

# Celebrating Entrepreneurial Excellence

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The University of Florida Alumni Association, in partnership with the UF Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center, is pleased to present the 2019 Gator100. Now in its fifth year, the Gator100 recognizes the 100 fastest-growing, Gator-owned or led businesses in the world and serves as the University of Florida's premier entrepreneurial awards program.

Gator100 companies have been in business for at least five years and have annual revenues of \$250,000 or more. The Gator100 is ranked by Compound Annual Growth Rate, which is used to determine year-over-year growth over the past three years. CAGR is determined by global accounting firm Ernst & Young, which ensures confidentiality of financial submissions and the integrity of the Gator100.

## 2019 Gator100 by the Numbers

**1956**

Earliest Founding Date

**1**

Internationally Based Company

**12**

U.S. States Represented

**57**

Repeat Gator100 Honorees

**13**

UF Colleges Represented

**144.63%**

Top Growth Rate

**\$6.7B**

Revenues Earned in 2017

**64,133+**

Employed by Gator100 Companies

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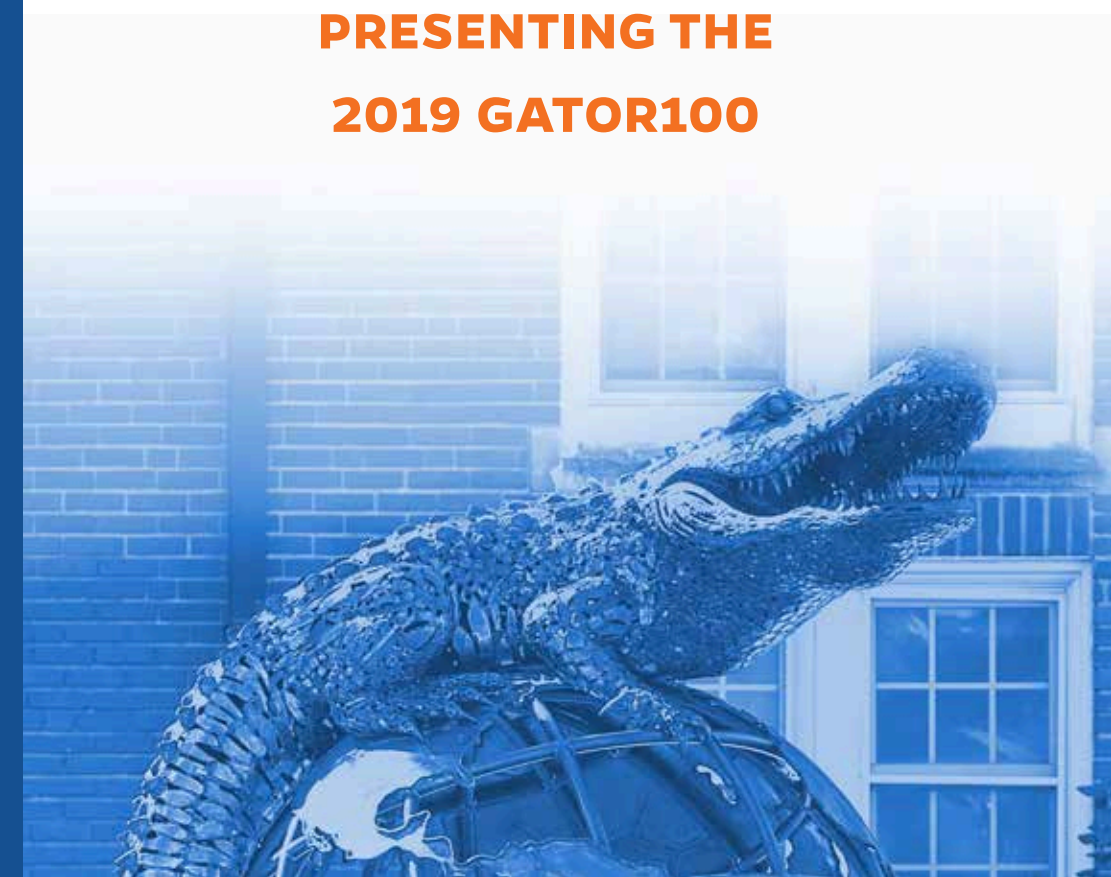


# 100 GATOR 100

University of Florida's

**Honoring the World's Fastest Growing Gator Companies**

**PRESENTING THE  
2019 GATOR100**



Rank	Company	% Growth Rate	Industry	Founded	Leadership	Title	Location	Prior Year Honoree
1	Carroll Bradford, Inc.	144.63%	Construction & Design	2010	Jonathan Menke	CEO	Orlando, FL	
2	Foundry Commercial	110.54%	Real Estate	2007	Paul Ellis	CEO	Orlando, FL	
3	Greek House	109.01%	Business Products & Services	2013	Karthik Shanadi Luke McGurrin	Co-Founder & CEO Co-Founder & CMO	Jacksonville, FL	
4	eco Construction	107.15%	Construction & Design	2010	Patrick Murray	President	Little Rock, AR	18
5	First Florida Constructors	99.30%	Construction & Design	2011	Greg Wyka	President	Miami, FL	
6	United Energy Services	93.21%	Energy	2011	Justin Bishop	COO	Gainesville, FL	
7	OptinMonster	92.29%	Software	2013	Syed Balkhi	Co-Founder	West Palm Beach, FL	
8	Passport	86.11%	IT Services	2010	Khristian Gutierrez	CRO	Charlotte, NC	
9	RedTeam Software	85.01%	Software	2006	Michael Wright David Grabosky	CEO Director	Orlando, FL	18
10	ACY Contractors, LLC	82.76%	Construction & Design	2004	Michael Young	President & CEO	Orlando, FL	18
11	Lap of Love Veterinary Hospice	80.09%	Other	2011	Dani McVety Mary Gardner	CEO & Co-Founder Co-Founder	Lutz, FL	15 16 17 18
12	Orangetheory Fitness	79.96%	Other	2007	Dave Long	CEO	Boca Raton, FL	16 17
13	Action Equipment	76.63%	Business Products & Services	2006	Bruno-Elias Ramos	President	Miami, FL	18
14	Power Production Management, Inc	72.67%	Engineering	2009	Jason Gonos	Director	Gainesville, FL	15 18
15	Straughn Trout Architects	72.57%	Construction & Design	1956	Tim Hoeft	Managing Principal & Owner	Lakeland, FL	
16	DOME Headwear Co.	70.07%	Consumer Products & Services	2010	Jeff Whitaker Chris Hetland	Founder Co-Founder	Jacksonville Beach, FL	18
17	Gast Construction Group	67.76%	Construction & Design	2011	Allen Gast	President	West Palm Beach, FL	18
18	Embark Safety, LLC	67.26%	IT Services	2010	Edwin Sosa Margaret Truitt	Founder & CEO Co-Owner	Orlando, FL	
19	Green Design Construction & Development	67.08%	Construction & Design	2011	John Creswell	Director	Port Salerno, FL	
20	Avant Healthcare Professionals	65.58%	Health	2004	Shari Dingle Costantini Spencer Lloyd	Founder & CEO CFO	Casselberry, FL	18
21	Construction Specialties & Design, LLC	64.27%	Construction & Design	1997	Don VanDemark, Sr. Phyllis VanDemark	Owner, Managing Member & CEO Owner, Managing Member & CFO	DeLand, FL	18
22	KVC Constructors	63.91%	Construction & Design	1994	Katherine Crespin Vick Crespin	President Vice President	Miami Shores, FL	
23	Paragon 28	63.90%	Other	2010	Albert DaCosta	President & CEO & Co-Founder	Englewood, CO	
24	Xcel Wealth Management	61.07%	Financial Services	2011	Jon Xynidis Erick Palacios	President Wealth Advisor	Holly Hill, FL	18
25	Emerald C's Development, Inc	60.92%	Construction & Design	2010	Brittany Culbreth Jesse Culbreth	Owner & President Owner	Jacksonville, FL	17 18
26	Twinkle Toes Nanny Agency	60.16%	Other	2011	Kristy Bickmeyer	Founder	Gainesville, FL	18
27	Ctrip	56.42%	Travel & Hospitality	1999	Jane Sun	CEO	Shanghai, China	16 18
28	AIT Engineering	53.11%	Security	2011	Jason Eddy	President	Orlando, FL	17 18
29	J2 Solutions, Inc.	51.50%	Construction & Design	2002	Jess Fronckowiak David Fouche	President & Founder Vice President	Venice, FL	
30	RVG & Company	51.29%	Financial Services	2012	Larry Rice Nate VandenBerg	Managing Director Director of Taxation	Fort Lauderdale, FL	18
31	Social News Desk	50.79%	Software	2010	Kim Wilson	President & Founder	Atlanta, GA	16 17 18
32	Scorpio	50.22%	Construction & Design	2013	Domenic Scorpio Holly Scorpio	President & CEO Art Director	Gainesville, FL	
33	Chloe's Fruit	49.35%	Food & Beverage	2010	Todd Hoffman	CFO	New York, NY	18
34	Captozyme	48.54%	Biotechnology	2011	Aaron Cowley	CTO	Gainesville, FL	
35	Macallan Real Estate	48.20%	Real Estate	2003	James Rhoden III	Managing Broker	Marietta, GA	
36	JAX Refrigeration, Inc.	47.98%	Construction & Design	2010	Mark Lowery	President	Jacksonville Beach, FL	16
37	Orocon Construction, LLC	47.64%	Construction & Design	2006	John Oropesa	Owner & Managing Member	Biloxi, MS	16
38	Global Trust	47.57%	Financial Services	2007	Brian Brescia	Co-Founder	West Palm Beach, FL	
39	PHOS Creative	47.51%	Advertising & Marketing	2013	Brandon West	Founder & CEO	Gainesville, FL	
40	Protean Design Group, Inc.	47.36%	Engineering	1997	Kimberly C. Horlander Scott Horlander David Reed	President Vice President Manager	Orlando, FL	
41	ROI Healthcare Solutions	47.04%	IT Services	1999	Scott Hein	Founder & Senior Partner	Atlanta, GA	
42	Worth Advertising Group	46.56%	Advertising & Marketing	2012	Evan Worth	President	Gainesville, FL	
43	Awesome Motive Inc.	45.47%	Software	2011	Syed Balkhi	Founder & CEO	West Palm Beach, FL	17 18
44	Edge Construction, Inc.	45.25%	Construction & Design	2013	Thomas Manos Marcelo Vila	Partner Partner	Fort Lauderdale, FL	
45	Amicon Management	44.40%	Construction & Design	2005	Ross Adickman Adam Mopsick John Wood	CEO & Founder CEO & Founder President	Miami, FL	17 18
46	AspirEDU	44.01%	Software	2012	Don VanDemark, Jr.	CTO	Tampa, FL	18
47	SKY Facial Plastic Surgery	43.39%	Health	2010	Amber N. Yoo	Vice President	San Diego, CA	17 18
48	Medical Care Alert	42.57%	Security	2011	Bryan Stapp	President	Northville, MI	17 18
49	Sarah Cain Design	42.32%	Construction & Design	2010	Sarah Cain	Design Principal	Gainesville, FL	
50	JWB Real Estate Companies	41.32%	Real Estate	2006	Gregg Cohen Adam Eiseman Adam Rigel Alex Sifakis	CEO COO CFO President	Jacksonville, FL	15 18
51	Therigy LLC	41.29%	Other	2006	Joseph Morse	CEO	Maitland , FL	15 16 18
52	Front Street Commercial Real Estate Group	40.77%	Real Estate	2002	Nick Banks	Managing Director	Gainesville, FL	15 17 18
53	Activekidz & Adult Therapy	40.66%	Health	2001	Kendall Cook	Owner & CFO	Monroe, GA	18
54	Veteran Energy	40.26%	Energy	2010	Darin Cook	CEO	Gainesville, FL	17 18
55	Jackson Orthodontics	40.11%	Health	2011	Alfred Jackson	Owner & Orthodontist	Charlotte, NC	17 18
56	High Mark Construction	39.89%	Construction & Design	2007	Tom Harl	President	Winter Garden, FL	17
57	Abode Luxury Rentals	39.33%	Travel & Hospitality	2010	Rob Alday	Owner	Park City, UT	15 17 18
58	McKenzie Construction, LLC	38.42%	Construction & Design	2005	Gavin McKenzie	CEO	Miami, FL	16 17
59	Acumen Wealth Advisors	37.94%	Financial Services	2012	Reese Veltenaar	Managing Partner	Chattanooga, TN	
60	SkyFrog Landscape LLC	37.40%	Environmental Services	2010	Jason Lee	Owner	Gainesville, FL	
61	Walker Architects	36.73%	Construction & Design	2009	Joe Walker	President	Gainesville, FL	15 16
62	KAST Construction	35.96%	Construction & Design	2005	Mike Neal	CEO	West Palm Beach, FL	17 18
63	Study Edge	35.90%	Education	2005	Ethan Fieldman	President	Gainesville, FL	15 16 17 18
64	Fusion CPA	35.86%	Financial Services	2011	Trevor McCandless	Chief Entrepreneurial Officer	Atlanta, GA	
65	Frisco Family Vision	35.68%	Health	2013	Dana Biederman	Founder & President	Frisco, TX	
66	Capital Technology, Inc.	35.45%	Consumer Products & Services	2011	Julia Akman	COO	Chino, CA	18
67	Park & Eleazer Construction, LLC	35.37%	Construction & Design	2010	Forrest Eleazer	Managing Partner	Clearwater, FL	
68	Max Health	35.31%	Health	2008	Jen Frahm Matt Frahm	Clinic Director CEO	Brookfield, WI	18
69	AE Engineering, Inc.	34.37%	Engineering	2006	Roderick Myrick Cory Nichols	President Senior Vice President	Jacksonville, FL	18
70	JK2 Scenic	34.34%	Construction & Design	2008	Julie Holmes	President	Apopka, FL	16 17
71	Orchid Medical	33.53%	Health	2002	Brian Carwile	CEO	Orlando, FL	
72	Philotek	33.30%	IT Services	2006	Ryan Walters	Partner	Sandy Springs, GA	
73	Force Marketing	33.24%	Advertising & Marketing	2007	John Fitzpatrick Randy Sieger	CEO & President CRO	Atlanta, GA	15 16
74	Current Builders	33.07%	Construction & Design	1972	Eric Herlihy Charles Reid Michael Taylor	VP of Pre-Construction CEO President	Pompano Beach, FL	
75	Rad Wear, Inc.	32.63%	Advertising & Marketing	2010	Radley Ruland Jennifer Ruland	Owner Owner	Gainesville, FL	18
76	Southeast Veterinary Neurology	32.39%	Health	2010	Michael Wong	Owner & Veterinary Neurologist	Miami, FL	18
77	Landmark Title	32.04%	Real Estate	2004	David Heekin Alan Almand William Li	President Vice President Vice President	Jacksonville, FL	15 18
78	Commercial Systems Group	31.79%	Construction & Design	1998	Chris Inman	Vice President & Owner	Orlando, FL	
79	Diversified Realty Development Co.	31.31%	Real Estate	2005	Cary Goldberg	President	Fort Lauderdale, FL	
80	Optimum Healthcare IT	31.31%	IT Services	2012	Jason Mabry	CEO	Jacksonville Beach, FL	
81	Search Discovery	31.26%	Business Products & Services	2004	Lee Blankenship	CEO & Founder	Atlanta, GA	
82	Friedland Vining	31.11%	Legal Services	2011	David Friedland	President & Managing Partner	Miami, FL	
83	BoggsVickers	30.19%	Construction & Design	2011	Travis Vickers	Principal	Atlanta, GA	18
84	Workwell Technologies	30.04%	Business Products & Services	2008	Chad Buckmaster	CEO	Carlsbad, CA	15 16 17 18
85	JK2 Construction	29.46%	Construction & Design	1987	Rick Admundson Paul Holmes	Vice President CEO	Apopka, FL	16 17
86	Kinetix Physical Therapy	29.42%	Health	2006	Tony Cere Melissa Cere	President & CEO Vice President	Gainesville, FL	
87	Member Benefits	29.21%	Insurance	1984	Chip Trefry Nick Trefry	President & CEO COO	Jacksonville, FL	16 17
88	Capaz Law Firm, P.A.	28.82%	Legal Services	2012	Dereck Capaz	President	Tampa, FL	18
89	Miller Construction Management, Inc.	28.76%	Construction & Design	2002	Corey Miller	President	Lakeland, FL	
90	We Insure Group	28.65%	Insurance	2009	Philip Visali	CEO	Jacksonville, FL	16 17
91	First GREEN Bank	28.17%	Financial Services	2009	Ken LaRoe	Founder & Chairman	Orlando, FL	
92	Parisleaf	27.89%	Advertising & Marketing	2010	Alison Paris	COO	Gainesville, FL	18
93	Vector Firm	27.17%	Other	2010	Chris Peterson	Founder & President	Orlando, FL	
94	Highland Homes	26.49%	Construction & Design	1996	Robert Adams	Owner & President	Lakeland, FL	15 16 17 18
95	DeAngelis Diamond	26.43%	Construction & Design	1996	John DeAngelis David Diamond	Co-Founder Co-Founder	Naples, FL	17 18
96	Marquis Latimer + Halback, Inc.	25.51%	Other	2001	Jeremy Marquis Fremont Latimer Frederick Halback	President & Principal VP & Principal Founder & Sr. Principal	Saint Augustine, FL	
97	Petersen Industries, Inc.	25.39%	Manufacturing	1958	Casey Hardee	President	Lake Wales, FL	
98	Zinnia Wealth Management	25.02%	Financial Services	2007	Charisse Rivers	CEO & Founder	Ocala, FL	
99	Tropical Smoothie Cafe	24.26%	Food & Beverage	1997	Scott Pressly	Chairman	Atlanta, GA	18
100	Blood Company	24.20%	Business Products & Services	2006	Timothy Smith	Founder & CEO	Alachua, FL	16 17