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IN THIS YEAR'S LM150 issue we have an opportunity to learn how the leadership of the top companies effectively navigate and overcome business challenges such as recruiting qualified labor, employee retention, rising input costs and new regulations.

These challenges are probably similar to the ones you've faced, and will continue to face, as you grow your business. Whether it is finding and retaining employees, growing market share in the face of tougher competition or navigating in the world of government regulations, it is vital as business owners to have a strategy and surround yourself with trusted business partners.

When Deere & Co. first started in 1837 as a one-man blacksmith, we too faced similar challenges. From growing qualified staff and expanding our product offerings to battling competitors in the market, Deere & Co. grew from a small business to one of the most trusted brands in the landscape industry, all while maintaining our core values of integrity, innovation, commitment and quality.

As we have grown our business, we continue to evolve our business to provide you, our customers, with the solutions you need to effectively manage and grow your businesses. It is our job to support your business, both before and after the sale, to ensure that you have the support to grow.

It is vital for you to develop the trusted relationships with a supplier who can support your business now and into the future. Understanding this need, we strive to offer an extensive network of John Deere dealers that will be there for you and your business before and after the sale. The John Deere dealer network gives you access to factory-trained service technicians and knowledgeable staff to support your company's needs.

Equipment is only one part of the value proposition. Our GreenFleet™ Loyalty Rewards program rewards you for your purchases and provides an extensive list of business solutions to enable you to save money and time that can then be reinvested in your employees and business.

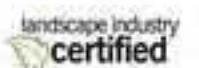
Even though we've grown a lot since our humble beginnings in 1837, we are still committed to providing our customers with innovative products, support and solutions that enable them to continue to thrive.

As your businesses continue to grow, undoubtedly you will face new challenges. Just remember that every challenge presents an opportunity to learn something new and grow.

Let's take this opportunity to learn from our peers and develop a strategy that will guide our businesses to succeed.

Have a prosperous 2015!

Ken Taylor,
Landscape Industry Certified
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		Headquarters	2014 Revenue (U.S. Dollars)	% Rev Change from 2013	% Projected Change for 2015	FTE/ Seasonal Employees	% Comm/ Res/Gov
1	The Brickman Group / ValleyCrest Landscape Cos.	Rockville, Md./Camarillo, Calif.	\$2,000,000,000	NR	NR	2200/NR	NR/NR/NR
2	TruGreen	Memphis, Tenn.	\$950,000,000	1%	NR	8500/NR	10/8/10
3	The Davey Tree Expert Co.	Kent, Ohio	\$789,000,000	2%	6%	827/382	18/40/NR
4	Scotts Lawn Service™	Marysville, Ohio	\$376,800,000	2%	5%	600/1850	2/98/0
5	Bartlett Tree Experts	Stamford, Conn.	\$210,000,000	7%	8%	750/75	NR/46/NR
6	TruGreen LandCare	Gainesville, Fla.	\$205,000,000	5%	0%	2200/2500	92/0/0
7	U.S. Lawns	Orlando, Fla.	\$163,000,000	0%	10%	1250/650	100/0/0
8	Weed Man	Markham, Ontario	\$145,219,566	7%	10%	800/2700	595/0
9	Ferrandino & Son	Farmingdale, N.Y.	\$171,000,000	75%	30%	335/NR	100/0/0
10	Gothic Landscape	Valencia, Calif.	\$144,000,000	10%	9%	1000/NR	100/0/0
11	Ruppert Landscape	Lawtonville, Md.	\$110,000,000	33%	4%	1050/NR	85/0/15
12	Merit Service Solutions	Malvern, Pa.	\$104,466,000	22%	5%	300/200	90/0/10
13	Lawn Doctor	Holmdel, N.J.	\$10,278,707	5%	5%	50/2	595/0
14	Ambius®	Des Plaines, Ill.	\$10,000,000	7%	0%	NR/NR	16/48/NR
15	Yellowstone Landscape Group	Burnett, Fla.	\$9,688,000	4%	0%	100/400	100/0/0
16	SavATree	Bethesda Hills, N.Y.	\$86,000,000	0%	9%	674/700	20/76/2
17	Malandscape	Fishers, Ind.	\$75,324,000	27%	1%	800/350	100/0/0
18	Clintar Landscape Management™	Markham, Ontario	\$62,296,000	0%	4%	NR/NR	0/0/0
19	Marina Landscape	Anaheim, Calif.	\$61,000,000	5%	5%	490/0	100/0/0
20	Massey Services®	Orlando, Fla.	\$56,995,840	8%	12%	1650/0	12/89/0
21	Environmental Earthscapes (The Groundskeeper)/Greater Texas Landscapes	Tucson, Ariz.	\$56,535,250	-25%	9%	800/200	80/0/70
22	NaturalLawn of America	Fredrick, Md.	\$50,573,514	12%	5%	422/39	3/95/0
23	Meadows Farms	Charlottesville, Va.	\$49,990,000	1%	5%	140/400	5/95/0
24	Lucas Tree Experts	Portland, Maine	\$49,000,000	4%	5%	525/0	86/77/
25	Acres Group	Wauconda, Ill.	\$49,000,000	0%	8%	10/700	94/5/7
26	Denison Landscaping	Fort Washington, Md.	\$47,200,000	4%	5%	20/780	75/75/0
27	Christy Webber Landscapes	Chicago, Ill.	\$46,600,000	10%	1%	100/NR	65/20/15
28	Spring-Green Lawn Care	Plantation, Ill.	\$45,350,000	9%	10%	112/405	693/1
29	The Greenery	Hilton Head Island, S.C.	\$43,000,000	2%	0%	400/125	80/14/6
30	ABM Landscape & Turf Services	Tampa, Fla.	\$42,000,000	5%	0%	400/80	70/0/30
31	Garden Design	Farmers Branch, Texas	\$40,600,000	36%	15%	55/48	40/60/0
32	Jensen Corp.	San Jose, Calif.	\$40,000,000	4%	5%	329/0	60/32/E
33	Mariani Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Mariani Landscape	Lake Bluff, Ill.	\$38,555,000	0%	0%	144/335	12/88/0
34	Rotolo Consultants	Sigel, La.	\$38,000,000	8%	0%	120/780	80/0/20
35	Sebert Landscaping®	Barnett, Ill.	\$34,720,000	NR	NR	NR/NR	NR/NR/NR
36	Dixie Landscape	Medley, Fla.	\$34,798,000	9%	10%	105/0	95/5/0
37	Terracare Associates	Littleton, Colo.	\$33,678,780	1%	58%	118/100	54/10/46
38	Cagwin & Donward	Novato, Calif.	\$33,800,000	0%	8%	350/0	70/20/10
39	Mission Landscape Cos.	rvine, Calif.	\$32,930,280	7%	10%	590/0	100/0/0
40	Girard Environmental Services	Sanford, Fla.	\$32,233,400	3%	14%	300/120	40/0/0
41	The Grounds Guys	Waco, Texas	\$32,000,000	-8%	25%	400/92	62/78/70
42	Reliable Property Services	Eagan, Minn.	\$30,300,000	0%	0%	25/480	95/0/27
43	Gothic Grounds Management	Valencia, Calif.	\$29,444,450	3%	9%	430/0	90/0/2
44	Clean Scapes	Austin, Texas	\$28,591,024	52%	35%	254/100	88/0/7
45	Southern Botanical	Dallas, Texas	\$28,545,414	1%	5%	160/96	42/58/0
46	Chapel Valley Landscape Co.	Woodbine, Md.	\$28,200,000	1%	20%	250/100	NR/NR/NR
47	Landscape Concepts Management	Graystone, Ill.	\$28,000,000	18%	15%	70/300	NR/NR/NR
48	Maldonado Nursery & Landscaping®	San Antonio, Texas	\$27,950,000	7%	10%	250/200	40/10/50
49	McFall & Berry Landscape Management®	Armonk, N.Y.	\$27,521,340	12%	5%	125/745	98/0/2
50	O. Schumacher Landscaping®	West Bridgewater, Mass.	\$27,097,000	2%	10%	50/150	594/0/0

LEGEND: NR = Not reported * indicates affiliate, based on 2013 revenue received in 2014 * indicates a portion of 2013/2014 revenue was removed due to structural reorganization, name change or other non-revenue-generating reason

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51	Bemus Landscape	San Clemente, Calif.	\$77,000,000	5%	10%	425/0	91/1/2			Englewood Group	Carmel, Ind.	\$14,000,000	7%	6%	125/65	NR/NR/NR
52	Chafei	Wilmette, Ill.	\$25,000,000	7%	5%	62/127	0/0/0/0			Earthtones Landscaping	Houston, Texas	\$14,000,000	6%	5%	60/10	85/75/0
53	Ryan Lawn & Tree	Oviedo Park, Kan.	\$26,703,859	5%	10%	217/0	1/9/0/0			Westco Grounds Maintenance Co.	Houston, Texas	\$11,800,000	9%	8%	125/50	95/10/0
54	Nutri-Lawn Corp.*	Toronto, Ontario	\$26,092,500	NR	NR	NR/100	NR/NR/NR			Becker Landscape Contractors	Indianapolis, Ind.	\$25,600,000	0%	5%	35/120	90/90/0
55	Juniper Landscaping	Ft. Myers, Fla.	\$25,688,000	60%	50%	200/0	95/14			Blondie's Treehouse*	New York, N.Y.	\$10,585,000	NR	NR	NR/100	NR/NR/NR
56	Gachina Landscape Management	Minneapolis, Calif.	\$25,259,547	48%	15%	335/40	80/0/20			Ecoscape Solutions Group	Huntersville, N.C.	\$15,529,000	28%	38%	85/85	98/10/0
57	Environmental Management (EMI)	Dublin, Ohio	\$25,000,000	28%	10%	85/20	70/2/28			Andre Landscape Service	Ajusa, Calif.	\$15,204,575	20%	20%	245/0	95/5/0
58	James River Grounds Management	Glen Allen, Va.	\$24,760,000	34%	5%	140/255	100/0/0			John Mini Distinctive Landscapes	Congers, N.Y.	\$12,877,000	6%	5%	76/62	90/6/5
59	Pierre Landscape	Irvine/Dale, Calif.	\$24,500,000	20%	10%	190/0	NR/NR/NR			Arteka Cos.	Minneapolis, Minn.	\$12,700,000	5%	5%	20/120	90/5/5
60	The Bruce Co. of Wisconsin	Middleton, Wis.	\$24,456,500	-2%	5%	88/242	80/0/0			Santa Rita Landscaping	Tucson, Ariz.	\$12,600,000	4%	38%	125/0	65/70/5
61	Gibbs Landscape Co.	Smyrna, Ga.	\$23,585,000	9%	0%	183/30	65/5/0			Heron Lawn & Pest Control*	Apopka, Fla.	\$12,599,242	6%	38%	102/0	2/98/0
62	Caretaker Landscape & Tree Management	Gilbert, Ariz.	\$23,550,461	66%	10%	152/48	100/0/0			Greenscape	Holly Springs, N.C.	\$12,552,655	15%	15%	80/20	60/40/0
63	Scott Byron & Co.	Lake Bluff, Ill.	\$23,274,000	4%	8%	98/18	1/9/0/0			Complete Landscape	Dallas, Texas	\$12,485,000	6%	20%	95/55	45/50/5
64	Russell Landscape Group	Dacula, Ga.	\$20,950,000	NR	10%	188/16	NR/NR/NR			Lawn Dawg	Nashua, N.H.	\$12,449,949	7%	15%	50/88	5/95/0
65	Naturescape	Muskego, Wis.	\$21,124,242	14%	10%	25/10	54/9/0			American Civil Constructors	Littleton, Colo.	\$12,100,000	0%	0%	26/180	100/10/0
66	Single Lawn, Tree & Landscape Care	Denver, Colo.	\$21,046,309	10%	8%	25/50	33/6/20			Dora Landscaping Co.	Acopka, Fla.	\$12,000,000	10%	10%	10/50	80/20/0
67	Parker Interior Plantscape	Scotch Plains, N.J.	\$21,000,000	100%	50%	10/20	99/1/0			American Landscape Systems*	Leawood, Kansas	\$11,990,000	NR	NR	NR/NR/NR	NR/NR/NR
	Merchants Landscape Services	Santa Ana, Calif.	\$21,000,000	20%	8%	420/0	0/0/100			Schultz Industries	Golden, Colo.	\$11,987,942	22%	6%	29/63	80/10/0
69	McHale Landscape Design	Upper Marlboro, Md.	\$20,603,000	0%	17%	195/0	0/0/0/0			LegacyScapes	Gowland, Fla.	\$11,904,000	8%	-16%	60/76	90/0/0
70	High Tech Landscapes	Brentwood, N.J.	\$20,569,904	18%	12%	58/35	60/30/30			Hoffman Landscapes	Wilton, Conn.	\$11,550,000	7%	9%	105/0	10/88/2
71	Landscape Workshop	Birmingham, Ala.	\$20,493,602	15%	10%	267/31	88/8/4			Pacific Landscape Management	Hillsboro, Ore.	\$11,300,000	0%	12%	132/45	100/0/0
72	DLC Resources	Phoenix, Ariz.	\$20,200,000	0%	0%	32/0	100/0/0			Webb Landscape*	Bellevue, Wash.	\$11,227,000	NR	4%	NR/NR	NR/NR/NR
73	Dennis' 7 Dees Landscaping & Garden Centers	Portland, Ore.	\$19,852,000	8%	2%	201/63	48/5/0			Kujawa Enterprises (KEI)	Oak Creek, Wis.	\$11,000,000	4%	4%	41/80	85/5/0
74	Yard-Nique	Morrisville, N.C.	\$19,675,000	18%	22%	390/150	95/5/0			Crystal Greens Landscape	Clackamas, Ore.	\$10,000,000	20%	20%	23/60	95/0/5
75	David J. Frank Landscape Contracting	Germantown, Wis.	\$19,460,000	4%	6%	250/50	75/20/5			Signature Landscapes	Reno, Nev.	\$10,396,886	13%	12%	122/18	72/28/2
76	Heads Up Landscape Contractors	Albuquerque, N.M.	\$18,925,000	8%	8%	250/80	70/15/5			C. Caramanico & Sons	Upland, Pa.	\$10,389,245	2%	3%	22/50	95/3/2
77	Lambert's	Dallas, Texas	\$18,875,000	28%	5%	180/0	175/1/0			Joyce Landscaping	Marlboro Mills, Mass.	\$10,375,000	14%	10%	30/55	15/85/0
78	Senske Services*	Kenswick, Wash.	\$18,720,000	5%	8%	220/750	25/70/5			Native Land Design	Cedar Park, Texas	\$10,605,277	0%	12%	40/157	0/0/0/0
79	Artistic Maintenance (formerly Landscape Specialists)*	Lake Forest, Calif.	\$18,564,000	NR	NR	NR/100	NR/NR/NR			Gardeners' Guild	Richmond, Calif.	\$10,500,000	5%	7%	140/0	40/70/0
80	Clarence Davids & Co.	Madison, Ill.	\$18,500,000	8%	2%	75/15	30/5/3			CoCal Landscape Co.	Denver, Colo.	\$10,390,000	2%	12%	95/100	60/0/0
81	Benchmark Landscape	Plano, Calif.	\$18,258,000	7%	5%	238/0	95/2/5			The Spencer Co.	Houston, Texas	\$10,248,006	7%	8%	185/5	100/0/0
82	HighGrove Partners	Austin, Ga.	\$18,200,000	21%	5%	150/40	100/0/0			Canete Landscape & Snow Management	Wayne, N.J.	\$9,500,000	75%	20%	70/80	70/30/0
83	Stay Green	Santa Clarita, Calif.	\$17,853,362	107%	18%	263/2	95/1/8			Providence Landscape Group	Charlotte, N.C.	\$9,500,000	10%	12%	75/55	90/5/5
84	New Way Landscape & Tree Services	San Diego, Calif.	\$17,500,000	42%	10%	205/0	75/4/25			Tomlinson Bomberger Lawn Care & Landscape*	Lancaster, Pa.	\$9,445,000	3%	2%	95/0	15/82/0
85	TBG Landscape	Whitby, Ontario	\$17,245,000	8%	6%	65/11	12/28/50			Visionscapes	Tucker, Ga.	\$9,350,000	30%	0%	46/0	98/2/0
86	ArtisTee Landscape Maintenance & Design	Venice, Fla.	\$17,000,000	10%	20%	190/90	80/20/0			Carol King Landscape Maintenance	Orlando, Fla.	\$9,325,000	2%	5%	15/78	68/4/29
87	Sposato Landscape Co.	Milton, Del.	\$16,500,000	10%	15%	268/60	80/20/0			Eastern Land Management	Stamford, Conn.	\$9,150,000	7%	10%	30/51	100/0/0
88	Integrated Landscape Management	Tempe, Ariz.	\$16,244,515	4%	5%	229/0	300/0/0			Emerald Isle Landscaping	Denver, Colo.	\$9,050,000	25%	30%	95/80	90/5/5
89	Greenscapes	Naples, Fla.	\$16,200,000	15%	12%	258/0	NR/NR/NR			NJ Best Lawns Sprinklers & Fencing	Lakewood, N.J.	\$9,028,900	6%	10%	25/96	2/98/0
90	The Loving Group	Charlotte, N.C.	\$16,000,000	58%	30%	94/0	30/75/0			Mountain High Tree, Lawn & Landscape	Lakewood, Colo.	\$9,015,856	5%	75%	90/7	25/70/5
91	Munie Greencare Professionals	Caseville, Ill.	\$16,081,282	7%	6%	125/100	95/4/0			Nanak's Landscaping	Overhead Beach, Fla.	\$9,000,000	24%	20%	125/10	100/10/0
92	Perficut Cos.	Ankeny, Iowa	\$15,800,000	26%	8%	80/75	85/10/5			Elizabeth River Landscape Management	Softair, Va.	\$9,000,000	0%	4%	58/66	80/15/5
93	LMI Landscapes	Carrollton, Texas	\$15,650,000	9%	15%	200/0	100/3/0			Grant & Power Landscaping*	West Chicago, Ill.	\$8,910,000	NR	NR	NR/NR/NR	NR/NR/NR
94	Hittle Landscaping	Westfield, Ind.	\$15,500,000	4%	5%	70/80	85/75/0			The Patti Group	Novelty, Ohio	\$8,800,000	4%	4%	55/35	75/85/0
	ISS Grounds Control	San Antonio, Texas	\$15,000,000	0%	5%	235/0	85/2/15			LandCare Innovations	Charlotte, N.C.	\$8,620,000	5%	25%	75/0	45/10/0
96	Designs By Sundown	Englewood, Colo.	\$15,000,000	5%	7%	90/50	55/5/0			Coast Landscape Management	Napa, Calif.	\$8,285,000	8%	21%	96/75	