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Multi-Color, Meridian on Forbes' 'Best Small Companies' list

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Two Cincinnati firms, [Multi-Color Corp.](#) and [Meridian Bioscience Inc.](#), have made *Forbes* magazine's "America's 200 Best Small Companies" ranking.

Multi-Color ranked 61st and Meridian 68th on the 200-company list.

The companies were ranked based on 12-month and five-year sales and net profit growth, and return on equity.

Sharonville-based Multi-Color (NASDAQ: LABL), a label manufacturer with 14 plants in the U.S., Australia and South Africa, saw \$237 million in sales over the year and sales growth of 16 percent over five years. Newtown-based Meridian (NASDAQ: VIVO), a developer and manufacturer of diagnostic testing kits, reagents and related products, had \$136 million in sales over the past year and sales growth of 16 percent over the five-year period.

[Boston Beer Co.](#) (NYSE: SAM), a Boston-based craft brewer that manufactures its Samuel Adams brand in Cincinnati, also made the ranking, at 183. The company had 12-month sales of \$370 million, and five-year sales growth of 110 percent.

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