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SOUTH  
CAROLINA



ONE  
HUNDRED

NINETY-EIGHT  
NINETY-SEVEN  
NINETY-SIX  
NINETY-FIVE  
NINETY-FOUR  
NINETY-THREE  
NINETY-TWO  
NINETY-ONE



## FOR OVER 30 YEARS,

Grant Thornton has proudly saluted the Top 100 private companies in South Carolina through the Grant Thornton South Carolina 100™ (“The South Carolina 100™”), the only ranking of the state’s largest privately held companies. The South Carolina 100™ is compiled 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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# 2015 RANKINGS

The 2015 ranking of the Grant Thornton South Carolina private companies includes many dynamic companies in multiple industries.

While each year the ranking experiences some changes, the changes in the listings for 2015 included an **over 10 percent increase in total revenue and employees**. This was the most significant increase in several years. The change is evident in comparable statistics between the 2015 and 2014 South Carolina 100™ (\$ amounts in Billions), as follows:

2015	CATEGORY	#	REVENUE	EMPLOYEES	\$22.8 BILLION
	MANUFACTURERS	19	\$8.1	37,307	
	DISTRIBUTORS	21	\$7.0	5,329	
	ALL OTHER	60	\$7.7	46,687	
# AMOUNTS IN BILLIONS		100	\$22.8	89,323	

2014	CATEGORY	#	REVENUE	EMPLOYEES	\$20.2 BILLION
	MANUFACTURERS	25	\$8.0	33,600	
	DISTRIBUTORS	19	\$6.2	4,900	
	ALL OTHER	56	\$6.0	42,000	
# AMOUNTS IN BILLIONS		100	\$20.2	80,500	

The top 10 companies saw some new companies join the top 10 as indicated in the comparison below:

2015	2014	COMPANY
1	1	Milliken & Company
2	2	The Intertech Group, Inc. and Affiliates
3	3	J.M. Smith Corporation
4	4	Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc.
5	6	Novolex Holdings, LLC
6		Quality Business Solutions, Inc.
7		Lincoln Oil Co., Inc.
8	5	United Sporting Companies
9	7	Carolina Eastern Inc.
10	8	Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.

The most significant movement was with the addition of 9 companies joining the ranking for the first time or after an absence. That compares to 7 companies joining in the 2014 ranking:

2015	COMPANY
6	Quality Business Solutions, Inc.
7	Lincoln Oil Co., Inc.
61	Infinity Marketing Solutions, Inc.
68	Roebuck Buildings Co., Inc.
76	JEAR Logistics, LLC
84	Electric Guard Dog, LLC
86	International Plastics, Inc.
88	McMillan Pazdan Smith, LLC
100	Dennis Corporation

The companies with increases in rank of 10 or greater for 2015 are as follows:

INCREASE	COMPANY
12	Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC
10	Ishpi Information Technologies, Inc.



## MORE THAN \$1 BILLION

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	COMPANY
1	Milliken & Company	Spartanburg	Joe Salley	Chemicals, carpet and textile manufacturing
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/computer hardware, software/data processing services
4	Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc.	Lexington	W.T. Cassels, Jr.	Less-than-truckload carrier company
5	Novolex Holdings, LLC	Hartsville	Stanley B. Bikulege	Manufacturer of plastic bag and film products

## \$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION

	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	COMPANY
6	Quality Business Solutions, Inc.	Travelers Rest	Pamela Evette	Provides a wide and comprehensive range of benefits and services
7	Lincoln Oil Co., Inc.	Greenville	James E. Farish, Jr.	Wholesale petroleum, ethanol, biodiesel, trucking and terminal servicing
8	United Sporting Companies	Chapin	Bradley P. Johnson	Distributor of hunting and shooting products
9	Carolina Eastern Inc.	Charleston	Alton Phillips	Distributor of fertilizer, agricultural chemicals and seeds
10	Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.	Mauldin	W. David Hastings	Apparel fabrics, denim, plc workwear, paint rollers, napery, sheets, towels and chemicals
11	Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc.	Spartanburg	C.W. Dearybury	Wholesale distributor of petroleum products and distillates
12	Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.	Greenville	Kim F. Ebert	Labor and employment law firm
13	Blanchard Machinery Company	West Columbia	Joe Blanchard	Heavy equipment dealer that specializes in CAT products
14	Comporium, Inc.	Rock Hill	Bryant Barnes	Communications company provider
15	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	Columbia	James K. Lehman	Legal services
16	Southeastern Paper Group, Inc.	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Miller, Jr.	Distribution of disposable paper, plastics and cleaning supplies
17	Edens Investment Trust	Columbia	Jodie McLean	Retail SC owner and developer - national
18	Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC	Charleston	Robert A. Faith	Investor, developer and operator of multifamily real estate assets
19	Spartanburg Forest Products, Inc.	Greer	Steve Michael	Sell, distribute, manufacture, pressure treated lumber and all related products
20	Mungo Homes, Inc.	Irmo	Steven Mungo	Residential development and homebuilding
21	Medical Services of America, Inc.	Lexington	Ronnie L. Young	Health care services, rental and sale of home medical equipment and supplies
22	Consolidated Systems, Inc.	Columbia	Brad Pemberton	Metal processor
23	Metromont Corporation	Greenville	Rick Pennell	Builder of precast buildings for schools, offices, stadiums and data centers
24	Cox Industries, Inc.	Orangeburg	R. Michael Johnson	Manufacturer and distributor of treated lumber products
25	Shealy Electrical Wholesalers, Inc.	West Columbia	Bill DeLoache	Wholesaler of electrical supplies
26	JHM Enterprises, Inc.	Greenville	H.P. Rama	Developer, owner and operator of upscale hotels
27	O'Neal, Inc.	Greenville	Kevin Bean	Engineering and construction company in the Business of Project Delivery
28	M.B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	General contractor
29	Thompson Construction Group, Inc.	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Industrial and commercial construction/maintenance services
30	WDS, Inc.	Lake Wylie	Jennifer Maier	Distributor of custom warehousing and inventory management
31	Prestage Farms of SC, LLC	Camden	Dr. Ron Prestage	Distributor of live turkeys sold to Oscar Meyer/Kraft Foods
32	G&P Trucking Co, Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	Truckload transportation of freight
33	Mercom Corporation	Pawley's Island	Stella Mercado	Technology Advisor
34	Spirit Communications	Columbia	Robert M. Keane	Provider of voice, data and internet services
35	Diamond Hill Plywood Company, Inc.	Darlington	John C. Ramsey	Wholesale distribution of building materials and manufacturer of hardwood/plywood
36	Cregger Company, Inc.	West Columbia	Morris Cregger	Distributor of plumbing, heating and cooling products and electrical
37	General Information Services, Inc.	Chapin	Raymond Conrad	Employment screening and HR onboarding solutions
38	Terminix Service, Inc.	Columbia	Marion Knox	Pest sales and service
39	Harper Corporation - General Contractors	Greenville	David Wise	General contractor
40	The Beach Company	Charleston	John C.L. Darby	Full service real estate-sales, leasing, development and management
41	Dilmar Oil Company, Inc.	Florence	Earle III Atkinson and Gray Atkinson	Petroleum Distributor, Commercial Real Estate
42	Defender Services, Inc.	Columbia	John N. McCarter, Jr.	Janitorial, security and staffing services on a contractual basis
43	Cafe Enterprises, Inc.	Taylors	Christopher R. Thomas	Owners of Fatz Cafe and Tavern 24 restaurants

## \$50 MILLION TO \$99 MILLION

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	COMPANY
44	Springs Creative Products Group LLC	Rock Hill	Derick Close	Provider of textile based products and logistics services
45	Life Cycle Engineering, Inc.	North Charleston	Robert Fei	Consulting, engineering, applied technology, and education solutions
46	Human Technologies, Inc.	Greenville	Herbert W. Dew, III	Human resource advisory firm
47	The Ritedose Corporation	Columbia	Umesh Dalvi	Contract pharmaceutical manufacturer
48	HG Reynolds Co, Inc.	Aiken	Jeffrey Reynolds	General contracting
49	Thompson Industrial Services, LLC	Sumter	Greg Thompson	Provider of integrated industrial cleaning and facilities support services
50	CoLinx, LLC	Greenville	Donavan A Louis	Logistics and e-commerce services
51	Industrial Packaging Supplies, Inc.	Fountain Inn	Jerry Murdock	Wholesale distribution of packaging materials
52	The Yahnis Company	Florence	Ken Emry	Wholesale distributor of beer and non-alcoholic beverages
53	Palmetto Corp. of Conway	Conway	Shawn Godwin	General contractor
54	Merritt Veterinary Supplies, Inc.	Columbia	Robert M. Mims, Jr.	Distributor of supplies, equipment, and drugs for the veterinary industry
55	Beverage & Food Group, Inc.	Bluffton	Kevin Meany	Creative communications agency
56	Eldeco, Inc.	Greenville	Allen McKinney	Electrical contractor
57	Gateway Supply Company, Inc.	Columbia	Sam Williams Jr.	Plumbing and HVAC Wholesaler
58	Whaley Foodservice Repairs, Inc.	Lexington	Wells Whaley	Commercial foodservice parts distributor
59	Palmetto Synthetics	Kingstree	Henry Poston	Producer of synthetic fibers

## LESS THAN \$50 MILLION

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	COMPANY
60	Trehel Corporation	Greenville	William W. Huss	General contractor
61	Infinity Marketing Solutions, Inc.	Greenville	Tony Williams	Full-service advertising agency
62	Sumter Transport Company	Sumter	Robert Rumph	Provider of environmental solutions to refinery and chemical industries
63	Gregory Electric Company, Inc.	Columbia	Robert Livingston	Electrical and mechanical construction
64	Commercial FoodService Repair, Inc.	Greenville	Kurt Herwald	National service provider to hospitality, retail and restaurants
65	McNair Law Firm, P.A.	Columbia	David J. Tigges	Provider of legal services
66	Encore Technology Group, LLC	Greenville	Todd Newnam	Provider of comprehensive solutions for IT networks
67	Wolverine Brass, Inc.	Conway	Joe Kastelic	Manufacture/distribution of brass plumbing products
68	Roebuck Buildings Co., Inc.	Roebuck	W. Dean Anderson	General contractor - commercial and industrial
69	Yeargin Potter Smith Construction, Inc.	Greenville	R. Lynn Yeargin	General contractor
70	Interstate Management & Investment Corporation	Columbia	Bert Pooser	Hotel management
71	Greenville Meats, Inc.	Greenville	Dan Sloan	Meat and poultry processing and distribution
72	Dillon Provision Co, Inc.	Dillon	Dan Bozard	Wholesome meat distributor
73	Ishpi Information Technologies, Inc.	Mount Pleasant	Noah Leask	Provider of Information & Cyber Dominance, C5ISR Engineering & Technical Services
74	AME, Inc.	Fort Mill	Gregg S. Campbell	Industrial contracting - crane rental, equipment installation and fabrication
75	Southern Weaving Company	Greenville	Ron Mohling	Design, development, and manufacturing of industrial woven products
76	JEAR Logistics, LLC	Mount Pleasant	Mark Neumeyer	Third-party transportation of products
77	Augusta Fiberglass Coatings Inc.	Blackville	John W. Boyd	Fiberglass reinforced plastics
78	H.R. Allen, Inc.	Charleston	Rod Allen	Electrical and mechanical contractor
79	Waldrop, Inc.	Spartanburg	William Caldwell	Mechanical contractor
80	Dove Data Products, Inc.	Florence	Richard Cox	Manufacturing and sales of computer printing supplies
81	New South Construction Supply, LLC	Greenville	Jim Sobek	Construction products distributor
82	Sumter Packaging Corporation	Sumter	Benjamin DeSollar	Provider of full service transportation, warehousing and packaging
83	Eagle Construction Company	Newberry	Jeff D. Spotts	Provider of heavy highway construction
84	Electric Guard Dog, LLC	Columbia	Jack DeMao	Electric security partner for commercial and industrial locations across U.S.

## LESS THAN \$50 MILLION (CONTINUED)

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	COMPANY
85	Parkplace Corp.	Greenville	Jason L. Kelley	Mattresses
86	International Plastics, Inc.	Greenville	Steve McClure	Manufacturer, importer and wholesale supplier of plastic bags and flexible packaging
87	Blue Ridge Log Cabins LLC	Campobello	Chip Smith	Modular home manufacturer
88	McMillan Pazdan Smith, LLC	Greenville	Brad Smith	Architecture, interior design and planning firm
89	A3 Communications, Inc.	Irmo	Joe Thomas	Systems integrator, provider of IT and security solutions
90	Find Great People, LLC	Greenville	John Uprichard	Temporary staffing for IT, accounting and administrative services
91	Colite International, Ltd.	Columbia	Martin C. Brown	Provider of technical development, manufacturing, and signage programs
92	GMK Associates, Inc.	Columbia	Thomas P. Monahan	Architecture, engineering, design-build, construction services and interior design
93	J.L. Anderson Co, Inc.	Wallace	Robert S. Rogers III	Manufacture of brick, wholesale and retail sale of brick and masonry products
94	Companion Professional Services, LLC	Columbia	Terry M. Floyd	Information Technology consulting and IT solutions group
95	VC3, Inc.	Columbia	David Dunn	IT service provider to the private and public sectors in SC, NC, & GA
96	Chicora Affiliates, LLC	Myrtle Beach	Don J. Smith	Residential and commercial sales
97	Carolina Ceramics, LLC	Columbia	Michael Borden	Brick manufacturing and distributor of brick, mortar and other masonry products
98	Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.	Columbia	Deepal S. Eliatamby, P.E.	Civil engineering firm and provider of technical consulting services
99	Chernoff Newman, LLC	Columbia	W. Lee Bussell, Jr.	Integrated Marketing Communications
100	Dennis Corporation	Columbia	Daniel R. Dennis, III	Engineering, surveying, and construction management firm

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