

Legacy Retail and DP Wagner Named to the 2026 Inc. 5000 List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

Traverse Group Honored as Legacy Retail Ranked No. 1895 and DP Wagner Ranked No. 1977, Earn Places Among America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

BENTONVILLE, AR, UNITED STATES, August 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Traverse Group](#) today announced that two of its portfolio companies, [Legacy Retail](#) and [DP Wagner](#), have been named to the 2026 Inc. 5000 list, the most prestigious ranking of the fastest-growing private companies in America. Legacy Retail earned ranking No. 1895, while DP Wagner secured ranking No. 1977. This milestone achievement marks the fourth consecutive year that Legacy Retail makes the list, while welcoming DP Wagner's addition to the list for their very first year.



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The annual Inc. 5000 list recognizes the nation’s most successful independent and entrepreneurial businesses that have achieved remarkable growth while driving innovation, creating jobs, and shaping the future of the economy. Past honorees include companies such as Microsoft, Meta, Chobani, Oracle, and Patagonia.

“Having both Legacy Retail and DP Wagner recognized on the 2026 Inc. 5000 is more than a ranking. It is proof that our people-first approach to building businesses works. As a holding company, Traverse Group exists to help great

companies scale without losing what makes them special. This achievement reflects the dedication of our teammates, the trust of our clients, and the power of bringing together strong businesses under a shared vision for growth.”

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This year's Inc. 5000 recognizes a new class of companies redefining what growth looks like. From AI and advanced manufacturing to healthcare, consumer products, and professional services, these businesses are expanding their impact, creating jobs, and proving that entrepreneurial ambition continues to fuel the U.S. economy. Among the 5,000 companies on the list, the median three-year revenue growth rate was 130%, and those companies have collectively added more than 627,208 jobs to the U.S. economy over the past three years.

"Every company on the Inc. 5000 has a story of perseverance, smart decision making, and a refusal to sit still," says Mike Hofman, editor-in-chief of Inc. "Their growth reflects more than strong financial performance—it reflects creativity, resilience, and the customer focus required to build companies that make a lasting impact. We congratulate all honorees on this significant achievement."

For the full Inc. 5000 list, honoree company profiles, and a searchable database by industry and location, visit www.inc.com/inc5000.

Inc. will celebrate the honorees at the 2026 Inc. 5000 Conference & Gala, taking place October 14–16 in Dallas, Texas.

Inc. 5000 List Methodology

Companies on the 2026 Inc. 5000 are ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2022 to 2025. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2022. They must be U.S.-based, privately held, for-profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2025. (Since then, some on the list may have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2022 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2025 is \$2 million. As always, Inc. reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons.

About Legacy Retail

Legacy Retail is a retail agency and distribution partner that helps brands scale across Walmart, Amazon, and other major retail channels. Combining strategic sales leadership, omnichannel expertise, and a proven distribution model, Legacy Retail accelerates market access, operational efficiency, and sustainable growth for consumer brands.

About DP Wagner

DP Wagner is a U.S.-based manufacturer specializing in surface preparation, repair, restoration, and maintenance solutions for commercial, industrial, and consumer applications. Backed by decades of product development and manufacturing expertise, DP Wagner delivers high-performance solutions trusted by retailers, contractors, facility operators, and consumers nationwide.

About Traverse Group

Traverse Group is an operating holding company that acquires, builds, and scales market-leading businesses. Through strategic leadership, shared services, and operational expertise, Traverse empowers its portfolio companies to accelerate growth, strengthen performance, and create long-term value.

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