

GRANT THORNTON, LLP
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in association with the
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce,
the 22nd annual ranking of the state's
privately owned companies.

THIS IS THE 22ND YEAR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA 100SM ranking of the state's largest privately held companies. The South Carolina 100 is compiled by Grant Thornton LLP, the fifth largest accounting firm in the United States, under the direction of Mark Ballew, Partner, in cooperation with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Total revenues for the 2006 South Carolina 100 are \$19.8 billion, compared with \$15 billion last year. Milliken & Company of Spartanburg remains the top company in the ranking as the state's largest privately held business.

Companies rounding out the list's top 10 include: The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates (No. 2); Springs Global US Inc. (No. 3); J M Smith Corporation (No. 4); Piggly Wiggly Holdings LLC (No. 5); Southeastern Freight Lines Inc. (No. 6); Mount Vernon Mills Inc. (No. 7); Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc. (No. 8); Blanchard Machinery Company (No. 9); and Edens & Avant (No. 10).

Thirty-two of the companies are manufacturers, representing \$10 billion in revenues, or about 51 percent of the total revenue. South Carolina 100 manufacturers' employees account for approximately 53,500 workers, or 53 percent of jobs represented in the survey. Twenty-five of

the businesses are wholesale distribution companies with \$5.3 billion in revenues and approximately 9,600 employees.

This year, 16 companies appear in the ranking either for the first time or after an absence. They are Springs Global US Inc. (No. 3), American LaFrance LLC (No. 18), Malphrus Construction Co. Inc. (No. 25), C.C. Dickson Co. (No. 27), Dispoz-O Plastics Inc. (No. 47), Chicora Development SC Corporation (No. 48), West Oil Company Inc. (No. 50), The LPA Group Incorporated (No. 60), T&S Brass & Bronze Works Inc. (No. 64), Engineered Textile Group Inc. (No. 70), Southland Log Homes Inc. (No. 77), Merritt Veterinary Supplies Inc. (No. 80), Colinx LLC (No. 81), Morrison Textile Machinery Co. (No. 84), Easley Custom Plastics Inc. (No. 96), and ACS Technologies Inc. (No. 98).

The companies with rank increases of 10 or more positions for 2006 included: Joseph Walker & Co. Inc., up 26 places; Martin Engineering Inc., up 15; and Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc., up 11 places. The Mungo Companies, Thompson Construction Group Inc., and Trehel Corporation all jumped 10 positions in the 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 controlled by 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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#	Company	City	CEO	Business Description
MORE THAN \$1 BILLION				
1	Milliken & Company	Spartanburg	G. Ashley Allen	Manufacturer of textile products and chemicals
2	The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates	North Charleston	Jerry Zucker	Manufacturer of high-performance polymer and elastomeric materials and composites, electronics and financial services ¹
3	Springs Global US Inc.	Fort Mill	Crandall C. Bowles	Textile home furnishings (sheets, towels, comforters, etc.)
4	J M Smith Corporation	Spartanburg	William R. Cobb	Wholesale distributor of pharmaceuticals and provider of computer systems and data processing services
\$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION				
5	Piggly Wiggly Holdings LLC	Charleston	Joseph T. Newton III	Wholesale grocery distribution and grocery
6	Southeastern Freight Lines Inc.	Lexington	William T. Cassels Jr.	Motor freight transportation
7	Mount Vernon Mills Inc.	Mauldin	Roger W. Chastain	Textile manufacturing; producer of greige and finished cloth used in apparel, home furnishings, automotive and industrial markets
8	Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc.	Spartanburg	C. W. Dearybury Jr.	Distributor of petroleum products, primarily gasoline
9	Blanchard Machinery Company	Columbia	Joe Blanchard	Sales, rentals, parts and service for heavy duty machines and engines
10	Edens & Avant	Columbia	Terry S. Brown	Develops, owns and operates neighborhood shopping places in primary markets throughout the East Coast

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11	The Ben Arnold-Sunbelt Beverage Company of South Carolina LLP	Ridgeway	William W. Tovell	Importer and distributor of wine and spirits
12	Consolidated Systems Inc.	Columbia	Bradford L. Pemberton	Steel fabricator
13	M. B. Kahn Construction Co. Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	Commercial, industrial, institutional, general construction management services
14	Carolinas Recycling Group LLC	Lyman	Marvin Siegel	Scrap iron and metal recycler
15	Thomas & Howard Company Inc.	Columbia	Jeff S. Leischner	Food distributor
16	Diamond Hill Plywood Company Inc.	Darlington	John C. Ramsey	Wholesale distribution of building products to the retail building supply industry
17	Amick Farms	Batesburg-Leesville	Donald Babb	Integrated producer, processor and distributor of fresh and frozen poultry products
18	American LaFrance LLC	Ladson	John J. Stevenson	Manufacturer of emergency and vocational vehicles
19	PMHC LLC	West Columbia	John Hendrix	Sales and service of forest equipment and parts
20	Medical Services of America Inc.	Lexington	Ronnie L. Young	Health care services and rental and sale of medical equipment
21	Southeastern Paper Group	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Millier Jr.	Wholesale distribution of paper, plastic and janitorial products
22	Ellett Brothers Inc.	Chapin	F. Hewitt Grant	Wholesale distributor for sporting goods and marine items
23	Carolina-Eastern Inc.	Charleston	Alton Phillips	Distributor of fertilizer and agricultural chemicals
24	Metromont Corporation	Greenville	Richard H. Pennell Jr.	Manufacturer of architectural and pre-stressed concrete products
25	Malphrus Construction Co. Inc.	Hilton Head Island	Gregg A. Malphrus	Site preparation: clearing, grading, paving, drainage, utilities, grassing, etc.
26	Spartanburg Forest Products Inc.	Greer	Steve Michael	Pressure-treated SYP and related products
27	C. C. Dickson Co.	Rock Hill	Jack DeMao	HVAC/refrigeration wholesale supplier
28	Loxscreen Company Inc.	West Columbia	John Wayne Parrish Jr.	Manufacturer/distributor of aluminum and plastic extrusions and building materials
29	Cox Industries Inc.	Orangeburg	W. B. Cox Jr.	Manufacturer and distributor of pressure-treated wood products and outdoor leisure furniture
30	Vendors Supply Inc.	Columbia	James H. Sikes	Wholesale food-vending distributor
31	WSA Group Inc.	Columbia	M. Stevenson Smith	Consulting engineers, planners and economists
32	Wellstone Mills LLC	Greenville	Josh Hamilton	Manufacturer of textile yarn
33	The Mungo Companies	Irmo	Steven Mungo	Land development and residential single-family construction
34	Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart PC	Greenville	L. Gray Geddie Jr.	Professional services, labor and employment law

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35	Para-Chem Southern Inc.	Simpsonville	John W. Jordan III	Manufacturer of floor-covering adhesives, polymers and latex coating
36	O'Neal Inc.	Greenville	Kevin C. Bean PE	Planning, design and construction; professional consulting engineers and general contractors for a wide variety of industries
\$50 MILLION TO \$99 MILLION				
37	Sanders Bros. Inc.	Gaffney	Terry L. Hill	Full-service industrial contractor
38	The Beach Company	Charleston	John C. L. Darby	Full-service real estate firm; development, brokerage management and construction
39	Defender Services Inc.	Columbia	G. Hollis Cone	Janitorial, security, temporary and permanent labor services; employee payrolling, material handling and distribution; electrical, mechanical, HVAC labor; equipment leasing, facility management
40	Harper Corporation	Greenville	C. Douglass Harper	Commercial, industrial and institutional contractor serving the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia
41	Pearlstine Distributors Inc.	Charleston	Larry Lipov	Beer wholesale distributor
42	JHM Hotels	Greenville	Hasmukh P. Rama	Hotel development, management and ownership
43	Thompson Construction Group Inc.	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Industrial contractors, general contractors, industrial cleaning services and plant maintenance services
44	McCrary Construction Company LLC	Columbia	Allen Amsler	General contractor specializing in commercial, industrial, institutional and multi-family construction
45	Mor PPM, Inc.	Society Hill	Henry B. Moree Sr.	Contract industrial maintenance and support services to power, pulp, paper and industrial clients.
46	G & P Trucking Co. Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	Truckload freight hauling
47	Dispoz-O Plastics Inc.	Fountain Inn	Joseph D. Lancia	Manufacturer of plastic products
48	Chicora Development SC Corporation	Myrtle Beach	Don J. Smith	Real estate firm; brokerage for commercial and residential property sales and leasing, management of commercial and residential real estate, and development of residential subdivisions
49	Terminix Service Inc.	Columbia	T. P. Knox Jr.	Termite and pest control services
50	West Oil Company Inc.	Hartsville	Lex West	Wholesale distributor of petroleum products
51	Trehel Corporation	Clemson	Neal Workman	Design build contractor specializing in commercial, institutional, multi-family and ecumenical facilities
52	Joseph Walker & Co. Inc.	Columbia	Donald M. Nelson	Cotton merchants and cotton warehousing
53	IH Services Inc.	Greenville	Ryan D. Hendley	Industrial and commercial contract maintenance services
54	The Yahnis Company	Florence	Byron Yahnis	Beer wholesaler operating in Florence, Myrtle Beach and Columbia
55	Dargan Construction Company	Myrtle Beach	A. Shaw Dargan III	Commercial construction

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56	H. G. Reynolds Company Inc.	Aiken	Jeffrey G. Reynolds	General contractor specializing in institutional, industrial and commercial construction
57	Shealy Electrical Wholesalers Inc.	Columbia	William E. Deloache III	Distributor of electrical products and inventory reduction services
58	McCalls Inc.	Johnsonville	James McCall	Wholesale distributor of HVAC products and related supplies
59	Cregger Company Inc.	West Columbia	Morris Cregger	Distributor of plumbing and related products
60	The LPA Group Inc.	Columbia	R. Glenn Lott	Professional consultants specializing in transportation; providing complete planning, environmental and design services for airports, highway, bridge and architectural development programs
61	Spirit Telecom	Columbia	James M. Johnson	Inter-exchange and competitive carrier services, Internet and broadband enhanced services and intelligent network database services
62	Ellcon-National Inc.	Greenville	Emil P. Kondra	Manufacturer of rail and transit components
63	The Sunshine House	Greenwood	Dennis E. Drew	Early childhood education
64	T&S Brass & Bronze Works Inc.	Travelers Rest	Claude I. Theisen	Manufacturer of commercial and institutional plumbing products
65	Cafe Enterprises, Inc.	Taylors	Steve Bruce	Casual dining restaurant company
66	Martin Engineering Inc.	White Rock	Elizabeth Martin	General contractor
67	First Sun Management Corp.	Clemson	Joseph J. Turner Jr.	Restaurant franchisee
68	Carolina Soya LLC	Estill	Paul Hankey	Soybean processor; poultry feed producer
69	Package Supply & Equipment Co. Inc.	Greenville	Gary L. Daniels	Distributor of containers and closures for the packaging industry
70	Engineered Textile Group Inc.	Greenville	Rodney L. Grandy III	Textile manufacturer
71	Seafox Boat Company Inc.	Moncks Corner	Fred Renken	Manufacturer of fishing and pleasure boats
72	ElDeCo Inc.	Greenville	Allen McKinney	Electrical contractor
73	Boozer Lumber Co. Inc.	Columbia	Robert S. Jones	Manufacturer of component lumber products and sale of related lumber products
74	Gateway Supply Company Inc.	Columbia	Sam P. Williams Jr.	Wholesale distributor of plumbing and heating supplies, air conditioning and related products
LESS THAN \$50 MILLION				
75	Park Place Corporation	Greenville	Jimmy Orders	Manufacturer of mattresses and upholstered furniture
76	Chesterfield Lumber Company Inc.	Darlington	Andy T. Pusser	Manufacturer of rough, sawed or planed lumber
77	Southland Log Homes Inc.	Irmo	George M. Miller III	Designer, manufacturer and seller of log and solid wood structures

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78	Cheraw Yarn Mills Inc	Cheraw	H. Malloy Evans Jr.	Manufacturer of cotton, polycotton and synthetic yarn; open-end spun
79	U.S. Group Inc.	Columbia	Embree S. Griner Jr.	Grading and highway construction
80	Merritt Veterinary Supplies Inc.	Columbia	Lloyd C. Merritt	Wholesale distributor of veterinary supplies
81	Colinx LLC	Greenville	Donavan A. Louis	Logistics and IT services
82	Life Cycle Engineering Inc.	North Charleston	James R. Fei	Maintenance engineering, consulting and training
83	Wolverine Brass Inc.	Conway	Lloyd W. Coppedge	Manufacturer/distributor of plumbing products
84	Morrison Textile Machinery Co.	Fort Lawn	John M. White	Manufacturer of textile manufacturing machinery
85	Specialty Timber LLC	Greenville	Greg Cassidy	Remanufacturer and wholesaler of lumber
86	Southern States Packaging Co.	Spartanburg	Robert S. Lyon	Manufacturer of converted paperboard products
87	Chancel Construction Group Inc.	Conway	Charles B. Jordan	Building construction: general contractor specializing in institutional and commercial construction
88	Orders Distributing Company Inc.	Greenville	C. Michael Smith	Distributor of floor-covering products
89	Cullum Mechanical Construction Inc.	Charleston	Furman R. Cullum	HVAC, plumbing, process piping, sheet metal and pipe fabrication; service support to commercial and industrial customers
90	General Wholesale Distributors LLC	Greenville	Tee Hooper	South Carolina distributor of heating and air conditioning equipment
91	ChemPro Inc.	Spartanburg	Allen H. McIntyre	Manufacturer of household and industrial cleaners
92	GMK Associates Inc.	Columbia	J. Bruce Barragan	Architecture, engineering, construction services interiors and design/build
93	Teleco Inc.	Greenville	William M. Rogers	Provider and distributor of voice and data products
94	Dove Data Products Inc.	Florence	Richard B. Coxé	Manufacturer and distributor of supplies for printers, copiers and fax machines
95	IMIC Hotels	Columbia	E. L. (Bert) Pooser Jr.	Developers, owners and operators of hotels
96	Easley Custom Plastics Inc.	Easley	Craig Homan	Plastics-mold manufacturer
97	Herald Group	Dillon	A. B. Jordan III	Sales and distribution of office supplies, furniture, printing; manufacturing of business forms and newspapers, business machines, copiers and computers
98	ACS Technologies Inc.	Florence	Hal Campbell	Provider of information management solutions for churches, schools and other faith-based organizations
99	Cogsdill Tool Products Inc.	Camden	Don Mitchell	Manufacturer of precision metal-working tools for industrial use in machine tools
100	AME Inc.	Fort Mill	Gregg S. Campbell	Industrial and general contractors; crane rental, rigging, plant relocations and fabrication

¹ Ranking excludes the Hudson's Bay Company