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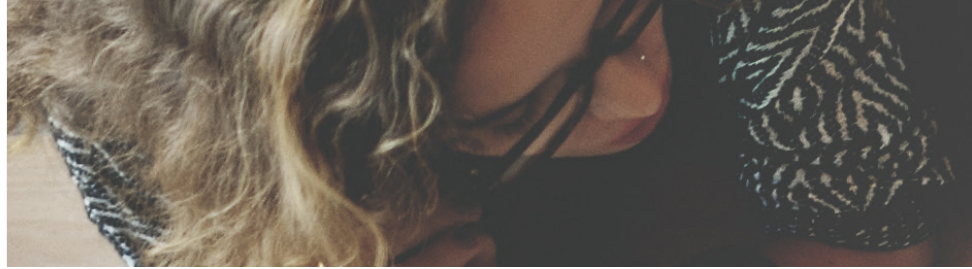




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Participation in the South Carolina 100™ is voluntary and companies are ranked by their net revenue for their most recent fiscal year, based on data provided by the participants. The SC100 list is restricted to companies based in South Carolina that do not have publicly traded stock. Companies owned by private equity are permitted. Nonprofits, financial services companies, health care providers such as hospitals, companies engaged primarily in retail, and subsidiaries of corporations are excluded.

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The 2017 ranking of the Grant Thornton South Carolina private companies includes many dynamic companies in multiple industries. While each year the ranking experiences some changes, highlights of changes from last year are **1) total revenue and # of employees increased 5 percent and 2 percent, respectively, 2) revenue for manufacturing increased 9 percent with an increase in employment of 4.6 percent, and distribution showed a decrease in revenue of 6 percent but an increase in employment of 17 percent between years.** (\$ amounts in Billions)



2017 RANKINGS

	CATEGORY	#	REVENUE	EMPLOYEES	
2017	MANUFACTURERS	22	\$9.8	39,722	\$24.0
	DISTRIBUTORS	21	\$6.1	6,565	
	ALL OTHER	56	\$8.1	42,445	
	#AMOUNTS IN BILLIONS	100	\$24.0	88,732	
2016	MANUFACTURERS	23	\$9.0	37,961	\$22.9
	DISTRIBUTORS	22	\$6.5	5,564	
	ALL OTHER	55	\$7.4	43,418	
	#AMOUNTS IN BILLIONS	100	\$22.9	86,943	





2017 TOP COMPANIES

There was a change in the top 10 companies for 2017, with the addition of Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC and both Lincoln Oil and Carolina Eastern moving up one place in the ranking, as indicated in the comparison chart.

2017	2016	COMPANY
1	1	Milliken & Company
2	2	The Intertech Group, Inc. and Affiliates
3	3	J.M. Smith Corporation
4	4	Novolex Holdings, LLC
5	5	Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc.
6	6	Quality Business Solutions, Inc.
7	8	Lincoln Oil Co., Inc.
8	9	Carolina Eastern Inc.
9	13	Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC
10	10	Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.

2017 RANK MOVEMENT

Significantly, nine companies joined the ranking for the first time or after an absence.

2016	COMPANY
25	Essex Homes Holding Company, Inc.
31	AM Conservative Group, Inc.
32	McCrorry Construction Company, LLC
55	Builders Wholesale Flooring, LLC
56	Vino.com, LLC
63	PCI Group, Inc.
81	Cohn Construction Services, LLC
82	Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering, PLLC
87	Piedmont Mechanical, Inc.

SIGNIFICANT RANK JUMPS FROM 2016

Companies that moved up in the ranking by 10 or greater for 2017.

INCREASE	COMPANY
31	Turbeville Insurance Agency, Inc.
13	Palmetto Corp. of Conway



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. Zucker and Jonathan M. Zucker	Diversified Family-owned company
3	J M Smith Corporation	Spartanburg	A. Alan Turfe	Wholesale Pharmaceutical distribution and pharmacy technology systems
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.	LTL Motor Carrier
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, biofuels, trucking and petroleum storage

\$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
8	Carolina Eastern Inc.	Charleston	Alton C. Phillips	Distributor of Fertilizer, Seed, and Ag chemicals
9	Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC	Charleston	Robert A. Faith	Investor, developer and operator of multifamily real estate assets
10	Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.	Mauldin	David Hastings	Diversified and integrated manufacturer of textile, chemical and related products.
11	Mungo Homes, Inc.	Irmo	Steven Mungo	Residential real estate development, homebuilding, investment and property management
12	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	Columbia	James K. Lehman	Legal Services
13	Blanchard Machinery Company	West Columbia	Joe Blanchard	Heavy Equipment dealer that specializes in CAT products. Parts, Sales, services and rental of Heavy Equipment and Power generation equipment.
14	Metromont Corporation	Greenville	Rick Pennell	Precast Prestress Building Solutions
15	Edens Investment Trust	Columbia	Jodie McLean	Retail SC owner and developer; national
16	Spartanburg Forest Products, Inc.	Greer	Steve Michael	Sell, distribute, manufacture, pressure treated lumber and all related products.
17	Comporium, Inc.	Rock Hill	Bryant Barnes	Diversified communications company
18	Thompson Construction Group, Inc.	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Leading provider of industrial construction, maintenance, and building construction services in the southeastern United States
19	M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	General Construction, Construction Management, Construction Management at Risk, and Design-Build.
20	Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc.	Spartanburg	C.W. Dearybury	Wholesale supplier of petroleum and distillates.
21	Southeastern Paper Group, Inc.	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Miller, Jr.	Distribution of disposable paper, plastics and cleaning supplies
22	Cox Industries, Inc.	Orangeburg	Mikee Johnson	Manufactures and distributes treated lumber, utility poles and pilings.
23	JHM Enterprises, Inc.	Greenville	HP Rama	Developer, owner and operator of upscale hotels
24	Medical Services of America, Inc.	Lexington	Ronne L. Young	Health care services, rental and sale of home medical equipment and supplies
25	Essex Homes Holding Company, Inc.	Lexington	Karl Haslinger	Construction of single-family residential homes
26	Spirit Communications	Columbia	Robert Keane	Fiber based communications service provider
27	Cregger Company Inc	West Columbia	Morris Cregger	Plumbing,Electrical,HVAC,Appliances and Lighting distribution
28	Diamond Hill Plywood Company, Inc.	Darlington	John C. Ramsey	Wholesale distribution of building materials, along with manufacturing of hardwood/plywood.

29	Prestage Farms of SC	Camden	Ron Prestage	Live turkey production
30	G&P Trucking Co., Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	Truckload transportation of freight
31	AM Conservation Group, Inc.	Charleston	John Bailes	Leading provider of energy and water-saving products, kits, online stores and educational programs to utilities, municipalities, cooperatives and large corporations throughout North America.
32	McCroy Construction Company LLC	Columbia	Allen Amsler	Non-Residential Building Construction. Commercial, Industrial, Retail, Multi-Family, Healthcare, and Institutional construction.
33	AGY Holding Corp	Aiken	Patrick J. Burns	Leading manufacturer of advanced glass fibers that are used as reinforcing materials in numerous high-value applications, including aircraft laminates, ballistic armor, thermoplastic applications, architectural fabrics and specialty electronics.
34	Broad River Furniture, Inc.	Fort Mill	Charlie Malouf	Home furnishings
35	Terminix Service Inc.	Columbia	Marion A. Knox Jr.	Termite and Pest Control company
36	Palmetto Corp of Conway	Conway	Shawn Godwin	Heavy Highway General Contractor
37	Human Technologies, Inc.	Greenville	Herbert W. Dew, III	Multi-faceted human resource advisory firm
38	THE BEACH COMPANY	Charleston	John C. Darby	Full Service real estate-sales, leasing, development, management
39	Merritt Veterinary Supplies, Inc.	Columbia	Robert M. Mims, Jr.	Distributor of supplies, equipment, and drugs for the veterinary industry
40	H G Reynolds Company Inc.	Aiken	Jeffery Reynolds	General contractor - commercial and industrial
41	CoLinX, LLC	Greenville	Donavan Louis	Logistics and ecommerce services
42	Industrial Packaging Supplies, Inc.	Fountain Inn	Jerry Murdock	Wholesale distribution of packaging materials
43	The Ritedose Corporation	Columbia	Umesh Dalvi	Contract pharmaceutical manufacturer
44	Commercial Foodservice Repair, Inc.	Greenville	Kurt Herwald	Installation, maintenance and repair of food service equipment

\$50 MILLION TO \$99 MILLION

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
45	Defender Services, Inc.	Hopkins	John N. McCarter, Jr.	Janitorial, security and staffing services on a contractual basis
46	Thompson Industrial Services, LLC	Sumter	Josh Chambers	Provider of industrial cleaning and maintenance services.
47	Life Cycle Engineering	Charleston	Bob Fei	Professional Service Firm providing solutions to both commercial and government customers.
48	Eldeco, Inc.	Greenville	Allen McKinney	Electrical Contractor
49	Dilmar Holdings, Inc.	Florence	Earle Atkinson III & Gray Atkinson	Lubricant Distributor & commercial real estate
50	Gateway Supply Company Inc.	Columbia	Sam Williams Jr.	Plumbing and HVAC wholesaler
51	O'Neal, Inc.	Greenville	Kevin Bean	Integrated engineering and construction company
52	The Yahnis Company, Inc.	Florence	Byron Yahnis/Jimmy Yahnis	Wholesale Beverage Distribution.
53	Professional Plumbing Group, Inc.	Conway	Thomas Penner	Progressive plumbers with the right products at the right time.
54	Springs Creative Products Group, LLC.	Rock Hill	Derick Close	Services spanning the creative and technical side of the supply chain, including sourcing, logistics, digital printing, product design, brand development, marketing, merchandising, and more.
55	Builders Wholesale Flooring, LLC	West Columbia	Wayne Martin	Residential wholesale flooring
56	Vino.com, LLC	Mount Pleasant	David J. Pardus	Importer and supplier of beverage alcohol products.
57	Trehel Corporation	Greenville	William W. Huss	Design Build General Contractor
58	ISHPI Information Technologies, Inc.	Mount Pleasant	Earl. D. Bowers	Provider of information & Cyber Dominance, C5ISR Engineering & Technical Services

59	JEAR Logistics, LLC	Mount Pleasant	Mark Neumeayer	Provide third-party transportation of products throughout the continental United States and Canada
60	Gregory Electric Company, Inc.	Columbia	Robert Livingston	Electrical and mechanical construction operating in - commercial, institutional, industrial, and utilities
61	Sumter Transport Company	Sumter	Robert Rumph	Provider of environmental solutions to refinery and chemical industries.

LESS THAN \$50 MILLION

#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
62	Roebeck Buildings Co., Inc.	Roebeck	Dean Anderson	General Contractor
63	PCI Group, Inc.	Fort Mill	Christian Kropac	Complete customer communications resource for businesses in which client-centric data is key, and efficiency, and security are paramount.
64	McNair Law Firm, P.A.	Columbia	David Tigges	Legal services
65	Interstate Management & Investment Corporation	Columbia	Bert Pooser	Own, operate and manage hotels throughout FL, NC, SC and TN
66	Palmetto Synthetics LLC	Kingstree	Henry Poston	Producer of Synthetic Fibers
67	Turbeville Insurance Agency, Inc	Columbia	Bill Turbeville	Insurance Agency
68	McMillan Pazdan Smith LLC	Greenville	Joseph M. Pazdan	Architecture, interior design and planning firm.
69	Infinity Marketing Solutions, Inc.	Greenville	Tony Williams	Full-service advertising agency
70	New South Construction Supply, LLC	Greenville	Jim Sobeck	Distributor of construction products
71	H. R. Allen, Inc.	Charleston	Rod Allen	Industrial and commercial electrical contractor
72	AME, Inc.	Fort Mill	Jeff P. Campbell	Industrial Contracting
73	A3 Communications, Inc.	Irmo	Brian Thomas	Systems integrator, provider of IT and security solutions
74	Greenville Meats, Inc.	Greenville	Gerald Sloan	Meat and poultry processing and distribution
75	Dillon Provision Co., Inc.	Dillon	Dan Bozard	Wholesale Meat Distributor
76	WALDROP, Inc.	Spartanburg	William Caldwell	Mechanical Contractor
77	Electric Guard Dog, LLC	Columbia	Jack DeMao	Electric security partner for commercial and industrial locations across US
78	Colite International, LTD	Columbia	Martin C. Brown	Full-service sign manufacturing who manages international brand implementation projects.



79	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.
80	Park Place Corporation	Greenville	Jason L. Kelley	Manufacturer of Sleep Systems and Products
81	Cohn Construction Services, LLC	Columbia	Harris Cohn	Commercial general contractor.
82	Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering, PLLC	Columbia	Elham Farzam	Civil Engineering and related services.
83	Dove Print Solutions, Inc.	Florence	Richard B. Cox	Business technology solutions.
84	Delta Pharmacy Inc	Moncks Corner	Willis High	Community Retail Pharmacy
85	Sumter Packaging Corporation	Sumter	Benjamin T. DeSollar	Corrugated shipping containers and specialties.
86	Find Great People, LLC	Greenville	John Uprichard	Administrative, accounting and IT Staffing and Direct Hire, Executive Direct Hire, HR Consulting, and Outplacement services.
87	Piedmont Mechanical, Inc.	Spartanburg	Albert E. (Gene) Smith	Mechanical Contractor
88	International Plastics, Inc.	Greenville	Steve McClure	Manufacturer, importer and wholesale supplier of plastic bags and flexible packaging.
89	Augusta Fiberglass Coatings, Inc.	Blackville	John W. Boyd	Manufacturing - Fiberglass Reinforced Plastics
90	GMK Associates, Inc.	Columbia	Thomas P. Monahan	Architecture, engineering (MEP), interior design, design-build, and construction services
91	JL Anderson Co Inc	Wallace	Robert S. Rogers III	Brick manufacturing and masonry products sales and distribution
92	Eagle Construction Company	Newberry	Jeff D. Spotts	Heavy Highway Construction
93	VC3, LLC	Columbia	David Dunn	IT service provider to the private and public sectors in SC, NC, GA, VA, AL and TN
94	Blue Ridge Log Cabins	Campobello	Milton A. "Chip" Smith, Jr.	Manufacturer of modular log homes and mountain architecture.
95	RhythmLink International, LLC	Columbia	Shawn Regan	Designs, manufactures and distributes medical devices and provides custom packaging, private labeling, custom products and contract manufacturing
96	Carolina Ceramics, LLC	Columbia	Michael Borden	Commercial and Residential Ceramics Brick Manufacturing, Distribution, and Installation
97	Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.	Columbia	Deepal Eliatamby	Civil and environmental engineering firm
98	CHICORA AFFILIATES LLC	Myrtle Beach	Don J. Smith	Residential and commercial sales, residential and commercial rental management, land development
99	Dennis Corporation	Columbia	Dan Dennis	Engineering, surveying, and construction management firm
100	Chernoff Newman, LLC	Columbia	W. Lee Bussell, Sr.	Integrated marketing communications



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