

Fastest-growing companies in Tri-State named

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Five companies were highlighted Thursday among the region's 55 fastest-growing companies as category winners at the third-annual "Fast 55" awards luncheon, hosted by the Business Courier.

The five companies are Triplefin LLC, fastest-growing in the \$50-99.9 million revenue category; Bridge Logistics Inc., \$5-9.9 million in revenue; CallCommand, \$10 million-49.9 million; dunnhumbyUSA, \$100 million and higher; and the Matrix Cos., \$1-4.9 million.

"The revenue growth rates seen by these companies are astounding," said Courier Editor Rob Daumeyer. "And the range of industries represented is equally impressive."

A supplement inserted in the Dec. 8 edition of the Courier features all 55 companies, comparing their growth over a three-year period, 2004-2006. Companies must have at least \$1 million in average annual revenue to qualify, and have their headquarters based in the 15-county Greater Cincinnati region. The 55 are determined through Courier research and nominations. Revenue categories are used so small companies don't dominate the top rankings.

The top 10 fastest-growing companies all grew by more than 200 percent. Eight of the 55 are women-owned companies. Nine companies - ADCM Inc., Ampac Packaging, BlueStar Inc., Environmental Quality Management, LPK, Masters Pharmaceuticals, Paycor, Penn Station and Total Quality Logistics - have appeared in the "Fast 55" all three years of its existence. Five others - The Matrix Cos., CallCommand, DEI, DminSite and Trivantis - hit the list for the second time, with CallCommand winning its category both years.