

## The Top 50 Contractors in the UK were awarded £5.5 billion of contracts in January

The Riverlinx Consortium took the top spot this month with a single award valued at £1 billion to deliver the Silvertown Tunnel development in London. The Consortium contains Aberdeen Standard Investments, BAM PPP PGGM, Cintra, Macquarie Capital and SK E&C.

Mace and Skanska were in second and third place for January 2020, with a total contract award value of £400 million and £260 million respectively. This month, the top three contractors have been awarded a combined four projects at a total value of £1.66 billion.

The latest edition of the Top 50 League Tables published by industry analysts [Barbour ABI](#), highlights the number and value of construction contracts awarded during January. This month shows that the combined value of contracts awarded to the Top 50 was £5.5 billion with a total of 182 projects.

Rank		Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	NEW	Riverlinx Consortium	1000	1
2	NEW	Mace Limited	400	1
3	▲	Skanska UK	260	2
4	NEW	Vermont Construction	220	1
5	▲	Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	209	11
6	▲	Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	200	6
7	NEW	Laing O'Rourke	200	1
8	▼	Balfour Beatty Group Limited	192	6
9	▼	Winvic Construction Limited	188	5
10	NEW	John Sisk & Son Limited	166	2
11	NEW	Costain Group Plc	161	1
12	▼	Morgan Sindall Plc	156	16
13	▲	Bowmer & Kirkland Limited	152	4
14	NEW	Vistry Partnerships	136	4
15	▼	Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	131	15
16	NEW	Engie Regeneration Limited	97	6
17	▼	John Graham Construction Limited	91	4
18	▼	McLaren Construction Limited	90	2
19	NEW	Alun Griffiths Contractors Limited	88	3
20	NEW	BAM Construction	82	7
21	NEW	Sir Robert McAlpine Limited	75	2
22	NEW	Robertson Group Limited	75	4
23	—	Wates Construction Limited	72	4
24	NEW	FM Conway Limited	71	2
25	NEW	Readie Construction Limited	63	4

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26	▼	ISG	62	6
27	▲	TSL Projects	53	2
28	NEW	McAlee & Rushe Limited	50	1
29	NEW	Higgins Construction Plc	50	1
30	NEW	Rydon Group Limited	50	1
31	NEW	BCEGI Construction (UK) Limited	47	1
32	▲	Cruden Group Limited	47	4
33	NEW	Geoffrey Osborne Limited	42	3
34	NEW	Property Alliance Group	39	3
35	▲	Barratt Homes	38	2
36	NEW	GMI Construction Group Plc	38	3
37	NEW	Bouygues Group	38	2
38	NEW	United Living Group	37	2
39	NEW	SDC Construction Group	36	1
40	NEW	DNA Integrated Contracts	35	2
41	▼	Galliford Try Construction	34	6
42	NEW	Nobles Construction	32	3
43	NEW	Overbury Plc	31	2
44	NEW	DMC Group	30	1
45	NEW	Westfields Construction	30	1
46	▼	BAM Nuttall	28	10
47	▼	McLaughlin & Harvey	27	2
48	▼	Hill Partnerships Limited	26	3
49	▼	Caddick Construction Limited	26	3
50	▼	Seddon Construction Limited	26	3

Totals taken from January 2020 • \*Information taken from Barbour ABI database

The overall value of all projects awarded to the top 50 contractors is up by 178% on December 2019 when the total value of projects was just £1.98 billion. The total quantity of projects also increased by 75% from December to January, suggesting that there have been both a number of high value contract awards as well as an increase in quantity of contract awards.

Tom Hall, Chief Economist at Barbour ABI & AMA Research said, “Activity has increased in January considerably compared to the latter months of 2019. However, these figures have been boosted by several major projects”.

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