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SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
THE 26TH ANNUAL RANKING
OF THE STATE'S LARGEST PRIVATELY
OWNED COMPANIES.

This year marks the 26th edition of Grant Thornton's South Carolina 100SM, the ranking of the state's largest privately held companies. The South Carolina 100SM is compiled by Grant Thornton LLP under the direction of Audit Partner Mark Ballew in cooperation with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Privately held companies experienced a great deal of change over the last two years. Total revenues for the 2010 South Carolina 100SM declined to \$17.1 billion, compared to \$18.2 billion last year. The top 10 companies are as follows: Milliken & Company (No. 1); The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates (No. 2); J M Smith Corporation (No.3); Piggly Wiggly Holdings LLC (No. 4); Southeastern Freight Lines Inc. (No. 5); W. Lee Fowers & Co. Inc. (No. 6); Carolina-Eastern Inc. (No. 7); Mount Vernon Mills Inc. (No. 8); Hilex Poly Co. LLC (No. 9); and Ellett Brothers Inc. (No. 10). The top 10 changed with the addition of W. Lee Flowers & Co. Inc. at No. 6 and Ellett Brothers Inc. moving up to No. 10.

Twenty-six of the companies are manufacturers, representing \$7.1 billion in revenues or about 40 percent of the total revenue. South Carolina 100SM manufacturers' employees account for approximately 36,600 workers or 46 percent of the jobs represented in the survey. Twenty-six of the companies are wholesale distribution companies with \$6.4 billion in revenues and approximately 8,900 employees.

This year, there are 22 companies in the ranking either for the first time or after an absence. They are W. Lee Flowers & Co. Inc. (No. 6); Thomas & Howard Company Inc. (No. 27); Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC (No. 35); Shealy Electrical Wholesalers Inc. (No.37); Carolina Soya LLC (No. 40); Springs Creative Products Group (No. 42); T & S Brass & Bronze Works Inc. (No. 48); The Ritedose Corporation (No. 50); Southern States Packaging

Co. (No. 53); Palmetto Corp. of Conway (No. 57); McNair Law Firm P.A. (No. 58); ElDeCo Inc. (No. 59); Chernoff Newman LLC (No. 60); Daniel Island Company Inc. (No. 69); Gregory Electric Company (No. 71); Epting Distributors (No. 72); BFG Communications (No. 76); Southern Weaving Company (No. 84); Waldrop Inc. (No. 86); Companion Professional Services LLC (No. 91); Eagle Construction Co. Inc. (No.92); and Environmental Express Inc. (No. 94).

The companies with rank increases for 2010 were H. G. Reynolds Company Inc., up 18 places; GMK Associates Inc., up 17 places; and The Yahnis Company and Spirit Telecom, both up 10 places.

Participation in the South Carolina 100SM is voluntary, and companies are ranked based upon net revenues for the 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 100SM listing.

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#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
MORE THAN \$1 BILLION				
1	Milliken & Company	Spartanburg	Dr. Joseph M. Salley	Manufacturer of textile products and chemicals
2	The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates	North Charleston	Anita G. Zucker, Jonathan M. Zucker	Diversified holding company with operations and portfolio investments in multiple sectors
3	J M Smith Corporation	Spartanburg	William R. Cobb	Wholesale distribution of pharmaceutical and computer hardware, software and data processing services
\$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION				
4	Piggly Wiggly Holdings LLC	Charleston	David R. Schools	Wholesale grocery distribution
5	Southeastern Freight Lines Inc.	Lexington	William T. Cassels Jr.	Motor freight transportation
6	W. Lee Flowers & Co. Inc.	Lake City	Heyward King	Wholesale grocery distribution
7	Carolina-Eastern Inc.	Charleston	Alton Phillips	Distributor of fertilizer, agricultural chemicals and seeds
8	Mount Vernon Mills Inc.	Mauldin	W. David Hastings	Manufacturer of apparel fabrics, upholstery, napery and chemicals
9	Hilex Poly Co. LLC	Hartsville	Stan Bikulege	Manufacturer of plastic bag and film products
10	Ellett Brothers Inc.	Chapin	F. Hewitt Grant	Wholesale distributor for shooting, hunting and marine products

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11	M. B. Kahn Construction Co. Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	Commercial, industrial, institutional, general construction management services
12	Edens & Avant	Columbia	Terry S. Brown	Developer and owner of retail shopping centers
13	The Ben Arnold-Sunbelt Beverage Company of South Carolina LP	Ridgeway	Kevin J. Karcher	Importer and distributor of wine and spirits
14	Medical Services of America Inc.	Lexington	Ronnie L. Young	Health care services; rental and sale of home medical equipment and supplies
15	Southeastern Paper Group	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Miller Jr.	Wholesale distribution of disposables and cleaning supplies
16	Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart P.C.	Greenville	Kim F. Ebert	Professional services, labor and employment law
17	Consolidated Systems Inc.	Columbia	Bradford L. Pemberton	Manufacturer of steel building products
18	Blanchard Machinery Company	Columbia	Joe Blanchard	Sales, rentals, parts and service for Caterpillar machines and engines
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	Metromont Corporation	Greenville	Richard H. Pennell Jr.	Manufacturer of prestressed concrete products
22	Prestage Farms of South Carolina LLC	Camden	Dr. Ron Prestage	Turkey production
23	Spartanburg Forest Products Inc.	Greer	Stephen Michael	Pressure treated lumber and related products
24	H. G. Reynolds Company Inc.	Aiken	Jeffrey G. Reynolds	General contractor
25	Thompson Construction Group Inc.	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Industrial contractors, general contractors, industrial cleaning services and plant maintenance services
26	JHM Hotels	Greenville	Hasmukh P. Rama	Management, acquisition and development of upscale hotels
27	Thomas & Howard Company Inc.	Columbia	Jeff S. Leischner	Distribution to convenience stores throughout South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee
28	Cox Industries Inc.	Orangeburg	R. Michael Johnson	Manufacturer and distributor of pressure-treated lumber products, including residential and industrial applications
29	Pearlstine Distributors Inc.	Charleston	Larry Lipov	Beer wholesale distribution
30	Diamond Hill Plywood Company Inc.	Darlington	John C. Ramsey	Wholesale distribution of building products and manufacturer of plywood
31	The Mungo Companies	Irmo	Steven W. Mungo	Development and construction of residential homes and lots
\$ 50 MILLION TO \$ 99 MILLION				
32	Terminix Service Inc.	Columbia	M. A. (Lex) Knox Jr.	Termite and pest control services, home repairs, moisture control
33	Loxcreen Company Inc.	West Columbia	John Wayne Parrish Jr.	Manufacturer/distributor of aluminum, plastic extrusions and building products

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34	Cafe Enterprises Inc.	Taylors	Steve Bruce	Casual dining restaurant company
35	Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC	Charleston	Robert Faith	Investors and operators of multi-family real estate assets in the United States
36	West Oil Company Inc.	Hartsville	Lex West	Distributor of petroleum products
37	Shealy Electrical Wholesalers Inc.	West Columbia	Bill DeLoache	Distributor of electrical products and inventory reduction services
38	G & P Trucking Co. Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	Trucking company - truckload transportation of freight
39	Defender Services Inc.	Columbia	G. Hollis Cone	Service contractor for multiple industries
40	Carolina Soya LLC	Estill	Anthony Scott Weatherford	Soybean processor (soy meal, soy oil, soy hulls)
41	Dilmar Oil Company Inc.	Florence	Gray & Earle Atkinson	Wholesale distributor of petroleum products
42	Springs Creative Products Group LLC	Rock Hill	Derick S. Close	Wholesaler of retail fabrics, packaged crafts and specialty fabrics
43	The Yahnis Company	Florence	Byron C. Yahnis	Distributor of beer and non-alcoholic beverages
44	Cregger Company Inc.	West Columbia	Morris Cregger	Wholesale distributor of plumbing, electrical and HVAC products
45	Spirit Telecom	Columbia	Brian Singleton	All communication services, including long distance, integrated services, data networks, Internet and local service
46	First Sun Management Corp.	Clemson	Joseph J. Turner Jr.	Restaurant franchisee
47	Harper Corporation	Greenville	C. Douglass Harper	Full-service general contracting firm serving commercial, industrial, health care and institutional clients throughout the Southeast
48	T & S Brass & Bronze Works Inc.	Travelers Rest	Claude I. Theisen	Manufacturer of institutional plumbing faucets
49	The Beach Company	Charleston	John C. L. Darby	Full-service real estate company, including development, property management, leasing and sales/commercial and residential
50	The Ritedose Corporation	Columbia	Umesh Dalvi	Contract pharmaceutical manufacturer
51	Augusta Fiberglass Coatings Inc.	Blackville	John Boyd	Fiberglass reinforced plastics
52	CoLinx LLC	Greenville	Donavan A. Louis	Logistics and Ecommerce Services
53	Southern States Packaging Co.	Spartanburg	Michael L. Lyon	Industrial converter of paper and paperboard
54	Merritt Veterinary Supplies Inc.	Columbia	Robert M. Mims Jr.	Distributor of veterinary supplies, drugs, equipment and pet food in the Southeastern U.S.
55	General Information Services Inc.	Chapin	Raymond Conrad	Workforce management solutions and pre-employment background screening
56	Whit-Mart Inc.	Charleston	Gary P. Whitman	Restaurants
57	Palmetto Corp. of Conway	Conway	Marshall Godwin	General contractor - asphalt manufacturing, site work, site development

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LESS THAN \$50 MILLION				
58	McNair Law Firm P.A.	Columbia	David J. Tigges	Legal services
59	ElDeCo Inc.	Greenville	Allen McKinney	Electrical contractor
60	Chernoff Newman LLC	Columbia	W. Lee Bussell	Integrated marketing communications
61	GMK Associates Inc.	Columbia	Thomas P. Monahan	Architectural, engineering, design-build, construction services and interior design
62	ISO Poly Films Inc.	Gray Court	Jon T. McClure	Manufacturer of polyethylene film
63	Whaley Foodservice Repairs	Lexington	Wells F. Whaley	Commercial food service equipment parts distributor; provider of maintenance and repair services for commercial cooking, refrigeration and HVAC equipment
64	Thompson Industrial Services LLC	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Provider of integrated industrial cleaning and facilities support services in Southeastern U.S.
65	Trehel Corporation	Clemson	Will Huss Jr.	Design and building contractor specializing in commercial, institutional, multi-family and ecumenical facilities
66	Gateway Supply Company Inc.	Columbia	Sam P. Williams Jr.	Wholesale distributor of plumbing and HVAC products
67	Park Place Corporation	Greenville	Jimmy Orders	Manufacturer of mattresses
68	Yeargin Potter Shackelford Construction Inc.	Greenville	R. Lynn Yeargin	General Contractor - Commercial/Industrial construction
69	Daniel Island Company Inc.	Charleston	Frank Brumley	Real estate development
70	American LaFrance LLC	Summerville	Torben Von Staden	Automotive - fire and vocational trucks, parts and service
71	Gregory Electric Company	Columbia	Robert E. Livingston Jr.	Electrical and mechanical contractor
72	Epting Distributors Inc.	Lexington	James L. Epting Jr.	HVAC distribution
73	IMIC Hotels	Columbia	E. L. (Bert) Pooser Jr.	Developers, owners and operators of hotels, marina and restaurant and storage facilities
74	Dillon Provision Company Inc.	Dillon	Dan Bozard	Wholesale meat distributor
75	H. R. Allen Inc.	Charleston	Herbert R. Allen Jr.	Commercial electrical subcontractor
76	BFG Communications	Hilton Head Island	Kevin Meany	Marketing services; advertising, events, digital, promotions and consulting
77	Industrial Packaging Supplies	Fountain Inn	Jerry W. Murdock	Wholesale distribution of packaging materials
78	General Wholesale Distributors LLC	Greenville	Tee Hooper	Distributor of HVAC systems to contractors in South Carolina
79	Wolverine Brass Inc.	Conway	Lloyd W. Coppedge	Sale/manufacturer of brass plumbing supplies and fixtures

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80	Palmetto Synthetics LLC	Kingstree	Henry M. Poston	Manufacturer of synthetic fibers
81	AME Inc.	Fort Mill	Gregg S. Campbell	Industrial and general contractors; crane rental, rigging and fabrication
82	Easley Custom Plastics Inc.	Easley	Craig A. Homan	Custom plastic manufacturing
83	Martin Engineering Inc.	White Rock	Elizabeth "Libby" Martin	General contractor
84	Southern Weaving Company	Greenville	Ron Mohling	Designer, developer and manufacturer of industrial webbing
85	Dove Data Products Inc.	Florence	Richard B. Coxe	Distribution and sale of computer printer, copier and fax supplies
86	Waldrop Inc.	Spartanburg	Bill Caldwell	Full service mechanical contracting firm and maintenance provider
87	GBS Lumber Inc.	Greenville	Olin R. McNeely	Distributor of building materials primarily to small and medium residential home builders
88	Southland Log Homes Inc.	Irmo	Kenneth S. Sekley	Manufacturer and distributor of custom log home materials
89	J. L. Anderson Co. Inc.	Cheraw	Robert S. Rogers III	Brick manufacturing; sale of brick, masonry and other building products
90	Sumter Packaging Corp.	Sumter	Benjamin DeSollar	Corrugated packaging, displays, industrial inner packaging, fulfillment
91	Companion Professional Services LLC	Columbia	Terry M. Floyd	Information technology consulting group dedicated to providing innovative and cost-effective IT solutions
92	Eagle Construction Co. Inc.	Newberry	Jeffrey D. Spotts	Highway construction
93	New South Construction Supply LLC	West Columbia	Jim Sobeck	Distributor of construction supplies
94	Environmental Express Inc.	Mt. Pleasant	Dennis Pope	Leading developer, manufacturer and distributor of environmental laboratory equipment and consumable supplies for commercial, governmental, industrial and academic laboratories worldwide
95	Carolina Ceramics LLC	Columbia	Michael Borden	Commercial and residential brick manufacturer
96	Arnold Construction Corporation	Columbia	Ben D. Arnold	General contractor and Design-Build Firm - new commercial and multi-family as well as renovations and upfits
97	Hawthorne Services Inc.	Charleston	Bruce Stoehr	Aviation and airport management and operations
98	C. Ray Miles Construction Co. Inc.	Lugoff	C. Ray Miles	Heavy road construction
99	Fort Roofing & Sheet Metal Works Inc	Sumter	William Fort	Commercial/Industrial roofing contractor
100	Lollis Metals Inc.	Anderson	James D. Lollis	Sheet metal manufacturing facility