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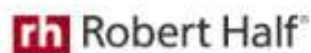
Christian Brown leads this year's No. 1 company, Slate Construction.

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RANKED BY COMPANYWIDE REVENUE GROWTH BETWEEN 2013 AND 2015

Company Name Address / Year Founded	Address Phone	Revenue 2015	2014 Revenue	2013 Revenue	Local Jobs/Total Employees	Business Description	Principal/Owner/CEO
76 Local Search Group www.localsearch.com (2014)	7111 West Loop Rd. 400 Houston, TX 77036 713-863-7136	\$7.75M	\$11.11 million	\$7.98 million	29	Marketing for local businesses, at no, reduced and fixed fee models.	Joe Pitt, president/owner joe@localsearch.com
77 Cognate Networks Inc. cognate.com (2005)	2204 West Loop N., #4 Houston, TX 77027 713.553.2200	\$7.60M	\$1.44 million	\$925,000	4	Computer network security company.	David Green, president dgreen@cognate.com
78 Camblum LLC www.camblum.com (2004)	2801 W. 34th Street, #100 Houston, TX 77018 281.421.3837	\$7.28M	\$5.6 million	\$1.48 million	11	Video of business activities when computer network is down.	Michael Lee, founder/managing partner mlee@camblum.com
79 Hoover Container Solutions www.hoovercontainer.com (2007)	1111 Hwy. 41 Houston, TX 77027 281.475-6400	\$6.84M	\$97.34 million	\$91.1 million	101	Manufacturing, sales, installation and repair of containers and tanks.	David Wang, chairman/CEO dwang@hoovercontainer.com
80 Hansen Laporte LLP hansenlaporte.com (2011)	37127 Katy Pkwy., #900 Houston, TX 77058 713.322-8444	\$6.69M	\$4.26 million	\$1.52 million	34	Law firm specializing in litigation, business and real estate.	Scott Hansen, partner/in-house counsel/owner/hansen@hansenlaporte.com
81 Tolway-Wong Engineers Inc. www.tolway.com (1982)	29705, Springwood Rd., #100 Houston, TX 77058 713.711.3000	\$6.26	\$44.2 million	\$39.75 million	64	Full-service geotechnical and engineering consulting firm.	Eric Wang, president/in-house counsel/owner.com
82 Devon Street Nurses www.devstreet.com (2002)	6610 West Loop West #100, #200 Houston, TX 77027 713.421-3927	\$5.99M	\$41.32 million	\$17.22 million	59	Nurse-staffing.	David Lee, president dlee@devstreet.com
83 NewQuest Properties newquest.com (2001)	2027 W. Loop West Rd., #100 Houston, TX 77058 281.471-4300	\$5.94M	\$112.84 million	\$115.91 million	101	Real estate management and development company.	Andrew Barker, president/CEO abarker@newquest.com
84 Aldridge aldridge.com (1984)	6410 West Loop West #100, #100 Houston, TX 77027 713.662-6100	\$5.82M	\$10.44 million	\$19.9 million	48	Manufacturing and distribution of valves.	Frank Wiley, CEO fwiley@aldridge.com
85 Adhere Creative adherecreative.com (2004)	4009 Westloop W., #100 Houston, TX 77022 832-333-1133	\$5.52M	\$1.25 million	\$432,000	11	Web design, video production and brand development agency.	David Lee, president/owner dlee@adherecreative.com Gabe Lewis, director of strategy gl@adherecreative.com
86 Abby's Catering www.abbyscatering.com (1982)	1700 W. Loop West, #200 Houston, TX 77022 281-443-8139	\$5.52M	\$4.69 million	\$1.28 million	131	Catering company for the private and corporate markets.	Gregory Hender, CEO
87 Abel Design Group www.abelgroup.com (2001)	711 West Loop West, #100 Houston, TX 77022 713-421-8887	\$5.26M	\$6.12 million	\$4.12 million	26	Architecture and interior design firm.	Jeffrey Pitt, managing principal jpitt@abelgroup.com
88 JencoCenter www.jencocenter.com (1978)	6110 West Loop West, #100 Houston, TX 77022 713.771-1110	\$5.24M	\$12.2 million	\$41.24 million	180	Full engineering firm.	Robert Kowalski, CEO/president rkowalski@jenco.com Scott Hays, director of specialty M&E services/owner shays@jenco.com
89 Proser Houston Electric LP www.proserhouston.com (2011)	1199 West Loop West Houston, TX 77022 713-664-3330	\$5.07M	\$12.27 million	\$14.31 million	100	Full service, fully licensed commercial electrical contractor.	Gregory Wilkins, CEO wilkins@proser.com Michael, president michael@proser.com
90 Ergos Technology Partners Inc. www.ergos.com (2007)	2111 West Loop West, #100 Houston, TX 77022 713.421-5130	\$4.84M	\$25.12 million	\$34 million	121	Manufacturing and repair center operator.	John Doherty, CEO jdoherty@ergos.com
91 Cfox Management Solutions cfox.com (2007)	1201 Alamo Plaza, Houston, TX 77002 281-515-8610	\$4.81	\$1.02 million	\$2.08 million	44	Local online marketing and other management solutions firm.	David Taylor, CEO dtaylor@cfox.com
92 The Richard Cos. www.richardcos.com (1982)	3300 West Loop Houston, TX 77027 713-421-1107	\$2.59M	\$12.34 million	\$23 million	64	Real estate investment firm.	Eric Olson, founder/president/CEO
93 Prestige Interiors Corp. www.prestigeinteriors.com (1978)	130 Industrial Blvd Sugar Land, TX 77478 281-311-9700	\$2.44M	\$11.61 million	\$9.98 million	11	High end interior design services. Specializing in general contractors and high end homes.	Yusef (Yusef), president yusef@prestigeinteriors.com
94 Rekrutera www.rekrutera.com (2011)	11111 Katy Pkwy., #900 Houston, TX 77058 832-211-8000	\$2.39M	\$1.86 million	\$1.78 million	11	Recruitment, search services and executive search and technology staffing.	William Kowalski, managing partner wkowalski@rekrutera.com
95 ORCW www.orcw.com (2007)	3918 West Loop Houston, TX 77022 713-421-2888	\$2.32M	\$1.57 million	\$1.76 million	26	Change management for all 6 operational areas.	Scott Hays, managing partner shays@orcw.com
96 Crouch Environmental Services Inc. www.crouchenvironmental.com (1984)	402 Seawood Houston, TX 77022 713-664-3800	\$2.30M	\$1.9 million	\$1.1 million	64	Remediation, consulting and other environmental services.	Lynda Williams, president lwilliams@crouchenvironmental.com
97 HOSS www.hoss.com (1986)	11210 W. Kirby Road Sugar Land, TX 77478 713-271-6000	\$2.29M	\$27.41 million	\$29.31 million	201	Software solutions for the insurance industry.	Wes Byrd, founder/president/CEO wbyrd@hoss.com
98 Sky High Party Rentals www.skyhighparty.com (2004)	1701 West Loop Houston, TX 77022 281-494-3807	\$2.25M	\$1.82 million	\$1.27 million	48	Party rental company providing decorations and event services.	Robert Taylor, CEO rtaylor@skyhighparty.com
99 iOffice Inc. www.ioffice.com (2002)	1110W. 34th Houston, TX 77022 713-421-8000	\$2.24M	\$1.76 million	\$1.44 million	17	Design and construction management company for the commercial real estate industry.	Sam Thomas, president/CEO
100 BubbleUp LLC www.bubbleup.com (2004)	1001 Gessner Road No. 14 The Woodlands, TX 77380 832-344-0100	\$2.20M	\$1.5 million	\$1.4 million	38	Full service with a marketing agency.	James Green, chairman/CEO jgreen@bubbleup.com

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