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Short's Travel Ranks 39th in Top 150 List

Overland Park, Kansas. Short's Travel Management is ranked 39th in the 2006 Kansas City Business Journal's Top 150 Area Private Companies. Rankings are based on total company sales for the year 2005.

Listed at number one of the 150 is the American Dairy Association with sales of \$8.9 billion. Ranked at 150th is Top Innovations Inc, an import distributor of steam cleaners and sewing machines with 2005 sales of \$8.2 million.

Only three travel management companies appear in the list. Short's Travel is the largest in the travel category with sales of \$177 million in 2005.

The Kansas City Business Journal publishes a different list of private and/or public companies, based on sales volume, every week. Short's Travel management consistently ranks as number one in the list of travel companies, as well as, a high rank position in the annual lists of private companies and fastest growing companies in Kansas City.

Short's Travel operates offices in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Missouri. The company provides travel, meeting and group incentive services to corporations, businesses, associations, sports organizations and public institutions on a national scale. The company is ranked 14th nationally in the 2005 Business Travel News Annual Survey of travel companies.

Short's is a founding member of GlobalStar, a worldwide partnership of leading travel management companies with combined travel spend in excess of \$5 billion. GlobalStar partners deliver culturally sensitive travel management solutions with a commitment to service excellence supported by integrated information systems.

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