



Global Food Solutions named for a third time to Inc.5000's fastest growing private companies in America list

The annual Inc.5000 list recognizes America's top private companies based on exceptional year-over-year growth and innovation

HAUPPAUGE, **NEW YORK**, **USA – August 15**, **2023**: Global Food Solutions Inc. ("GFS" or the "Company"), one of the nation's largest providers of nutritious school breakfast and lunch products for kids, today announced that it has been named to Inc. Magazine's ("Inc.") prestigious Inc.5000 list recognizing the fastest growing private companies in America for 2023. GFS was ranked 4,414 of 5,000 companies listed.

This marks the third time GFS has been ranked, following its first ranking to the Inc.5000 in 2017 and its second in 2022.

Best known for its RightStart Foods™ school breakfast products, GFS has expanded its growth by scaling and providing critically needed nutrition to students over recent years, ultimately driving 97% in annual growth. Each year, GFS ships over 100 million portions of food across the country.

"As we continue to scale our business and bring healthier and more sustainable food to school kids, we do so knowing that what we provide remains a critical solution for families across America," said Michael Levine, Chief Executive Officer, GFS. "With food price increases having reached levels not seen since 1979, many families struggle to put food on the table. But when kids eat better, they learn better – and growing our business to reach more kids with nutritious and locally-produced meals helps create a foundation for stronger kids and stronger communities."

GFS was founded in 2004 and today serves over 7,500 schools and a variety of commercial institutions, while actively supporting local communities through its <u>Global Cares Program</u>.

"We continue to invest in product development and innovation, and through this have expanded our reach in new and existing markets. We are proud to see GFS listed for a third time on the Inc. 5000 list, and to continue delivering locally made, nutritious, and affordable food products that kids actually love," said Levine.

Michael Levine currently serves on the Advisory Boards for anti-bullying charity BeStrong Global as well as Johnson & Wales University's College of Food Innovation and Technology. In past, he was named to Forbes Magazine's 30 Under 30 list and recently received a Young Jewish Professionals (New York) 40 Under 40 award.

Inc. is an American business magazine, and its annual Inc.5000 list ranks companies by overall revenue growth over a three-year period. First established as the Inc.500 list in 1982, the list expanded to become the Inc.5000 in 2007 to recognize a wider entrepreneurial landscape in America. Today, the list encompasses the nation's most successful private companies while celebrating innovation and leading entrepreneurs.

Learn more at inc.com/profile/global-food-solutions.

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¹ https://www.usinflationcalculator.com/inflation/food-inflation-in-the-united-states/

ABOUT GLOBAL FOOD SOLUTIONS, INC.

GFS is a leading American food service provider that develops and distributes affordable, wholesome, and sustainable food products. Today, GFS serves over 7,500 schools and a growing base of healthcare, academic, commercial, military, and hospitality-based institutions. Family owned and operated since 2004, GFS operates in partnership with over twenty production facilities across America and internationally, distributing its products under seven distinct industry-leading brands. For more information, visit GlobalFoodSolutions.CO.