

TOP 50 CONTRACTORS BY OPERATING MARGIN*

2007	2006	Ranking by operating margin (pre-exceptional)	%		Ranking by operating margin (pre-exceptional)	%	
1	2	Marshall Holdings*	19.3	26	-	Newarthill	3.4
2	1	Dawn Group*	11.0	27	24	Bowmer & Kirkland*	3.4
3	3	Apollo London*	10.2	28	34	Skanska Construction*	3.4
4	4	Severfield-Rowen	9.9	29	28	NG Bailey	3.2
5	5	Keller	9.7	30	30	May Gurney	3.2
6	-	Countryside Properties	8.5	31	35	North Midland Construction	3.2
7	7	Carey Group*	7.3	32	13	Edmund Nuttall	3.0
8	6	Southern Electric Contracting	6.6	33	37	Byrne	2.9
9	9	Amco Corporation*	6.6	34	39	Cowlin Construction	2.8
10	31	Headcrown*	6.2	35	46	Simons	2.8
11	8	PC Harrington*	6.0	36	23	Alfred McAlpine	2.7
12	12	Robertson Group*	6.0	37	36	Rok	2.7
13	-	Rydon	5.9	38	29	Wates Group	2.7
14	21	Biwater	5.0	39	-	Fitzpatrick	2.4
15	-	Ogilvie*	4.8	40	22	Leadbitter	2.4
16	19	Keepmoat Holdings*	4.5	41	16	Willmott Dixon	2.3
17	27	Henmead	4.3	42	38	Ardmore Construction	2.3
18	25	Interserve	4.2	43	47	Lorne Stewart	2.2
19	18	RG Carter Holdings*	4.1	44	42	HBG UK	2.2
20	48	Vinci	4.0	45	-	Barhale Construction	2.1
21	14	Seddon*	3.9	46	44	Balfour Beatty	2.1
22	-	Shepherd Building Group*	3.9	47	-	Galliford Try	2.1
23	20	Higgins	3.8	48	33	Tolent	2.1
24	15	T Clarke	3.6	49	41	Miller	2.0
25	17	Mace Group	3.5	50	-	Thomas Vale Construction	1.8