

TOP50 CONTRACTORS BY OPERATING MARGIN

2009	2008	Ranking by operating margin (pre-exceptional)	%		Ranking by operating margin (pre-exceptional)	%	
1	1	Severfield-Rowen	14.0	26	-	Keltbray	4.3
2	4	Watkin Jones	11.9	27	36	Higgins Group	4.3
3	15	Keepmoat	10.4	28	28	Wates Group	4.2
4	3	Keller	10.0	29	-	Killby & Gayford	4.1
5	5	Henry Boot	9.6	30	-	Rowecord Holdings	4.0
6	-	RJ McLeod ⁶	9.2	31	38	Michael J Lonsdale	4.0
7	6	Apollo Property Services Group	8.7	32	30	May Gurney	4.0
8	10	Dawn Group	8.6	33	44	Laing O'Rourke ^{**}	4.0
9	9	Southern Electric Contracting	8.0	34	37	Simons ^{**}	3.7
10	-	EIC	7.7	35	67	Robertson Group	3.7
11	8	Esh Group ^{**}	7.6	36	35	Bowmer & Kirkland ^{**}	3.7
12	11	Rydon Group	7.2	37	45	BAM Construct UK	3.5
13	-	J Reddington ⁴	6.8	38	40	RG Carter Group ^{**}	3.5
14	13	Muir Group	6.8	39	43	Byrne ^{**}	3.5
15	14	PC Harrington ^{**}	6.5	40	73	Newarthill	3.4
16	23	GMI Construction	6.5	41	41	Multiplex Construction UK/Brookfield	3.4
17	22	Biwater	6.2	42	-	McLaren Construction	3.3
18	29	T Clarke	5.6	43	19	Seddon ^{**}	3.3
19	32	William Hare Group	5.5	44	54	BAM Nuttall	3.1
20	12	Carey Group ^{**}	5.4	45	59	Roger Bullivant	3.1
21	31	Interserve	5.2	46	42	Leadbitter	2.9
22	18	Imtech Technical Services	4.8	47	26	Ogilvie Group ^{**}	2.9
23	21	Durkan Holdings ^{**}	4.7	48	16	Headcrown Group ^{**}	2.7
24	33	Forth Holdings	4.6	49	50	Balfour Beatty ^{**}	2.6
25	20	Shepherd Building Group ^{**}	4.5	50	-	Lindum Group ^{**}	2.6