

TOP75 CONTRACTORS BY OPERATING PROFIT

2009	2008	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**	233,000	Dec-08				31,000	6,000	270,000
2	3	Laing O'Rourke**	137,100	Mar-08		4,100			-60,000	81,200
3	2	Keller	119,400	Dec-08					-6,200	113,200
4	5	Carillion	63,200	Dec-08			113,500	29,800	-90,600	115,900
5	4	Severfield-Rowen	55,107	Dec-08					-12,513	42,594
6	13	Keepmoat	43,968	Mar-08	16,463				1,282	61,713
7	12	Newarthill	42,955	Oct-08		1,958		11,673	-23,560	33,026
8	6	Wates Group	41877	Dec-08	11,587			-6,379		47,085
9	10	Interserve	39,700	Dec-08			33,800	32,400	-26,000	79,900
10	16	Kier	38,300	Jun-08	30,500	12,000	13,500	300	-31,200	63,400
11	11	BAM Construct UK	37,800	Dec-08		-1,400	1,600		7,300	45,300
12	9	Bowmer & Kirkland**	32842	Aug-08					10,354	43,196
13	14	Southern Electric Contracting	32,360	Mar-08					1,419	33,779
14	8	Shepherd Building Group**	32200	Jun-08					-9,300	22,900
15	15	Galliford Try	25,700	Jun-08	67,600			2,900	-35,900	60,300
16	21	Morgan Sindall	23,900	Dec-08	21,000	7,800		25,800	-16,200	62,300
17	18	Costain	20800	Dec-08		-2,300		5500	-900	23,100
18	22	BAM Nuttall	20,317	Dec-08					8,105	28,422
19	23	Biwater	20,200	Mar-08					-11,800	8,400
20	20	Apollo Property Services Group	18,564	Mar-08						18,564
21	49	Willmott Dixon**	17,764	Dec-08					2,283	20,047
22	47	VolkerWessels UK	15,926	Dec-08						15,926
23	33	Mace Group**	13,843	Dec-08					1,028	14,871
24	31	Miller	13,700	Dec-08	-14,800	16,300			-185,200	-170,000
25	44	Interior Services Group**	13,684	Jun-08					-1,059	12,625
26	37	PC Harrington**	13,191	May-08					-478	12,713
27	25	Watkin Jones	12,903	Sep-08					344	13,247
28	38	Rydon Group	12,597	Sep-08					2,584	15,181
29	42	T Clarke	12,582	Dec-08					814	13,396

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30	-	Esh Group**	11,579	Dec-07					-1,362	10,217
31	27	Carey Group**	11,422	Mar-08					-2,292	9,130
32	36	RG Carter Group**	11,255	Dec-07					5,944	17,199
33	43	Byrne**	10,755	May-08		-194		301	-1,369	9,493
34	48	William Hare Group	10,021	Dec-07					-164	9,857
35	34	Imtech Technical Services	9,987	Dec-08					-955	9,032
36	-	Henry Boot	9388	Dec-08		18133			-8,248	19,273
37	40	Leadbitter	9,217	Dec-08					757	9,974
38	-	J Reddington ⁴	9,172	Dec-08					-1,721	7,451
39	24	Seddon**	9,077	Dec-07					2,402	11,479
40	45	Renew	8,361	Sep-08		-761			-858	6,742
41	41	Multiplex Construction UK/Brookfield	8,194	Jun-07					-11,267	-3,073
42	-	RJ McLeod ⁶	8,112	Nov-08					499	8,611
43	58	Emcor Group UK	7,735	Dec-08					3,098	10,833
44	-	Dawn Group	7,109	Jan-08	4,229				-491	10,847
45	19	Vinci**	7,073	Dec-08					9,129	16,202
46	57	Higgins Group	7,027	Jul-08	-461				-5,925	641
47	46	Simons**	7,011	Mar-08					2,075	9,086
48	56	Forth Holdings	6,781	Aug-08					768	7,549
49	-	GMI Construction	6,466	Sep-08					749	7,215
50	39	Durkan Holdings**	6,402	Jan-08					-5,332	1,070
51	-	EIC	6,285	Dec-08					331	6,616
52	68	Robertson Group	6134	Nov-07					-398	5,736
53	54	Ardmore Construction**	6,124	Sep-08					-794	5,330
54	51	May Gurney	5,800	Mar-08		100	11,700		-600	17,000
55	-	Keltbray	5,575	Oct-08					-205	5,370
56	-	Rowecord Holdings	5,318	Jun-08					576	5,894
57	-	Michael J Lonsdale	4,971	Mar-08					467	5,438
58	-	Ogilvie Group**	4714	Jun-08				1715	-761	5,668
59	64	Midas Group	4,399	Apr-08					1,514	5,913
60	-	McLaren Construction	4357	Jul-07					1,053	5,410
61	28	Headcrown Group**	4,350	Sep-08					549	4,899
62	62	McNicholas Construction**	4141	Mar-08					100	4,241
63	-	Roger Bullivant	3,970	Oct-07					-569	3,401
64	50	Lorne Stewart**	3,644	Dec-08					2,469	6,113
65	66	Staveley Engineering Services	3,606	May-08					-1,336	2,270
66	-	Muir Group	3,583	Jan-08	7,982	-964		-242		10,359
67	-	Killby & Gayford	3581	Dec-08						3,581
68	60	Barhale Construction	3337	Aug-08					61	3,398
69	63	North Midland Construction	3,335	Dec-08					-460	2,875
70	69	Daniel Contractors**	3,247	Sep-08					110	3,357
71	75	Thomas Vale Construction	2,912	Mar-08					71	2,983
72	26	NG Bailey**	2,900	Feb-08					5,083	7,983
73	-	RGCM	2,707	Dec-07					907	3,614
74	72	Inviron	2,658	Dec-08					387	3,045
75	-	Briggs & Forrester	2454	39692					626	3080

Average margins since 2000 (%)

2008	2.9
2007	3.0
2006	2.4
2005	2.3
2004	2.1
2003	2.1
2002	1.9
2001	1.5
2000	1.5