

INNOVATORS FROM THE START

In November 2019, Korn Ferry marks 50 years of enabling people and organizations to exceed their potential. Take a look back at some of the highlights from our first half century.

1969

Korn Ferry is founded in Los Angeles by **Lester B. Korn and Richard M. Ferry** with a \$10,000 investment. Korn becomes first Chief Executive Officer.

1989

Achieves **\$100 million in annual revenue.**

1993

Acquires **Carré, Orban & Partners** in Europe.



A merger with **Hazzard & Associados** establishes offices in Mexico and opens doors to rest of Latin America, allowing Korn Ferry to become the dominant firm in the region.

Richard Ferry is appointed Chief Executive Officer.

1977

1991

1997

Michael Boxberger is elected Chief Executive Officer, the first non-founder CEO in Korn Ferry history.

1999

Begins trading on the **New York Stock Exchange**.

2001

Paul Reilly is appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

2007

Gary Burnison is appointed Chief Executive Officer.

Acquires **Newman Group and LeaderSource**, building capability around talent acquisition advisory services and leadership development.



Futurestep is launched in a strategic alliance with the *Wall Street Journal*.

Win Priem is appointed Chief Executive Officer.

1998



Launches **e-Korn Ferry**, the first online executive center for job candidates.

2000

Acquires **Lore International Institute**, a provider of leadership development services.

2008

Purchases leadership development provider **Lominger Limited**, Korn Ferry's first acquisition outside executive search.

2006

2012

2009

Acquires London-based executive search and consulting leader **Whitehead Mann**.

Acquires intellectual property assets from **Decision Dynamics**.

Acquires leading diversity, inclusion, and leadership development firm, **Global Novations, LLC**.

2015

Unites with Hay Group, the largest global, independent premier HR consultancy, creating a combined firm with the ability to address the entire talent continuum.



2017

Launches Korn Ferry Advance, our business-to-consumer offering.



2013

Acquires **PDI Ninth House**, bolstering Korn Ferry's capabilities in assessment, leadership development, and coaching.



PGA TOUR announces Korn Ferry as umbrella sponsor of newly named **Korn Ferry Tour**.

2019

Acquires **Sensa Solutions**, a provider of management consulting services to the government sector.

2010

