



THE INAUGURAL RANKING OF THE STATE'S LARGEST PUBLICLY HELD COMPANIES.

The South Carolina 30 is a ranking of the largest publicly held companies headquartered in South Carolina. The South Carolina 30 is compiled by the South Carolina Department of Commerce, which works to promote economic opportunity for individuals and businesses. Figures were compiled with *Standard & Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives* and other information, July 30, 2010.

The top five publicly held companies have combined sales of more than \$19 billion and provide more than 40,000 jobs. Michelin North America Inc., led by Chairman and President Dick Wilkerson, is the top publicly held company in the state, with \$7 billion in total

revenues (North American sales numbers). Other companies in the top 10 include: SCANA Corporation (No. 2); Sonoco Products Co. (No. 3); ScanSource Inc. (No. 4); AVX Corporation (No. 5); Denny's Corporation (No. 6); Advance America, Cash Advance Centers Inc. (No. 7); KEMET Corporation (No. 8); World Acceptance Corporation (No. 9); and Delta Apparel Inc. (No. 10).

To learn more about this year's ranking, please contact Matthew Gregory, multimedia coordinator at the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, at 803-255-2564, or e-mail matthew.gregory@scchamber.net.

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#	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
MORE THAN \$1 BILLION				
1.	Michelin North America Inc.	Greenville	Dick Wilkerson	Tire manufacturing
2.	SCANA Corporation	Cayce	William B. Timmerman	Electric power generation and natural gas distribution
3.	Sonoco Products Co.	Hartsville	Harris DeLoach Jr.	Paperboard mills
4.	ScanSource Inc.	Greenville	Mike Baur	Computer equipment wholesaler
5.	AVX Corporation	Myrtle Beach	John S. Gilbertson	Electronic capacitors

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\$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION				
6.	Denny's Corporation	Spartanburg	Debra Smithart-Oglesby	Full-service restaurants
7.	Advance America, Cash Advance Centers Inc.	Spartanburg	Kenneth E. Compton	Cash advance service centers
8.	KEMET Corporation	Simpsonville	Per-Olof Loof	Capacitors for electronics and computers
9.	World Acceptance Corporation	Greenville	A. Alexander McLean III	Consumer loans
10.	Delta Apparel Inc.	Greenville	Robert W. Humphreys	Broadwoven fabric
11.	Blackbaud Inc.	Daniel Island	Marc E. Chardon	Custom computer programming & design
12.	First Financial Holdings Inc.	Charleston	R. Wayne Hall	Savings institution
13.	3D Systems Corporation	Rock Hill	Abraham N. Reichental	3-D modeling software
14.	JPS Industries Inc.	Greenville	Michael L. Fulbright	Broadwoven fabric and plastic film
15.	Synalloy Corporation	Spartanburg	Ronald H. Braam	Iron/steel pipes and tubes
\$50 MILLION TO \$99 MILLION				
16.	South Financial Group Inc.	Greenville	H. Lynn Harton	Bank holding company
17.	UCI Medical Affiliates Inc.	Columbia	D. Michael Stout M.D.	Business management consulting services
18.	Span-America Medical Systems Inc.	Greenville	James Ferguson	Medical devices
19.	First Citizens Bancorporation Inc.	Columbia	Jim Apple	Bank holding company
\$20 MILLION TO \$50 MILLION				
20.	Beach First National Bancshares Inc.	Myrtle Beach	W. Swope Montgomery Jr.	Bank holding company
21.	Tidelands Bancshares Inc.	Mount Pleasant	Robert E. (Chip) Coffee Jr.	Bank holding company
22.	Computer Software Innovations Inc.	Easley	Nancy Hedrick	Computer system design services
23.	Security Federal Corporation	Aiken	Timothy Simmons	Bank holding company
24.	SCBT Financial Corporation	Columbia	Robert R. Hill Jr.	Bank holding company
LESS THAN \$20 MILLION				
25.	First National Bancshares Inc.	Spartanburg	C. Randall "Randy" Sims	Bank holding company
26.	HCSB Financial Corporation	Loris	James R. Clarkson	Bank holding company
27.	Grandsouth Bancorporation	Greenville	Ronald K. Earnest	Bank holding company
28.	Force Protection Inc.	Ladson	Michael Moody	Military class vehicles
29.	First Community Corporation	Lexington	Michael C. Crapps	Commercial banking
30.	Coastal Banking Company Inc.	Beaufort	Michael G. Sanchez	Bank holding company