



# Inc. Magazine Unveils Its First-Ever List of D.C. Metro's Fastest-Growing Private Companies— The Inc. 5000 Series: D.C. Metro

K2 Dental Arts Ranks No. 751 on the inaugural 2020 Inc. 5000 Series: D.C. Metro

**NEW YORK, February 26, 2020** – *Inc.* magazine today revealed that K2 Dental Arts is No. 751 on its inaugural Inc. 5000 Series: D.C. Metro list, the most prestigious ranking of the fastest-growing private companies in D.C., Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware. Born of the annual Inc. 5000 franchise, this regional list represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the D.C. Metro economy's most dynamic segment—its independent small businesses.

## "This couldn't have happened without the strong work ethic and passion of the team. We all are very thankful for this recognition." – Ares Manos, CEO

The companies on this list show stunning rates of growth across all industries in the D.C. metropolitan area. Between 2016 and 2018, these 250 private companies had an average growth rate of 196 percent and, in 2018 alone, they employed over 88,000 people and added \$6.5 billion in revenue to the greater D.C. area's economy. Companies based in the Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and Richmond, Virginia, metro areas brought in the highest revenue overall. Complete results of the Inc. 5000 Series: D.C. Metro, including an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, metro area, and other criteria, can be found at <u>inc.com/inc5000-series-dc-2020</u> starting February 26, 2020.

"The companies on this list demonstrate just how much the small-business sector impacts the economies of D.C., Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware" says *Inc.* editor in chief Scott Omelianuk. "Across every single industry, these businesses have posted revenue and growth rates that are beyond impressive, further proving the tenacity of their founders and CEOs."

The Inc. 5000 Series: D.C. Metro Summit & Awards event to honor the companies on the list will take place on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at Hook Hall (3400 Georgia Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20010). Winners will be notified on February 19.

K2 Dental Arts was founded in 2014 by three graduates from University of Virginia Darden. These three graduates came together with a passion for implementing the latest technology into the dental industry. They built a team of individuals who share their passion and understand the importance of bringing K2's vision into everything they do.

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#### More about Inc. and the Inc. 5000 Regional Series

#### Methodology

The 2020 Inc. 5000 Regional Series is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2016 and 2018. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2016. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2018. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2016 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2018 is \$1 million. As always, *Inc.* reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons.

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