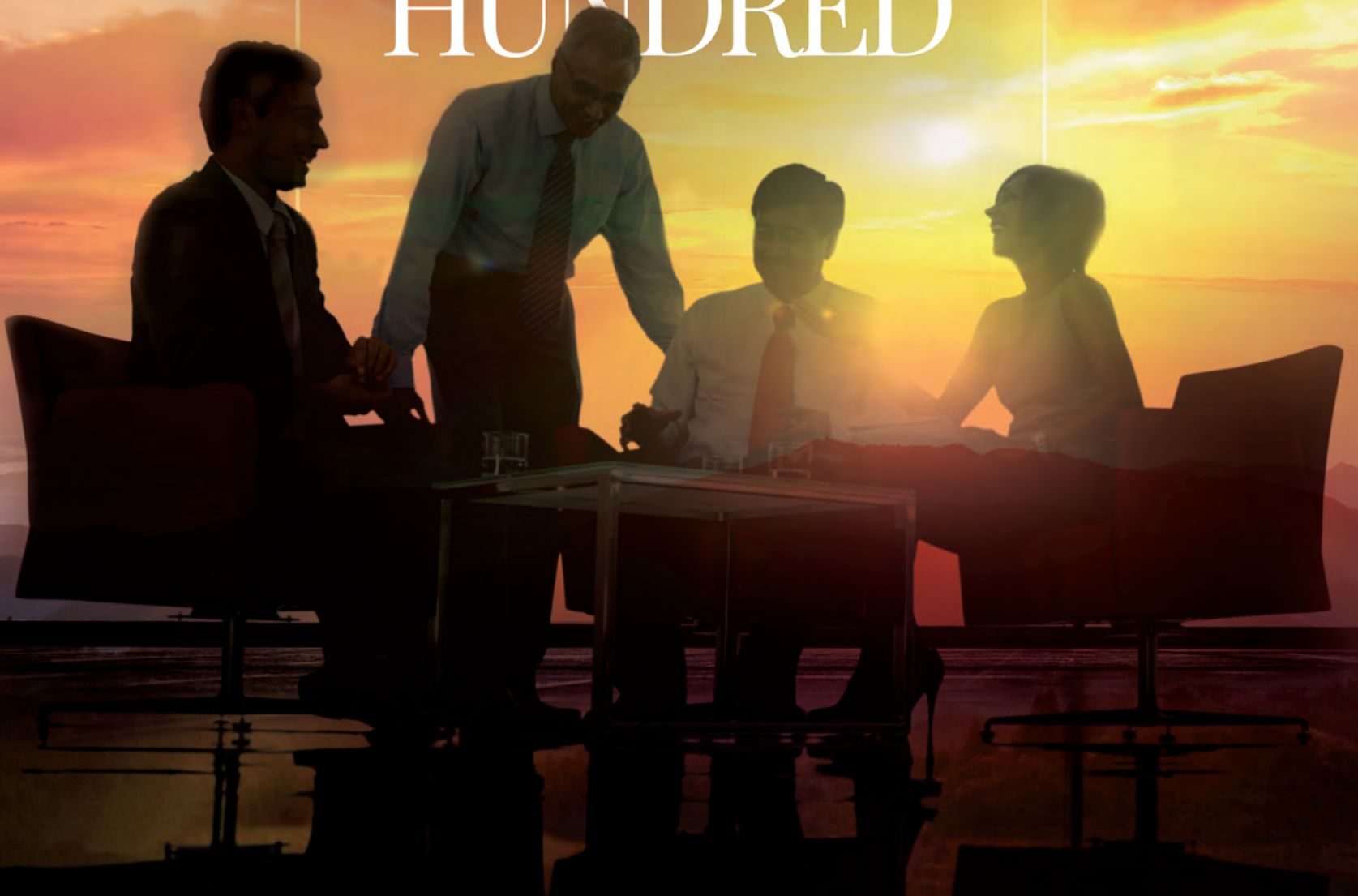


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Participation in the South Carolina 100™ is voluntary and companies are ranked based upon their net revenues for their most recently completed fiscal year. To qualify, companies must be privately held, headquartered in South Carolina, and cannot be 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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2016 RANKINGS

The 2016 ranking of the Grant Thornton South Carolina private companies includes many dynamic companies in multiple industries.

While each year the ranking experiences some changes, a few highlights are **1) overall the revenue increased slightly, 2) while the employment in the Manufacturing and Distribution industries increased 2% the overall employment declined between years.** The change is evident in comparable statistics between the 2016 and 2015 South Carolina 100™ (\$ amounts in Billions).

2016

CATEGORY	#	REVENUE	EMPLOYEES	
MANUFACTURERS	23	\$9.0	37,961	\$22.9 BILLION
DISTRIBUTORS	22	\$6.5	5,564	
ALL OTHER	55	\$7.4	43,418	
# AMOUNTS IN BILLIONS	100	\$22.9	86,943	

2015

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

2016 TOP COMPANIES

While the companies in the top 10 are the same as 2015, both Novolex Holdings, LLC and United Sporting Companies moved up 1 place each in the ranking as indicated in the comparison chart.

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

2016 RANK MOVEMENT

The most significant movement was with the addition of 8 companies joining the ranking for the first time or after an absence. That compares to 9 companies joining in the 2015 ranking.

2015	COMPANY
32	AGY Holdings Corp
36	Broad River Furniture
80	Delta Pharmacy Inc.
89	Ambio Holdings, Inc.
91	RhythmLink International, LLC
94	Metalworx, Inc.
97	Turbeville Insurance Agency
99	C. Ray Miles Construction Co., Inc.
100	Paxen Learning Services, LLC

SIGNIFICANT RANK JUMPS FROM 2015

Companies with increases in rank of 10 or greater for 2016.

INCREASE	COMPANY
21	Parkplace Corporation
21	A3 Communications, Inc.
15	Ishpi Information Technologies, Inc.
15	McMillan Pazdan Smith LLC
15	Colite International, Ltd.
14	M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc.
14	Merritt Veterinary Supplies, Inc.
13	Commercial FoodService Repair, Inc.
13	Yeargin Potter Smith Construction, Inc.
13	JEAR Logistics, LLC
12	Human Technologies, Inc.
10	HG Reynolds Co. Inc.

MORE THAN \$1 BILLION

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
1	Milliken & Company	Spartanburg	Harold Chandler	Chemicals, carpet and textile manufacturing
2	The Intertech Group, Inc. and Affiliates	North Charleston	Anita G. Zuiker and Jonathan M. Zucker	Diversified Family-owned company
3	J M Smith Corporation	Spartanburg	William R. Cobb	Wholesale, pharmaceutical and computer hardware, software, data processing services
4	Novolex Holdings, LLC	Hartsville	Stanley B Bikulege	Manufacturer of a family of North American based packaging products
5	Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc.	Lexington	W.T. Cassels, Jr.	Transportation
6	Quality Business Solutions, Inc.	Travelers Rest	Pamela Evette	Provides a wide and comprehensive range of benefits and services

\$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
7	United Sporting Companies	Chapin	Bradley Johnson	Distributor of hunting & shooting products
8	Lincoln Oil Co., Inc.	Greenville	James E. Farish, Jr.	Wholesale petroleum, ethanol, biodiesel, trucking and terminal servicing
9	Carolina Eastern Inc.	Charleston	Alton Phillips	Distributor of fertilizer, Ag. chemicals and seeds
10	Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.	Mauldin	W. David Hastings	Apparel fabrics, denim, plc workwear, paint rollers, napery, sheets, towels & chemicals
11	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
12	Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc	Spartanburg	CW Dearybury	Wholesale distributor of petroleum products and distillates
13	Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC	Charleston	Robert A. Faith	Investor, developer and operator of multifamily real estate assets
14	M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	General contractor
15	Edens Investment Trust	Columbia	Jodie McLean	Retail SC owner and developer - national
16	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	Columbia	James K. Lehman-Managing Partner	Legal Services
17	Mungo Homes, Inc.	Irmo	Steven Mungo	Residential development and homebuilding
18	Southeastern Paper Group, Inc.	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Miller, Jr.	Distribution of disposable paper, plastics and cleaning supplies
19	Comporium, Inc.	Rock Hill	Bryant Barnes	Communications company provider
20	Spartanburg Forest Products, Inc.	Greer	Steve Michael	Sell, distribute, manufacture, pressure treated lumber and all related products
21	Thompson Construction Group, Inc.	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Leading provider of industrial construction, maintenance, and building construction services in the southeastern United States
22	Metromont Corporation	Greenville	Rick Pennell	Builder of precast buildings for schools, offices, stadiums and data centers
23	Medical Services of America, Inc.	Lexington	Ronnie L. Young	Health care services, rental and sale of home medical equipment and supplies
24	Cox Industries, Inc.	Orangeburg	R. Michael Johnson	Manufacturer and distributor of treated lumber products for residential, commercial, industrial and utility markets
25	JHM Enterprises, Inc.	Greenville	HP Rama	Developer, owner and operator of upscale hotels
26	Spirit Communications	Columbia	Robert M. Keane	Provider of voice, data and internet services
27	Prestage Farms of SC, LLC	Camden	Dr. Ron Prestage	Distributor of live turkeys sold to Oscar Meyer/Kraft Foods
28	G&P Trucking Co, Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	Truckload transportation of freight
29	Cregger Company, Inc.	West Columbia	Morris Cregger	Distributor of plumbing and heating and cooling products and electrical

30	General Information Services, Inc.	Chapin	Raymond Conrad	Employment screening and HR onboarding solutions
31	Diamond Hill Plywood Company, Inc.	Darlington	John C Ramsey	Wholesale distribution of building materials, manufacturing of hardwood/plywood
32	AGY Holding Corp	Aiken	Patrick Burns	Leading manufacturer of advanced glass fibers & yarns
33	The Beach Company	Charleston	John C.L. Darby	Full Service real estate-sales, leasing, development, management
34	Human Technologies, Inc.	Greenville	Herbert W. Dew, III	Multi-faceted human resource advisory firm
35	Terminix Service, Inc.	Columbia	Marion Knox	Pest Control Sales and Service
36	Broad River Furniture	Fort Mill	Charlie Malouf	Home furnishings
37	O'Neal, Inc.	Greenville	Kevin Bean	Integrated engineering and construction company

\$50 MILLION TO \$99 MILLION

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
38	HG Reynolds Co, Inc.	Aiken	Jeffrey Reynolds	General Contracting
39	Defender Services, Inc.	Columbia	John N. McCarter, Jr.	Janitorial, security and staffing services on a contractual basis
40	Merritt Veterinary Supplies, Inc.	Columbia	Robert M. Mims, Jr.	Distributor of supplies, equipment, and drugs for the veterinary industry
41	Thompson Industrial Services	Sumter	Greg Thompson	Provider of integrated industrial cleaning and facilities support services.
42	Dilmar Oil Company, Inc.	Florence	Earle Atkinson III and Gray Atkinson	Petroleum distributor, commercial real estate
43	Industrial Packaging Supplies, Inc.	Fountain Inn	Jerry Murdock	Wholesale distribution of packaging materials
44	Life Cycle Engineering, Inc.	North Charleston	Robert Fei	Consulting, engineering, IT services, and education solutions
45	Springs Creative Products Group LLC	Rock Hill	Derick Close	Provider of textile based products and logistics services
46	The Ritedose Corporation	Columbia	Umesh Dalvi	Contract pharmaceutical manufacturer
47	CoLinX, LLC	Greenville	Donavan A Louis	Logistics and e commerce services
48	Eldeco, Inc.	Greenville	Allen McKinney	Electrical Subcontractor
49	Palmetto Corp. of Conway	Conway	Shawn Godwin	General contractor, asphalt manufacturing, sidewalk paving, grading, concrete, reclamation, vertical construction, erosion control
50	The Yahnis Company	Florence	Ken Emery	Wholesale distributor of beer and non-alcoholic beverages
51	Commercial FoodService Repair, Inc	Greenville	Kurt Herwald	National service provider to hospitality, retail and restaurants. Repair, maintain and installation of hot and cold foodservice equipment.
52	Gateway Supply Company, Inc.	Columbia	Sam Williams Jr.	Plumbing and HVAC wholesaler
53	Trehel Corporation	Greenville	William W. Huss	Design build general contractor
54	Gregory Electric Company, Inc.	Columbia	Robert Livingston	Electrical and mechanical construction operating in - commercial, institutional, industrial, and utilities
55	Sumter Transport Company	Sumter	Pat Sears	Provider of environmental solutions to refinery and chemical industries.
56	Yeargin Potter Smith Construction, Inc.	Greenville	R. Lynn Yeargin	General contractor, commercial, industrial, mixed use, multifamily, institutional, senior living, churches, renovation, design build
57	Infinity Marketing Solutions, Inc.	Greenville	Tony Williams	Full-service advertising agency
58	Ishpi Information Technologies, Inc.	Mount Pleasant	Earl D. Bowers	Provider of information & Cyber Dominance, C5ISR Engineering & Technical Services
59	Palmetto Synthetics	Kingstree	Henry Poston	Producer of synthetic fibers

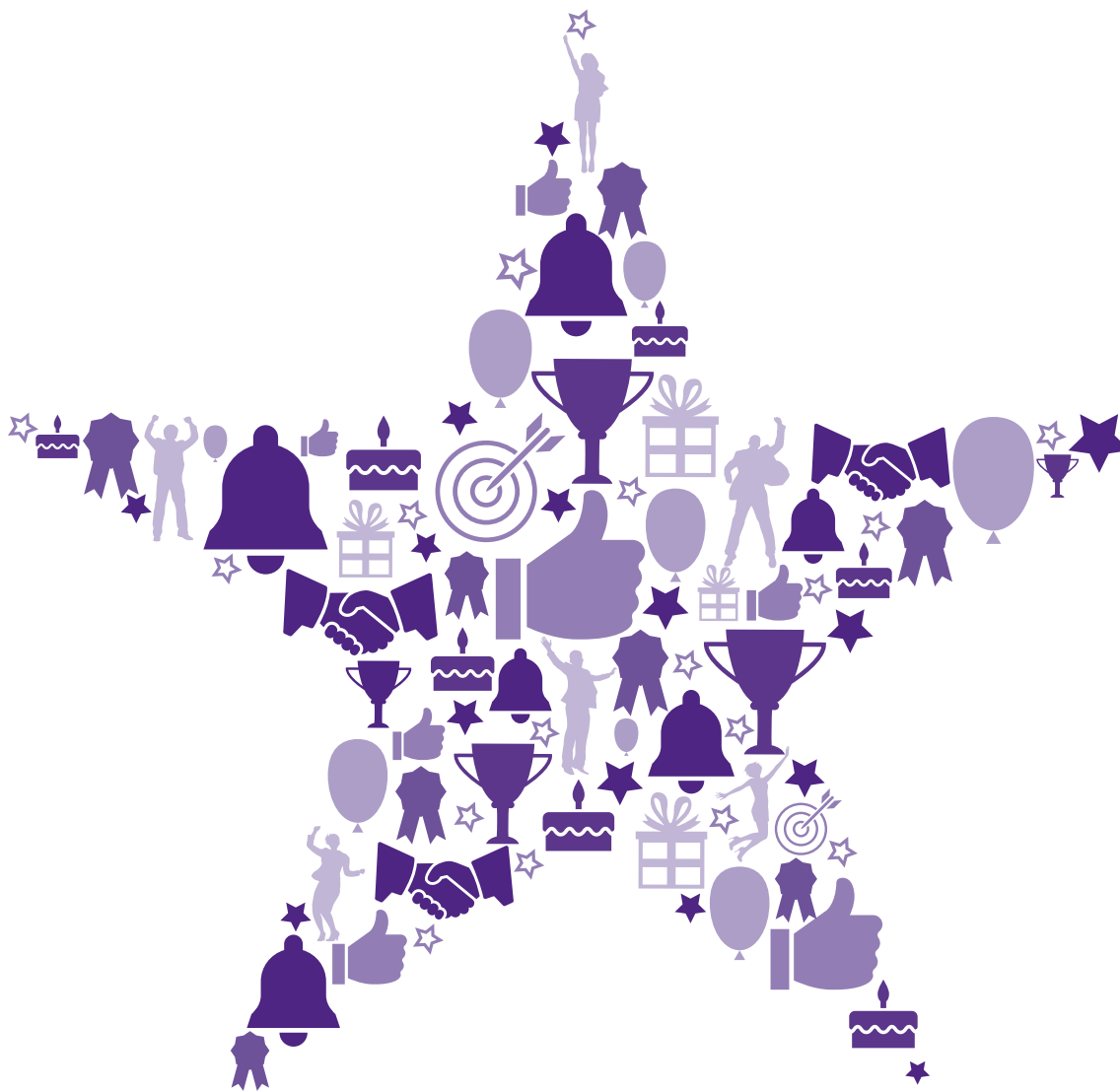
LESS THAN \$50 MILLION

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
60	McNair Law Firm, P.A.	Columbia	David J. Tigges	Provider of legal services
61	Wolverine Brass, Inc.	Conway	Thomas Penner	Manufacture/distribution of Brass Plumbing Products
62	Interstate Management & Investment Corporation	Columbia	Bert Pooser	Own, operate and manage hotels throughout FL, NC, SC and TN
63	JEAR Logistics, LLC	Mount Pleasant	Mark Neumeyer	Provide third-party transportation of products throughout the continental United States and Canada
64	Parkplace Corporation	Greenville	Jason L. Kelley	Mattresses
65	Greenville Meats, Inc.	Greenville	Dan Sloan	Meat and poultry processing and distribution
66	Dillon Provision Co, Inc.	Dillon	Dan Bozard	Wholesale Meat Distributor
67	Roebuck Buildings Co., Inc.	Roebuck	W. Dean Anderson	General contractor - commercial and industrial
68	A3 Communications, Inc.	Irmo	Joe Thomas	Systems integrator, provider of IT and security solutions
69	Beverage & Food Group, Inc.	Bluffton	Kevin Meany	Creative communications agency
70	AME, Inc.	Fort Mill	Gregg S. Campbell	Industrial contractor, crane rental, fabrication, machinery relocation-installation
71	H.R. Allen, Inc.	Charleston	Rod Allen	Electrical & mechanical contractor
72	Southern Weaving Company	Greenville	Ron Mohling	Design, development, and manufacturing of industrial woven products
73	McMillan Pazdan Smith LLC	Greenville	Joseph M Pazdan	Architecture, interior design and planning firm.
74	Waldrop, Inc.	Spartanburg	William Caldwell	Mechanical Contractor
75	New South Construction Supply, LLC	Greenville	Jim Sobeck	Construction products distributor
76	Colite International, Ltd.	Columbia	Martin C Brown	Provider of technical development, manufacturing and signage programs
77	Electric Guard Dog, LLC	Columbia	Jack DeMao	Electric security partner for commercial and industrial locations across US
78	Dove Data Products, Inc.	Florence	Richard Coxe	Manufacturing and sales of computer printing supplies and printing solutions.
79	Sumter Packaging Corporation	Sumter	Benjamin DeSollar	Manufacturer of custom corrugated packaging and displays. Provider of digital printing and contract packaging and fulfillment services
80	Delta Pharmacy Inc.	Moncks Corner	Willis High	Community Retail Pharmacy
81	International Plastics, Inc.	Greenville	Steve McClure	Manufacturer, importer and wholesale supplier of plastic bags and flexible packaging.
82	Find Great People, LLC	Greenville	John Uprichard	Temporary staffing for IT, accounting, and administrative services; executive search; Human resources consulting
83	Blue Ridge Log Cabins LLC	Campobello	Chip Smith	Modular home manufacturer, primarily log
84	J.L. Anderson Co. Inc.	Wallace	Robert S. Rogers III	Manufacturer of brick, wholesale and retail sale of brick and masonry products
85	Augusta Fiberglass Coatings Inc.	Blackville	John W. Boyd	Fiberglass reinforced plastics
86	Companion Professional Services, LLC	Columbia	Terry M. Floyd	An information technology consulting group dedicated to providing innovative and cost-effective IT solutions primarily to the healthcare industry.
87	Eagle Construction Company	Newberry	Jeff D Spotts	Heavy Highway Construction
88	GMK Associates, Inc.	Columbia	Thomas P. Monahan	Architecture, engineering, design-build, construction services and interior design.
89	Ambio Holdings, Inc.	North Augusta	Juncai Chris Bai	Develops and provides contract manufacturing for peptides and biopharmaceuticals at clinical and commercial scale as well as developer of generic drugs.

90	VC3, Inc.	Columbia	David Dunn	IT service provider to the private and public sectors in SC, NC, Ga, Va, AL and TN
91	RhythmLink International, LLC	Columbia	Shawn Regan	Designs, manufactures and distributes medical devices and provides custom packaging, private labeling, custom products and contract manufacturing
92	Chicora Affiliates LLC	Myrtle Beach	Don J Smith	Residential and commercial sales, residential and commercial rental management, land development
93	Carolina Ceramics, LLC	Columbia	Michael Borden	Brick manufacturing and distributor of brick, mortar and other masonry products
94	Metalworx, Inc.	Summerville	Michael L. Sawyer	Provides high quality, customer focused, single source manufacturing solutions
95	Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.	Columbia	Deepal S. Eliatamby, PE.	Civil and environmental engineering firm
96	Chernoff Newman, LLC	Columbia	W. Lee Bussell, Sr.	Integrated marketing communications
97	Turbeville Insurance Agency	Columbia	Bill Turbeville	Insurance Agency
98	Dennis Corporation	Columbia	Daniel R. Dennis, III	Engineering, surveying, and construction management firm
99	C. Ray Miles Construction Co., Inc.	Lugoff	C. Ray Miles	Heavy road construction - grading, concrete, water/sewer, masonry, hauling, pond/dam sitework, etc.
100	Paxen Learning Services, LLC	Florence	Richard Semancik	Services to at risk youth

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