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Business IT Source[®] has been named one of the 2020 Crain's Fast 50 Companies.

BUFFALO GROVE, IL, October 16, 2020 — Business IT Source[®] (BITS), announced that Crain's Chicago Business has named Business IT Source one of the 2020 Crain's Fast 50 companies.

Crain's Chicago Business has worked with accounting firm Plante Moran to identify a list of companies that have established fastest growth in revenue since 2014. The ranking highlights the area's fastest-growing companies.

The list is made up of 50 companies and is featured online at www.chicagobusiness.com/2020fast50 and in Crain's print issue (published on Oct. 12). The 50 companies were selected based on the following eligibility criteria:

- Firms have been in business since at least Dec. 31, 2014
- Excludes real estate investment trusts, regulated banks, real estate developers, utilities, holding companies, subsidiaries/divisions, franchises and nonprofit organizations. Small companies were likewise not considered
- Companies had no more than one drop in revenue from 2014 to 2019

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Combined, the businesses on this year's list grew revenue from \$3.9 billion in 2014 to \$12.6 billion in 2019, which translates to 225.5 percent growth.

“Our highest priority is to provide flexible, personalized services that are customized to individual company's needs in a post Covid environment,” says CEO Bob Frauenheim. “Our unique ability to stock product, reserved for customers, so it's always available to ship allows customers smooth product rollout despite product shortages and product transitions.”

About Crain's Chicago Business

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