

Dozen Grand Rapids companies make list of Inc. magazine's fastest-growing businesses

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Twelve Grand Rapids-area companies earned spots on Inc. magazine's 2010 list of 5,000 fastest growing companies.

The business magazine's fourth annual report was released Friday.

They are among more than 130 Michigan companies to make the list, which ranks privately held U.S. companies based on revenue growth between 2006 and 2009.

Here is how the area companies stack up, according to the magazine:

- Ada-based **Next Generation Enrollment**, which allows companies to outsource administration of employee benefits, ranked 572 with revenues of

- With revenues of \$2 million, **ProCPR** saw 141 percent growth over three years, ranking it at No. 1,912. The Grand Rapids company provides web-based first aid training with eight employees.

- Caledonia-based **Fisen**, whose 26 employees manufactures custom commercial HVAC equipment, reported revenues of \$8.7 million, a 139 percent growth. It ranked at No. 1,937.

- With revenue growth of 117 percent, **NETech** ranked 2,192. The Grand Rapids company employs 120 people who design and install IP(internet protocol)-based networks. It recorded revenues of \$75.9 million.

- **New Holland Brewing Co.** in Holland reported revenues of \$5.6 million, a 102 percent growth over three years. The microbrewery employs 84 people and was ranked No. 2,672.

- **Global Futures & Forex**, a foreign exchange dealer, ranked 2,672 with revenues of \$157.6 million, a growth of 87 percent. The Grand Rapids Township company employs 342.

- Coming in at 2,799, Grand Rapids-based **Lambert, Edwards & Associates** reported revenues of \$6.5 million, a growth of 80 percent. Forty people work at the public relations firm.

- **Atomic Object**, a designer of embedded software products, ranked 2,908 with revenues of \$3.2 million. The Grand Rapids company with 24 employees saw a growth of 74 percent over three years.

- **Service Express** in Grand Rapids, which provides on-site computer hardware maintenance, ranked 3,210. It employs 143 people and saw revenues of \$27.7 million, a 61 percent growth.

- With revenues of \$34.3 million and a growth of 39 percent, **Open Systems Technologies** of Grand Rapids ranked 3,801. The IT consulting company has 47 employees.

- Grand Rapids-based **Ferris Coffee & Nut** ranked 4,970. The company, which employs 52, saw \$11.9 million in revenue, a 3 percent growth.

Five Kalamazoo-area companies also made the list, including Alliant Healthcare Products and Forensic Fluids.

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