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**Two Volusia firms make nation's 'fastest-growing' list**

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Two Volusia County businesses are among the nation's fastest-growing private companies, according to a new survey.

DeBary-based DBK Inc., a construction company with operations in multiple states, was ranked 687th fastest-growing, while Daytona Beach-based Synergy Billing, which provides billing services for community health centers, was ranked 1,071st fastest-growing by Inc. magazine.

Inc.'s 34th annual Inc. 5000 list ranks companies based on percentage revenue growth over the past three years.

DBK, founded in 2007, generated \$16.8 million in revenues last year, a 658 percent increase from its revenues in 2012, according to Inc. The company also grew its workforce by 36 employees during that three-year period.

Damon Kruid, the owner and CEO of DBK who began his company in his Deltona home, said he now employs 66 workers, including four new hires in the past week.

DBK specializes in renovating apartment and condominium complexes but also has a division that provides services for residential and commercial customers such as installing and servicing air-conditioning systems, electrical repair and replacement, plumbing repair and roof repair and replacement.

The company occupies a 13,800-square-foot building on South Shell Road in DeBary, where it recently completed a renovation to add more office space as well as an "employee appreciation center" where workers can play pool, ping pong and darts during breaks and where movies can be shown in the evenings for workers and their families.