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“Every company on the Inc. 5000 has a story of perseverance, smart decision making, and a refusal to sit still,” Mike Hofman, editor-in-chief of Inc., said in a statement. “Their growth reflects more than strong financial performance—it reflects creativity, resilience, and the customer focus required to build companies that make a lasting impact. We congratulate all honorees on this significant achievement.”

Companies on the 2026 Inc. 5000 are ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2022 to 2025. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2022. They must be U.S.-based, privately held, for-profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of Dec. 31, 2025. (Since then, some on the list may have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2022 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2025 is \$2 million. Inc. says it reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons.

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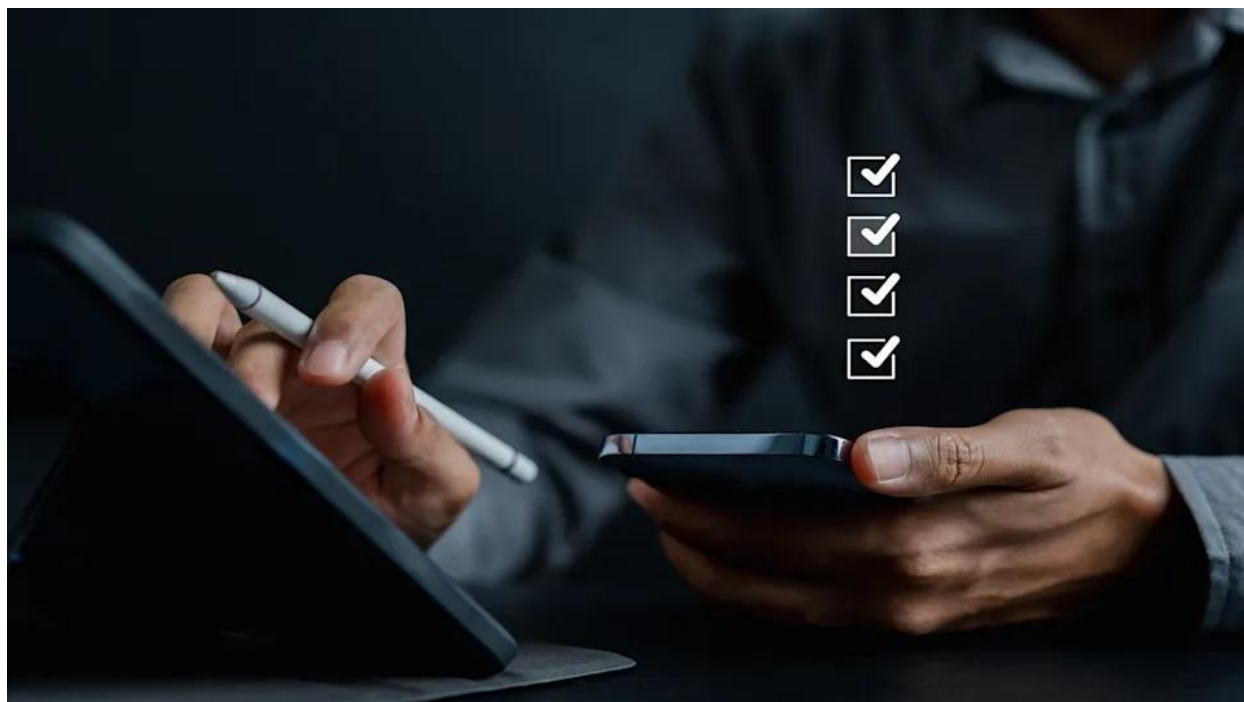
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Koltin Consulting Group's Recognition in the Inc. 5000

Koltin Consulting Group (KCG), a consultancy based in Chicago specializing in mergers and acquisitions within the accounting sector, has proudly marked its rank at No. 2,117 on the prestigious Inc. 5000 list for 2026. This recognition showcases KCG's remarkable revenue growth over the last three years—an achievement that highlights their successful navigation of an industry rife with consolidation and private equity activity. The significance of KCG's placement is amplified when considering the broader context of the accounting profession's landscape. Currently, firms are faced with an era of transformation driven

by generational shifts and strategic mergers. KCG has positioned itself as a critical ally for many navigating these turbulent waters, helping clients effectively implement strategies to adapt and thrive. Allan Koltin, the firm's founder, expressed his appreciation for this achievement, attributing it to the collective trust of their clients and the diligent work of his team. "This isn't just my recognition; it's a testament to our clients' faith in us and the extraordinary efforts of the KCG team," he remarked, emphasizing the collaborative nature of their work. Lisa Benson, KCG's chief growth officer, echoed this sentiment, pointing out the dedication that Koltin demonstrates daily in his role. She highlighted the behind-the-scenes efforts of key team members, stating, "None of this happens without the tireless support from our COO, Donna Cox, and Angela Bruks, our Chief of Staff." These remarks underscore a vital point: sustained growth in today's competitive climate requires teamwork and resilience. The Inc. 5000 itself serves as a significant barometer of entrepreneurial success, recognizing companies not solely for their financial metrics but also for the resilience and innovative approaches they bring to their markets. According to Mike Hofman, the editor-in-chief of Inc., the growth noted in these companies stems from a blend of smart decision-making and a relentless focus on customer needs. For professionals in this field, the implication is clear: adaptability and innovation are paramount.