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RE: Fastest-Growing Company in Tampa Bay
According to *Tampa Bay Business Journal*

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BANKERS FINANCIAL CORPORATION #3 FASTEST-GROWING COMPANY IN TAMPA BAY, ACCORDING TO *TAMPA BAY BUSINESS JOURNAL*

Tampa Bay Business Journal recently released its annual "Fast 50," a list of the fastest-growing private companies in the Tampa Bay area.

The list is made up of privately held, locally owned companies that post a minimum of \$1 million in annual revenue and had consistent growth over the three-year period. In addition to the top 50 rankings, a separate award was granted to the top 10 firms based on revenue growth. Bankers Financial Corporation was listed third with \$71.3 million in growth between 2004-2006. Ahead of us were Power Design and J.H. Williams Oil Co.

The newspaper required companies to have their financial statements verified by an independent accounting firm this year as part of the selection process, adding to its credibility.

"We are very pleased to have made this list," said EVP **Brad Martz**. "It speaks to how hard we've all worked and how far we've come." Brad was instrumental in gathering the financial information required for Bankers to be considered. Along with the designation, Bankers receives a plaque announcing the achievement.

Bankers Financial Corporation, including Bankers Insurance Group and Bankers Business Group and the majority of its subsidiaries, will be located at 11101 Roosevelt Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33716.

Bankers Financial Corporation, a holding company for Bankers Insurance Group and Bankers Business Group, was founded in 1976. The organization has grown from a small insurance company to a diverse corporation known for its innovative insurance products and superior customer service.

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