution of packaging materials
53	First Sun Management Corporation	Clemson	Joseph J. Turner, Jr.	Quick serve restaurant
54	Merritt Veterinary Supplies, Inc.	Columbia	Robert M. Mims, Jr.	Distributor of supplies, equipment, and drugs for the veterinary industry
55	Whaley Foodservice Repairs, Inc.	Lexington	Wells Whaley	Commercial foodservice parts distributor
56	Beverage & Food Group, Inc.	Bluffton	Kevin Meany	Creative communications agency
57	Palmetto Synthetics	Kingstree	Henry Poston	Producer of synthetic fibers
58	Gateway Supply Company, Inc.	Columbia	Sam Williams Jr.	Plumbing and HVAC wholesaler
59	Palmetto Corp. of Conway	Conway	Shawn Godwin	General contractor
60	Encore Technology Group, LLC	Greenville	Todd Newnam	Provider of comprehensive solutions for IT networks
61	Yeargin Potter Schackelford Construction, Inc	Greenville	R. Lynn Yeargin	General contractor

### LESS THAN \$50 MILLION

62	Lockhart Power Company	Lockhart	Bryan Stone	Utility provider of electrical power to customers in five SC counties
63	Gregory Electric Company, Inc.	Columbia	Robert Livingston	Electrical and mechanical construction

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64	McNair Law Firm, P.A.	Columbia	David J. Tigges	Provider of legal services
65	AME, Inc.	Fort Mill	Gregg S. Campbell	Industrial contracting – crane rental, equipment installation and fabrication
66	Trehel Corporation	Clemson	William W. Huss	General contractor
67	Sumter Transport Company	Sumter	Robert Rumph	Provider of environmental solutions to refinery and chemical industries
68	Wolverine Brass, Inc.	Conway	Joe Kastelic	Manufacture/distribution of brass plumbing products
69	GBS Building Supply, Inc.	Greenville	Robert J. Barreto	Supplier of residential and commercial building products in upstate North Carolina and South Carolina
70	Greenville Meats, Inc.	Greenville	Dan Sloan	Meat and poultry processing and distribution
71	Southern Weaving Company	Greenville	Ron Mohling	Design, development and manufacturing of industrial woven products
72	Interstate Management & Investment Corporation	Columbia	Bert Pooser	Hotel management
73	Commercial FoodService Repair, Inc.	Greenville	Kurt Herwald	National service provider to hospitality, retail and restaurants.
74	Dillon Provision Co, Inc.	Dillon	Dan Bozard	Wholesale meat
75	H.R. Allen, Inc.	Charleston	Rod Allen	Electrical and mechanical contractor
76	Waldrop, Inc.	Spartanburg	William Caldwell	Mechanical contractor
77	Pegasus Steel LLC	Goose Creek	Tony Deering	Heavy steel fabrication service center
78	Dove Data Products, Inc.	Florence	Richard Coxe	Manufacturing and sales of computer printing supplies
79	Sumter Packaging Corporation	Sumter	Benjamin DeSollar	Provider of full service transportation, warehousing and packaging
80	New South Construction Supply, LLC	Greenville	Jim Sobeck	Construction products distributor
81	Augusta Fiberglass Coatings Inc.	Blackville	John W. Boyd	Manufacturer of fiberglass reinforced plastics
82	Eagle Construction Company	Newberry	Jeff D. Spotts	Provider of heavy highway construction
83	Ishpi Information Technologies, Inc.	Mount Pleasant	Noah Leask	Provider of information and cyber dominance, C5ISR engineering and technical Services
84	GMK Associates, Inc.	Columbia	Thomas P. Monahan	Architecture, engineering, design-build, construction services and interior design
85	Colite International, Ltd.	Columbia	Martin C Brown	Provider of technical development, manufacturing, and signage programs
86	Companion Professional Services, LLC	Columbia	Terry M. Floyd	Information technology consulting and IT solutions group
87	Parkplace Corp.	Greenville	Jimmy Orders	Mattresses
88	FGP International, Inc.	Greenville	John Uprichard	Temporary staffing for IT, accounting and administrative services
89	A3 Communications, Inc.	Irmo	Joe Thomas	Systems integrator, provider of IT and security solutions



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90	J.L. Anderson Co, Inc.	Wallace	Robert S. Rogers III	Manufacturer of brick, wholesale and retail sale of brick and masonry products
91	VC3, Inc.	Columbia	David Dunn	IT service provider to the private and public sectors in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia
92	Chicora Affiliates, LLC	Myrtle Beach	Don J. Smith	Residential and commercial sales
93	Carolina Ceramics, LLC	Columbia	Michael Borden	Brick manufacturing and distributor of brick, mortar and other masonry products
94	Martin Engineering, Inc.	White Rock	Whitney Delbridge	General contractor
95	Blue Ridge Log Cabins LLC	Campobello	Chip Smith	Modular home manufacturer
96	Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.	Columbia	Deepal S. Eliatamby, P.E.	Civil engineering firm and provider of technical consulting services
97	Chernoff Newman, LLC	Columbia	W. Lee Bussell, Jr.	Integrated marketing communications
98	C. Ray Miles Construction Co., Inc.	Lugoff	C. Ray Miles	General contractor
99	Lexington Drycleaning	Lexington	Thomas Garrett	Provider of dry cleaning and laundry services
100	WingFan LP	Rock Hill	Patrick Hogrefe	Manufacturer of modular axial impellers



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