

# TOP75 CONTRACTORS BY OPERATING PROFIT\*

2008	2007	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	205,000	Dec-07				16,000	-64,000	157,000
2	2	Keller	107,400	Dec-07					-4,200	103,200
3	3	Laing O'Rourke	76,848	Mar-07		28,999		3,842	-65,161	44,528
4	8	Severfield-Rowen	42,684	Dec-07					-4,324	38,360
5	4	Carillion	41,400	Dec-07			73,900	25,400	-46,300	94,400
6	13	Wates Group	39,432	Dec-07	2,761			-287	-4,245	37,661
7	6	Skanska Construction	38,000	Dec-07						38,000
8	9	Shepherd Building Group	36,600	Jun-07					5,600	42,200
9	11	Bowmer & Kirkland	30,023	Aug-07					6,570	36,593
10	12	Interserve	29,400	Dec-07			34,600	26,000	-20,700	69,300
11	16	HBG UK	28,000	Dec-07		15,500	1,000		-5,000	39,500
12	5	Newarthill	24,738	Oct-07		1,676		37073	-16,900	46,587
13	19	Keepmoat	24,618	Mar-07	23,195				2,492	50,305
14	14	Southern Electric Contracting	22,515	Mar-07					954	23,469
15	23	Galliford Try	22,100	Jun-07	48,900			-1,100	-9,700	60,200
16	15	Kier	21,900	Jun-07	47,800	12,100	10,200	600	-15,000	77,600
17	7	Marshall Holdings	21,042	Dec-06					1,320	22,362
18	-	Costain	20,800	Dec-07		200		1900	-3,100	19,800

## Notes

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

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19	10	Vinci	19,969	Dec-07					20,522	40,491
20	20	Apollo London	17,716	Mar-07					182	17,898
21	35	Morgan Sindall	15,500	Dec-07	25,500	4,200		25,900	-13,500	57,600
22	17	Edmund Nuttall	15,496	Dec-07					3,725	19,221
23	29	Biwater	13,200	Mar-07					-8,000	5,200
24	36	Seddon	12,803	Dec-06					260	13,063
25	-	Watkin Jones	12,260	Sep-07					254	12,514
26	18	NG Bailey	12,089	Feb-07					5,606	17,695
27	27	Carey Group	11,797	Mar-07					-3,160	8,637
28	24	Headcrown	11,025	Sep-07					784	11,809
29	28	Countryside Properties	10,377	Sep-07	42,309				-26,228	26,458
30	21	Rok	10,100	Dec-07		7,600	20,700		-10,100	28,300
31	40	Miller	10,100	Dec-07	83,000	36,000			-47,900	81,200
32	-	Styles & Wood	9,796	Dec-07			4,207		-2,177	11,826
33	39	Mace Group	9,701	Dec-07					1,105	10,806
34	-	Imtech Technical Services	9,696	Dec-07					1,617	11,313
35	-	Bovis Lend Lease	9,635	Jun-07					8,127	17,762
36	25	RG Carter Construction	9,298	Dec-06					1,576	10,874
37	31	PC Harrington	9,195	May-07					-1,229	7,966
38	38	Rydon	8,431	Sep-07	9,263				2,260	19,954
39	-	Durkan Holdings	8,261	Jan-07					-2,895	5,366
40	-	Leadbitter	8,196	Dec-07					1,018	9,214
41	-	Multiplex Construction UK/Brookfield	8,194	Jun-07					-11,267	-3,073
42	41	T Clarke	8,116	Dec-07					50	8,166
43	45	Byrne	8,041	May-07		-202		580	-150	8,269
44	48	Interior Services Group	7,400	Jun-07					960	8,360
45	-	Renew	7,074	Sep-07		-2,057			2,176	7,193
46	43	Simons	6,726	Mar-07					1,532	8,258
47	-	VolkerWessels UK	6,660	Dec-07						6,660
48	-	William Hare Group	6,092	Dec-06					-275	5,817
49	34	Willmot Dixon	6,081	Dec-07					4,064	10,145
50	49	Lorne Stewart	6,011	Dec-07					1,825	7,836
51	-	May Gurney	6,000	Mar-07		100	9,400		-300	15,200
52	-	Barr Holdings	5,983	Mar-07				-613	-525	4,845
53	32	Amco Corporation	5,651	Dec-07					56	5,707
54	-	Ardmore Construction	5,494	Sep-07					-489	5,005
55	-	John Sisk	5,377	Dec-07					2,827	8,204
56	-	Forth Holdings	5,346	Aug-07					219	5,565
57	50	Higgins	4,995	Jul-07	11,144				-5,638	10,501
58	-	Emcor UK	4,312	Dec-06					1,448	5,760
59	-	Tolent	4,309	Dec-07		533			701	5,543
60	-	Barhale Construction	3,730	Aug-07					183	3,913
61	37	Taylor Wimpey	3,500	Dec-07	487,900				-510,900	-19,500
62	-	McNicholas Construction	3,346	Mar-07					-127	3,219
63	44	North Midland Construction	3,301	Dec-07					-181	3,120
64	-	Midas	3,247	Apr-07					1,036	4,283
65	-	Osborne	2,940	Mar-07					1,620	4,560
66	-	Staveley Engineering Services	2,918	May-07					-1,874	1,044
67	-	Old House Group	2,637	Apr-07					-893	1,744
68	-	Robertson Group	2,525	Nov-06	9,052				2,526	14,103
69	-	Daniel Contractors	2,506	Sep-07					255	2,761
70	-	GB Building Solutions	1,649	Jun-07					-741	908
71	-	SDC Holdings	1,425	Sep-07					-1,305	120
72	-	Inviron	1,224	Dec-07					250	1,474
73	42	Henmead	950	Dec-06		4,894	100			5,944
74	-	Haymills Group	843	Mar-06					-144	699
75	-	Thomas Vale Construction	53	Mar-07					6,512	6,565