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Ball Horticultural Company is a leader in all facets of ornamental horticulture, including research, breeding, production, and marketing. Ball Horticultural's global family of product development teams, suppliers, and distribution companies "color the world" and live by its founder's motto, "All the best and nothing else."



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**Clemens Food Group** Headquarters: Hatfield, PA **Industry:** Retail, wholesale & distribution www.clemensfoodgroup.com

The Clemens Food Group is a vertically coordinated pork company. Clemens is actively involved in all parts of the pork supply chain from animal production, harvest, and further processing through delivery to customers. With Hatfield operating as its flagship brand, Clemens is currently the largest family-owned pork processor in the United States.



CoorsTek Inc. **Headquarters:** Golden, CO **Industry:** Advanced ceramics manufacturing coorstek.com

CoorsTek is a privately-held global supplier of technical ceramics. The company has around 5,000 employees worldwide and is the partner of choice for companies whose success requires the unique, high-performance properties of engineered ceramics. CoorsTek is committed to delivering outstanding value through operational excellence, R&D, manufacturing capabilities and collaborative stakeholder relationships.



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**Inspire Brands** Headquarters: Atlanta, GA **Industry:** Transportation, hospitality & services inspirebrands.com

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Kravet Inc. **Headquarters:** Bethpage, NY **Industry:** Creators & dist. of decorative home furnishings kravet.com

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Laitram, LLC Headquarters: Harahan, LA **Industry:** Energy, resources & industrials www.laitram.com

Laitram is a global manufacturing leader across multiple industries, with four operating divisions: Laitram Machinery, Intralox, Lapeyre Stair, and Laitram Machine Shop. Currently, Laitram holds more than 1,300 active patents and has locations worldwide. Laitram's philosophy is based on continuous improvement, believing that self-managed people working together is its greatest resource.



Lockton Headquarters: Kansas City, MO **Industry:** Insurance www.lockton.com

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**Mediacom Communications Corporation Headquarters:** Mediacom Park, NY Industry: Telecom, media & entertainment www.mediacomcable.com

Mediacom Communications Corporation is the fifth largest cable operator in the United States and the leading gigabit broadband provider to smaller markets primarily in the Midwest and Southeast. Through its fiber-rich network, Mediacom provides high-speed data, video and phone services to more than 1.4 million households and businesses across 22 states.



Menasha Corporation Headquarters: Neenah, WI **Industry:** Mfg., packaging & containers, supply chain svcs www.menashacorporation.com

Menasha Corporation is a leading corrugated and plastic packaging manufacturer and supply chain solutions provider. Its Menasha Packaging Company designs and produces corrugated retail merchandising packaging and displays and provides packout and fulfillment services. Its ORBIS Corporation produces plastic reusable containers, pallets and packaging interiors, and provides supply chain management services.



Ocean State Job Lot **Headquarters:** North Kingstown, RI **Industry:** Retail, wholesale & distribution www.oceanstatejoblot.com

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**Industry:** Transportation, hospitality & services

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**SMC Corporation (of America)** Headquarters: Noblesville, IN **Industry:** Automation & manufacturing www.smcusa.com

SMC Corporation is a comprehensive manufacturer of automatic control equipment, including pneumatic technology. With technical centers in Japan, the U.S., Europe, and China, our vision to be the global standard for sustainable automation is realized through partnering with our customers to discover opportunities for energy and resource savings by reducing overall compressed air and electrical consumption.



**Headquarters:** Wilmington, DE **Industry:** Oil, gas & chemicals solenis.com

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Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits **Headquarters:** Miami, FL **Industry:** Retail, wholesale & distribution www.southernglazers.com

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Standard Textile **Headquarters:** Cincinnati, OH Industry: Manufacturer and distributor standardtextile.com

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Walbridge **Headquarters:** Detroit, MI **Industry:** Industrial products & construction www.walbridge.com

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