Ball Horticultural Company Recognized as a US Best Managed Company

Ball is a 5-time "gold" honoree in 2025 reaching this milestone sponsored by Deloitte Private and The Wall Street Journal.



WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, May 14, 2025 — Ball Horticultural Company is proud to announce it has been selected as a 2025 US Best Managed Company. Sponsored by Deloitte Private* and *The Wall Street Journal*, the program recognizes outstanding private companies in the United States. The 2025 designees have demonstrated excellence in strategic planning and execution, a commitment to their people, as well as maintaining financial performance and governance.

"We are thrilled to receive this designation as a US Best Managed Company, and especially for our 'gold' status for 2025," says Ball Horticultural Company President Al Davidson. "This year we've reached a milestone 5-year honoree status, meaning our team of management has been consistently outstanding and recognized five years in a row."

Designees drove their businesses forward while remaining dedicated to their people and focusing on their customers. Advanced technology including AI took a center role for most of these companies, to create efficiencies and enhance the quality of products and experiences.

Applicants are evaluated and selected by a panel of external judges focused on assessing hallmarks of excellence in four key areas: strategy, ability to execute, corporate culture and governance/financial performance. They join a global ecosystem of honorees from more than 44 countries recognized by the Best Managed Companies program.

About the Best Managed Companies Program

The Best Managed Companies program is a mark of excellence for private companies. U.S. designees have revenues of at least $250 million. Hundreds of private companies around the world have competed for this designation in their respective countries through a rigorous and independent process that evaluates four key criteria in their management skills and practices — strategy, execution, culture and governance/financials. U.S. program sponsors are Deloitte Private and The Wall Street Journal*. For more information, visit www.usbestmanagedcompanies.com.*

About Ball Horticultural Company

Ball Horticultural Company is an internationally renowned breeder, producer and wholesale distributor of ornamental plants. A family-owned business since it was founded in 1905, Ball has introduced many innovative and award-winning varieties to the world of horticulture. The company has worldwide production, sales and marketing through its many subsidiaries on six continents. For further information, visit ballhort.com.