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THE 28TH ANNUAL RANKING
OF THE STATE'S LARGEST
PRIVATELY OWNED COMPANIES

This year marks the 28th edition of the Grant Thornton 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.

Dynamic companies share five traits: innovation, expansion, talent, culture and agility. The Grant Thornton South Carolina 100 private companies certainly embody these traits. As evidenced by the changes in the listings over the past few years, privately held companies in South Carolina have undergone considerable changes. This is evident from the changes seen in comparable statistics between the 2012 and 2011 South Carolina 100. (See Figure 1)

The top 10 companies saw very little movement. The most significant movement was with the addition of 11 companies joining the ranking for the first time or after an absence. (See Figure 2) That compares with just three companies joining in the 2011 ranking.

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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Figure 1: 2012-2011 COMPARABLE STATISTICS

Category	2012		2011		2011	
	#	Revenue	Employees	#	Revenue	Employees
Manufacturers	23	\$7.7	32,700	23	\$7.5	34,200
Distribution	25	7.2	10,000	24	6.2	8,700
All Other	51	5.4	47,300	46	4.3	37,100
Total	99	\$20.3	90,000	93	\$18.0	80,000

\$ in Billions

Figure 2: Companies Joining or Rejoining Rankings

8	W. Lee Flowers & Co., Inc
18	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
22	Evening Post Publishing Co.
45	O'Neal, Inc.
47	Life Cycle Engineering Inc.
56	Palmetto Corp. of Conway
62	Levelwing Media LLC
65	Hartsville Oil Mill
90	Tyler Construction Group, Inc.
91	Colite International, Ltd.
96	Carolina Ceramics, LLC

To learn more about this year's survey, please contact Mark Ballew, audit partner, in Grant Thornton's Columbia office at (803) 231-3045 or e-mail at mark.ballew@us.gt.com. For more information on the Grant Thornton South Carolina 100, including prior year rankings, go to www.gt.com/sc100.

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NO.	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 and Jonathan M. Zucker	Diversified company with core operations and investments in consumer, industrial, real estate and financial services, among others
3	JM Smith Corporation	Spartanburg	William R. Cobb	Wholesale distribution of pharmaceutical and computer hardware, software and data processing services; robotic pill dispensing machinery
\$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION				
4	Southeastern Freight Lines Inc.	Lexington	William T. Cassels, Jr.	Motor freight transportation
5	Piggly Wiggly Holdings, LLC	Charleston	David R. Schools	Wholesale grocery distribution
6	Ellett Brothers, LLC	Chapin	Bradley P. Johnson	Wholesale distributor for shooting, hunting and marine products
7	Carolina-Eastern, Inc.	Charleston	Alton Phillips	Distributor of fertilizer, agricultural chemicals and seeds
8	W. Lee Flowers & Co., Inc.	Lake City	Heyward King	Wholesale grocery distribution
9	Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.	Mauldin	W. David Hastings	Manufacturer of apparel fabrics, upholstery fabrics, napery and chemicals
10	Hilex Poly Co. LLC	Hartsville	Stan Bikulege	Manufacture of plastic bag and film products

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11	Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc.	Spartanburg	C. W. Dearybury, Jr.	Distributor of petroleum products
12	Blanchard Machinery Company	Columbia	Joe Blanchard	Sales, rentals, parts and service for Caterpillar machines and engines
13	Edens	Columbia	Terry S. Brown	Retail shopping center owner and developer
14	Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.	Greenville	Kim F. Ebert	Professional services, labor & employment law
15	M. B. Kahn Construction Co. Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	Construction company offering full line of services including: general contracting, design/build, and construction management
16	Consolidated Systems, Inc.	Columbia	Bradford L. Pemberton	Manufacturer of metal building products
17	Medical Services of America, Inc.	Lexington	Ronnie L. Young	Health care services; rental and sale of home medical equipment and supplies
18	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP	Columbia	James K. Lehman	Legal services
19	Southeastern Paper Group	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Miller, Jr.	Wholesale distribution of paper and cleaning supplies
20	The Ben Arnold-Sunbelt Beverage Company of SC, LP	Ridgeway	Kevin J. Karcher	Spirits and wine wholesale distributor
21	Metromont Corporation	Greenville	Richard H. Pennell, Jr.	Manufacturer of precast and prestressed concrete products
22	Evening Post Publishing Co.	Charleston	John Barnwell	Diversified company, including newspapers, television stations, interactive marketing and forestry
23	JHM Hotels	Greenville	Hasmukh P. Rama	Developer, owner and operator of upscale hotels
24	Prestage Farms of South Carolina LLC	Camden	Dr. Ron Prestage	Live turkey production
25	West Oil Company Inc.	Hartsville	Lex West	Distributor of petroleum products; mini-storage facilities
26	Thomas & Howard Company Inc.	Columbia	Jeff S. Leischner	Distribution to convenience stores throughout SC, NC, GA and TN
27	Cox Industries Inc.	Orangeburg	R. Michael Johnson	Manufacturer and distributor of treated lumber products including outdoor wood products for the residential, commercial, industrial and utility markets
28	Shealy Electrical Wholesalers, Inc.	West Columbia	David White	Wholesaler of electrical products
29	Spartanburg Forest Products Inc.	Greer	Stephen Michael	Sell, distribute and manufacture pressure treated lumber and all related products
30	Spirit Communications	Columbia	Robert M. Keane	Internet, data and voice services
31	The Mungo Companies	Irmo	Steven W. Mungo	Residential construction and development
32	Defender Services, Inc.	Columbia	G. Hollis Cone	Janitorial, security and staffing services on a contractual basis
33	G & P Trucking Co. Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	Truckload transportation of freight

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34	Pearlstone Distributors Inc.	Charleston	Larry Lipov	Wholesale distribution of beverages
35	Diamond Hill Plywood Company Inc.	Darlington	John C. Ramsey	Wholesale distribution of building supplies/materials and manufacture of specialty plywood
36	Terminix Service Inc.	Columbia	M. A. (Lex) Knox, Jr.	Termite and pest control services, moisture control, repairs and insulation
37	IH Services, Inc.	Greenville	Ryan D. Hendley	Industrial and commercial contract maintenance services and staffing
\$ 50 MILLION TO \$ 99 MILLION				
38	Dilmar Oil Company Inc.	Florence	Gray & Earle Atkinson	Wholesale distributor of various lubricant products
39	Café Enterprises	Taylors	Jim Balis	Casual dining restaurant company
40	Springs Creative Products Group, LLC	Rock Hill	Derick S. Close	Wholesaler of retail fabrics, packaged crafts and specialty fabrics
41	Thompson Construction Group, Inc.	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Industrial and commercial construction
42	Loxcreen Company Inc.	West Columbia	John Wayne Parrish, Jr.	Manufacturer/distributor of aluminum and plastic extrusions and building products
43	Cregger Company Inc.	West Columbia	Morris Cregger	Wholesale distribution - plumbing and HVAC products
44	Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC	Charleston	Robert Faith	Investors and operators of multi-family real estate assets in the United States with a fully integrated, national platform
45	O'Neal, Inc.	Greenville	Kevin C. Bean	Planning, design and construction services for manufacturing, chemical pharmaceutical and heavy industrial clients
46	The Ritedose Corporation	Columbia	Umesh Dalvi	Contract pharmaceutical manufacturer
47	Life Cycle Engineering Inc.	North Charleston	James R. Fei	Engineering and consulting services
48	ISO Poly Films Inc.	Gray Court	Jon T. McClure	Manufacturer of polyethylene film for food, medical and consumer products
49	T & S Brass & Bronze Works Inc.	Travelers Rest	Claude I. Theisen	Manufacturer of institutional plumbing, faucets and fittings
50	CoLinX LLC	Greenville	Donavan A. Louis	Logistics and IT services
51	General Information Services Inc.	Chapin	Raymond Conrad	Employment screening and HR onboarding solutions
52	The Yahnis Company	Florence	Byron C. Yahnis	Distributor of beer and non-alcoholic beverages
53	The Beach Company	Charleston	John C. L. Darby	Full-service real estate company - sales, leasing, management and development
54	First Sun Management Corp.	Clemson	Joseph J. Turner, Jr.	Restaurant franchisee
55	H. G. Reynolds Company Inc.	Aiken	Jeffrey G. Reynolds	General contractor
56	Palmetto Corp. of Conway	Conway	Shawn Godwin	Complete site work and construction company - asphalt manufacturing and paving; grading, concrete & vertical construction

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57	Thompson Industrial Services LLC	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Provider of integrated industrial cleaning and facilities support services in Southeastern US
58	Merritt Veterinary Supplies, Inc.	Columbia	Robert M. Mims, Jr.	Distributor of veterinary supplies and equipment
59	BFG Communications	Hilton Head Island	Kevin Meany	Marketing services; including strategic promotions, field marketing, digital and creative services
60	Industrial Packaging Supplies	Fountain Inn	Jerry W. Murdock	Wholesale distribution of packaging materials
61	ElDeCo, Inc.	Greenville	Allen McKinney	Electrical subcontractor
62	Levelwing Media LLC	Charleston	Steve Parker, Jr.	Creates business intelligence solutions, mining and analyzing data to help businesses market and operate with greater clarity and profitability
63	McNair Law Firm, P.A.	Columbia	David J. Tigges	Legal services
LESS THAN \$50 MILLION				
64	Whaley Foodservice Repairs	Lexington	Wells F. Whaley	Commercial foodservice equipment parts distributor; service for commercial cooking, refrigeration and HVAC equipment
65	Hartsville Oil Mill	Darlington	Edgar H. Lawton III	Manufacturer of cottonseed products
66	Gateway Supply Company Inc.	Columbia	Sam P. Williams, Jr.	Wholesale distributor of plumbing and HVAC products
67	Wolverine Brass Inc.	Conway	Lloyd W. Coppedge	Manufacture and distribution of quality plumbing products
68	Gregory Electric Company Inc.	Columbia	Robert E. Livingston, Jr.	Electrical and mechanical services
69	Yeargin Potter Shackelford Construction, Inc.	Greenville	R. Lynn Yeargin	General Contractor - Commercial/Industrial construction
70	Palmetto Synthetics LLC	Kingstree	Henry M. Poston	Manufacturer of specialty synthetic fibers
71	Southern Weaving Company	Greenville	Ron Mohling	Design, development and manufacture of industrial woven products
72	Dillon Provision Company Inc.	Dillon	Dan Bozard	Wholesale meat distributor
73	H. R. Allen Inc.	Charleston	Herbert R. Allen, Jr.	Electrical and mechanical contractor
74	Greenville Meats Inc.	Greenville	Dan Sloan	Beef, pork and poultry processing and distribution
75	Park Place Corporation	Greenville	Jimmy Orders	Manufacturer of mattresses, box springs and foundations
76	Whit-Mart Inc.	Charleston	Gary P. Whitman	Restaurant operator
77	AME Inc.	Fort Mill	Gregg S. Campbell	Industrial contractor; general contractor; crane rental, fabrication and machinery/equipment installation
78	General Wholesale Distributors LLC	Greenville	Tee Hooper	Distributor of HVAC systems to contractors in South Carolina
79	IMIC Hotels	Columbia	E. L. (Bert) Pooser, Jr.	Developers, owners and operators of hotels; marina, restaurant and storage facilities owner

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80	GMK Associates Inc.	Columbia	Thomas P. Monahan	Architectural, engineering, design-build, construction services and interior design
81	Augusta Fiberglass Coatings Inc.	Blackville	John W. Boyd	Fiberglass reinforced plastics
82	Waldrop Inc.	Spartanburg	Bill Caldwell	Full-service mechanical contractor servicing the commercial, institutional, industrial, healthcare and residential sectors
83	Dove Data Products Inc.	Florence	Richard B. Coxe	Manufacture and distribution of computer printer supplies
84	Martin Engineering Inc.	White Rock	Whitney Delbridge	General contractor
85	Sumter Packaging Corp	Sumter	Benjamin DeSollar	Custom manufacturer of corrugated shipping containers and specialties
86	Trehel Corporation	Clemson	Will Huss, Jr.	Design and building contractor specializing in commercial, institutional, multi-family and ecumenical facilities
87	Commercial Foodservice Repair Inc.	Greenville	Kurt Herwald	Support services for convenience store industry, other retailers and restaurants
88	GBS Building Supply Inc.	Greenville	Bob Barreto	Distributor of quality start-to-finish products to the professional building/remodeling market
89	New South Construction Supply LLC	West Columbia	Jim Sobeck	Distributor of construction supplies
90	Tyler Construction Group, Inc.	Columbia	Charles P. Tyler	Commercial construction
91	Colite International, Ltd.	Columbia	Martin Brown	Global signage manufacturer with turnkey project management and program implementation
92	Companion Professional Services, LLC	Columbia	Terry M. Floyd	Information technology consulting group dedicated to providing innovative and cost-effective IT solutions primarily to the healthcare industry
93	J. L. Anderson Co. Inc.	Cheraw	Robert S. Rogers III	Wholesale and retail sales of brick and masonry products
94	Hawthorne Services Inc.	Charleston	Bruce Stoehr	Provide aircraft fuel services and facility support by contract to governments
95	Southland Log Homes, Inc.	Irmo	Kenneth S. Sekley	Designer and manufacturer of custom log home materials
96	Carolina Ceramics, LLC	Columbia	Michael Borden	Brick manufacturing and distributor for brick, mortar and other masonry products
97	Chicora Affiliates LLC	Myrtle Beach	Don J. Smith	Residential and commercial sales; residential and HOA property management; land development
98	C. Ray Miles Construction Co. Inc.	Lugoff	C. Ray Miles	Heavy road construction
99	Chernoff Newman LLC	Columbia	W. Lee Bussell, Sr.	Integrated marketing communications