

Crown Automotive Group Earns Spot on List of Tampa Bay's Top Private Companies

The automotive group earned the No. 8 spot on the list for 2015, with its 2014 revenue numbers up 13.6 year-over-year from 2013.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA (<u>PRWEB</u>) December 23, 2015 -- Crown Automotive Group is proud to announce that it was recently included in the Tampa Bay Business Journal's prestigious "TBBJ 200" list, which compiles the top private companies in the Tampa Bay area.

The annual list ranks the area's companies by their 2014 revenue, and this year, Crown Automotive Group was ranked No. 8 with 2014 revenue totaling \$869 million. Crown's 2014 revenue increase of \$104 million, up 13.6%, placed it 7th for all companies in terms of growth. Combined, the 200 businesses that make up the TBBJ 200 list had a 2014 revenue totaling \$59.3 billion.

The list was unveiled at an event on December 3, 2015, and was published in both the print and online editions of the Tampa Bay Business Journal on December 4, 2015.

"We've worked hard to sustainably grow Crown Automotive Group into what it is today, and we owe sincere thanks to our tremendous customers and incredible team," said Jim Myers, President and COO of the group. "We are committed to making a difference in the communities which we serve, and it's an honor to be included on the TBBJ 200 list with other companies that add so much to our area's economic development."

Crown Automotive Group was founded in 1969, and currently has over 1,000 employees, 665 of them working in the local Tampa Bay area. The group also has dealership locations in Tallahassee, Tennessee and in Ohio.

To learn more about Crown Automotive Group and its commitment to excellence within the local Tampa Bay area business community, please visit <u>CrownCars.com</u>.

ABOUT CROWN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

With dealerships in four regional locations in three different states, the Crown Automotive Group offers many thousands of new and used vehicles, as well as more than 1,000 team members eager to help you find the vehicle, service, part or accessory you're looking for. At Crown, we place a high priority on community involvement, and choose to give back to a number of community organizations both financially and through our time commitments, including All Children's Hospital, Pinellas Education Foundation, Habitat for Humanity and more. We are also dedicated to our local arts and sports communities, and show that through support and sponsorships. To find a Crown Automotive Group dealership or learn more, visit <u>CrownCars.com</u>.



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