

TOP50 CONTRACTORS BY OPERATING PROFIT*

2007	2006	Company	Contracting £000	Year end	Housing £000	Property £000	Services £000	Other £000	Interest etc £000	Total pre-tax profit £000
1	1	Balfour Beatty	112,000	Dec-06				32,000	-19,000	125,000
2	3	Keller	89,100	Dec-06					-32,300	56,800
3	17	Laing O'Rourke	37,241	Mar-06				3,842	-6,792	34,291
4	11	Carillion	32,400	Dec-06			58,200	26,500	-49,500	67,600
5	39	Newarthill	32,221	Oct-06		9,227		23,984	-12,287	53,145
6	5	Skanska Construction	30,400	Dec-06						30,400
7	14	Marshall Holdings	29,272	Dec-05					459	29,731
8	8	Severfield-Rowen	29,118	Dec-06					1,168	30,286
9	-	Shepherd Building Group	26,224	Jun-06	11,276				5,200	42,700
10	24	Vinci	25,028	Dec-06					6,913	31,941
11	4	Bowmer & Kirkland	23,795	Aug-06					4,344	28,139
12	9	Interserve	23,400	Dec-06			20,500	23,700	-52,500	15,100
13	7	Wates Group	22,406	Dec-06	12,754			-3,799	17,100	48,461
14	13	Southern Electric Contracting	18,649	Mar-06					723	19,372
15	15	Kier	18,000	Jun-06	41,600	9,200	6,800	-700	-15,800	59,100
16	10	HBG UK	18,000	Dec-06		28,100	-500		-3,600	42,000
17	6	Edmund Nuttall	17,128	Dec-06					2,445	19,573
18	19	NG Bailey	15,912	Feb-06					3,796	19,708
19	26	Keepmoat Holdings	15,826	Mar-06	22,199				2,239	40,264
20	21	Apollo London	15,439	Mar-06					314	15,753
21	23	Rok	14,400	Dec-06		9,800	2,800		-7,000	20,000
22	18	Dawn Group	13,272	Jan-06					-313	12,959
23	34	Galliford Try	13,207	Jun-06	63,430			-6,982	-17,278	52,377
24	45	Headcrown	12,636	Sep-06					1,171	13,807
25	27	RG Carter Holdings	11,962	Dec-05					6,201	18,163
26	16	Alfred McAlpine	11,000	Dec-06			29,300	-9,100	-12,500	18,700
27	35	Carey Group	10,383	Mar-06					-2,406	7,977
28	-	Countryside Properties	10,377	Sep-06	42,309				-31,931	20,755
29	41	Biwater	10,100	Mar-06					-10,800	-700
30	37	Robertson Group	9,564	Nov-05					-2,253	7,311
31	38	PC Harrington	9,422	May-06					-1,181	8,241
32	36	Amco Corporation	8,903	Dec-06					34	8,937
33	-	Fitzpatrick	8,900	Dec-06					437	9,337
34	20	Willmott Dixon	8,701	Dec-06					44,176	52,877
35	29	Morgan Sindall	8,456	Dec-06	24,013			22,599	-7,458	47,610
36	33	Seddon	8,425	Dec-05					-268	8,157
37	—	Taylor Wimpey	8,100	Dec-06	823,800				-55,400	776,500
38	—	Rydon	7,417	Sep-06	6,957				73	14,448
39	40	Mace Group	6,986	Dec-06					425	7,411
40	44	Miller	6,900	Dec-06	97,100	28,300			-45,100	87,200
41	31	T Clarke	6,723	Dec-06					-147	6,576
42	48	Henmead	6,678	Dec-05					-1,597	5,081
43	-	Simons	5,690	Mar-06					541	6,231
44	50	North Midland Construction	5,591	Dec-06					-94	5,497
45	49	Byrne Ltd	5,438	May-06		-444		-97		4,897
46	-	Cowlin Construction	5,274	Sep-06					-22	5,252
47	-	Ogilvie	5,162	Jun-06				1,778	-1,580	5,360
48	-	Interior Services Group	5,159	Jun-06					1,379	6,538
49	-	Lorne Stewart	5,046	Dec-06					1,321	6,367
50	46	Higgins	4,826	Jul-06	9,840				-4,518	10,148

Notes

*Contracting turnover figures are distorted by the inclusion of other activities such as services, facilities management and property