THE ENTREPRENEURS:

MONITOR'S TOP PRIVATE INDEPENDENTS OF 2020

Monitor's Top Private Independents continued their upward climb in 2019, surpassing the \$8 billion threshold and achieving a 16.4% year-over-year increase. The group forecast a 21.9% gain for 2020, but with the impact of the coronavirus and oil market volatility, only time will tell if the group will maintain its trajectory in the year ahead. BY RITA E. GARWOOD

		FUNDED NEW BUSINESS VOLUME			(\$ HV IVI	IILLIONS
RANK			NEW BUSINESS VOLUME			
'19	'18	COMPANY	2019	2018	VARIANCE +/	- % +/-
1	1	Ascentium Capital	1,500.0	1,230.0	270.0	22.0%
2	2	Stonebriar Commercial Finance	1,228.0	1,030.0	198.0	19.2%
3	3	GreatAmerica Financial Services	1,069.9	1,015.2	54.7	5.4%
4	5	Amur Equipment Finance	365.1	351.1	14.0	4.0%
5	24	Liberty Commercial Finance	300.3	107.2	193.1	180.1%
6	_	Verdant Commercial Capital	275.0	122.0	153.0	125.4%
7	10	First National Capital	258.5	222.0	36.5	16.4%
8	7	Trans Lease	253.5	234.8	18.7	8.0%
9	9	Somerset Capital Group	226.4	223.4	3.0	1.3%
10	11	Kingsbridge Holdings	222.4	220.6	1.8	0.8%
11	18	Equify Financial	220.0	142.8	77.2	54.1%
12	21	Onset Financial	209.5	119.2	90.3	75.8%
13	15	MicroFinancial/TimePayment	205.1	166.0	39.1	23.6%
14	14	United Leasing and Finance	178.0	178.0	0.0	0.0%
15	19	AP Equipment Financing	170.0	126.5	43.5	34.4%
16	12	Wallwork Financial	169.1	194.3	-25.2	-13.0%
17	16	Northland Capital Financial Services	165.4	157.5	7.9	5.0%
18	6	SQN Capital Management	156.9	265.5	-108.6	-40.9%
19	_	Alliance Funding Group	148.0	118.0	30.0	25.4%
20	_	Partners Capital Group	137.9	124.6	13.3	10.7%
21	17	Jules and Associates	130.2	146.7	-16.5	-11.2%
22	22	Lease Corporation of America	125.2	119.2	6.0	5.0%
23	23	Regents Capital	125.0	111.1	13.9	12.5%
24	25	Nexseer Capital	115.8	103.8	12.0	11.6%
25	_	CCA Financial	104.0	92.1	11.9	12.9%
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