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Carrollton's Presence on the Fortune 500



The City of Carrollton is often known for its Historic Downtown, miles of trails, family friendly environment, and its accessible location. But, what many don't know is that the City has another side, one which includes a thriving corporate community, consisting of divisions and branches of some of the world's most well-known corporations. Carrollton's diverse business community is well represented on the 2016 Fortune 500 List released this summer, with 22 Carrollton companies being represented by 18 of the Fortune's

500. These companies have chosen Carrollton from which to operate; a choice that is benefitted by our location, transportation system, favorable tax structure, access to qualified workforce, and competitive real estate market.

Further contributing to our tax base and overall economy, these companies conduct business between one another and with other Carrollton companies. Of the City's reported annual \$1.3 billion in taxable sales for 2015, it is estimated that over 80% is generated by the services/wholesale sector vs. the traditional retail/restaurant/entertainment sector. So, it is on many levels that these companies have a noticeable impact on our community. While many Fortune 500 retailers are represented in Carrollton (Wal-Mart, CVS, Kroger, Bank of America), the list below provides a "behind the scenes" look at the side of these global corporations that develops, distributes, stores, markets and manufacturers their respective products within their corporate structures.



The following Carrollton companies made the list:

Company	Industry	Type	Parent Company	Fortune 500 Ranking
American Tile and Stone	Tile-Ceramic Distributors (Wholesale)	Subsidiary	Berkshire Hathaway	4
Aramark	Food Service Mgmt./Coffee Break Service & Supplier	Branch	Aramark	199
AVAD LLC	Home Theatre Systems/Electronic Equip. & Sys. (Wholesale)	Subsidiary	Ingram Micro	64
Avery Dennison Corp.	Adhesives & Sealants (Mfgs.) paper Converters, Labels	Branch	Avery Dennison	435
Carrier Corporation	Air Conditioning Contractors & Systems	Subsidiary	United Technologies	45
CH2M Hill	Engineers-Consulting	Branch	CH2M Hill	478
ConAgra Foods	Prepared Flour, Mixes & Doughs (Mfgs.)	Branch	ConAgra Foods	176
CORT Furniture Rental	Furniture-Renting-Leasing	Subsidiary	Berkshire Hathaway	4
Five Star Chevrolet	Auto Dealer-New Cars	Branch	Berkshire Hathaway	4
Halliburton	Oil Field Services, Assembly & Fabricating Services (Mfgs.)	Branch	Halliburton	117
International Paper	Paper Manufacturers-Corrugated Boxes	Branch	International Paper	127
L-3 Unmanned Systems	Aerospace Industries (Mfgs.) Engineers-Aeronautics-Technical	Subsidiary	L-3 Communications Holdings	245
McKesson Pharmaceutical Consultants	Pharmaceutical Products (Wholesale)	Branch	McKesson	5
Meisel Photographic Corp.	Photo Finishing (Wholesale), Commercial Photo Lab	Subsidiary	R.R .Donnelley & Sons	255
PPG Paints	Paint-Retail/Manufacturers (Wholesale), Wallpaper & Wallcoverings	Subsidiary	PPG Industries	182
Ruskin Rooftop Systems	Roofing Contractors, Air Conditioning Supplies & Parts (Mfgs.)	Subsidiary	Johnson Controls	70
Sanmina	Printed & Etched Circuits (Mfrs.), E-Commerce	Branch	Sanmina Corp.	408
Tri-Ed Distribution	Security Control Equip. & Systems (Wholesale) Electric Contractors, Dist. Services	Subsidiary	Anixter International	391
Weyerhaeuser	Lumber Manufacturers (Wholesale)	Branch	Weyerhaeuser	373
HONORABLE MENTION				
G6 Hospitality LLC	Hotel & Motel Mgmt., E-Commerce, Franchising	Subsidiary	Blackstone Group	536
Hilton National Sales	Marketing Programs & Services, Hotel & Motel Mgmt.	Branch	Blackstone Group	536
Hilton Reservations Worldwide	Motel & Hotel Reservations	Branch	Blackstone Group	536



To highlight a few of Carrollton's Fortune 500 connections, PPG Paints produces and distributes latex paints for the home improvement and retail paint industries from its Carrollton location. The Carrollton PPG Plant began operating in 1960 and manufactures worldwide recognized brands such as Glidden. PPG Carrollton is a subsidiary of PPG Paints Corporate, which operates in over 70 countries with 2015 net sales of \$15.3 billion.

Additionally, Sanmina is a global electronics manufacturing services provider and one of the world's largest independent manufacturers of printed circuit boards and backplanes. Sanmina Carrollton is considered one of Sanmina's Optical Centers of Excellence, providing design, testing and assembly of state of the art optical modules and subsystems. Sanmina has held its ranking on the Fortune 500 list for 15 years.

A subsidiary of the Blackstone Group, G6 Hospitality LLC is headquartered here in Carrollton. G6 owns, operates, and franchises over 1,300 economy lodging locations under the household brands of Motel 6 and Studio 6 Extended Stay. Just last year, G6 was rated one of the top 10 hospitality companies according to Hotel Management's Top Hospitality Company rankings.



The City congratulates all these companies for their success and is pleased to provide an environment in which they may continue to thrive.

You may visit <http://beta.fortune.com/fortune500> to view the full list of Fortune 500 companies.

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