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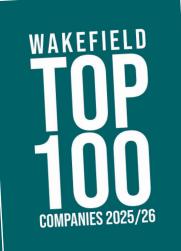
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Celebrating Wakefield's

TOP 100 COMPANIES

iming to strengthen bonds within the Wakefield District business community, the Wakefield Top 100 Companies is a joint venture between Wakefield First as part of Wakefield Council, the University of Huddersfield and the 3M Buckley Innovation Centre (3M BIC).

It will help to raise the profile of businesses within the Wakefield District and promote the district as an attractive destination for inward investment, business start-up, development and growth. The list has been determined by a set of consistent metrics, using a combination of turnover, profit, employee numbers and growth, all derived from published information in company accounts.

Councillor Denise Jeffery, Leader of Wakefield Council, said: "The Wakefield Top 100 Companies is a celebration of ambition, resilience, and innovation across the district. It recognises the businesses that are not only thriving but also making a real impact on our local economy and communities. From emerging enterprises to well-established industry leaders, this annual list shines a spotlight on those helping to shape Wakefield's economic future.

Through this recognition, we aim to champion the entrepreneurial spirit that drives growth and opportunity across the district. These companies play a vital role in job creation, skills development, and investment in our communities.

As part of our Economic Wellbeing Strategy, we're committed to supporting a fairer, more inclusive, and environmentally sustainable economy-one that is built to last. At the heart of this strategy is a deep commitment to the wellbeing of our residents, ensuring that the benefits of growth are felt by all."

Vice-Chancellor of the University of Huddersfield, Bob Cryan, said: "The Wakefield Top 100 Companies initiative continues to be an excellent platform for celebrating the achievements of local businesses while fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing. By showcasing the strength and diversity of organisations across the district, it also highlights meaningful career pathways for our graduates-supporting the development and retention of talent that drives growth for both our businesses and wider community."

Henry Rigg, CEO of 3M BIC, sees the Wakefield Top 100 as a valuable opportunity to showcase the innovation thriving across the district.

"Wakefield is home to a dynamic and forward-thinking business community. Through this initiative, we aim to celebrate the district's innovators and inspire others to harness innovation as a catalyst for meaningful change-both within Wakefield and further afield."

Supported by Wakefield First as part of Wakefield Council, the University of Huddersfield and 3M BIC, the Wakefield Top 100 List we hope will be produced annually every year and shared at a networking event, to celebrate the achievements of the District's thriving business community.

Congratulations to all those companies featured in the Wakefield Top 100 Companies List 2025/26.

Cllr Denise Jeffery, Leader, Wakefield Council

Bob Cryan

Professor Bob Cryan CBE DL CMgr CCMI FREng Vice-Chancellor & Chief Executive, University of Huddersfield

Henry Rigg Chief Executive, 3M Buckley Innovation Centre

Please note: Inclusion in the Wakefield Top 100 Companies listing is based on objective criteria using company accounts published in the FAME BVD database prior to January 2025 and does not imply the endorsement of the partner organisations listed above.

The Wakefield Top 100 2025/26

HOW THE LIST WAS COMPILED

Background

The Wakefield Top 100 was compiled using as its source the FAME BVD database that contains a variety of information on more than 11 million companies in the UK and Ireland. The information in the database includes financial data, information on directors, and company structure including shareholders, subsidiaries and branches, and industry descriptions and SIC codes; much of the information derives from accounts and documents filed at Companies House (in the UK). The FAME BVD database is the only source used for the initial data download.

Strict parameters were used to derive the set of companies from which the Top 100

were ultimately drawn. The first parameter concerned the geographical location of companies in the Wakefield Top 100. Thus, we selected from the database all active companies with a registered office address within the Wakefield NUTS 3 level region. Huddersfield Business School researchers made the initial data download from FAME BVD using these parameters on January 1st, 2025. In order to ensure a Wakefield focus, we added two further checks. Any company whose website presents as its only contact an address outside of Wakefield was removed even though their registered office was recorded in FAME as in Wakefield. Any company with the relevant data not picked up by the regional sort was included. These checks affected only a very small number of companies.

ECONOMIC CONTEXT

ompanies continue to face external challenges. As I write this, companies across the globe are facing the uncertainty and turmoil of possible import tariffs;

Challenges such as the wars in Ukraine and Middle East, the ongoing impacts on supply chains as well as on supply of energy and grain, and the consequent inflationary pressures which have led to interest rates at a 15-year high. In terms of this list, it should be remembered that each company's data is a specific snapshot (indicated by the date in the "Latest Account Date" column) and so the extent of the impact of precise external factors on businesses varies by company.

LIMITATIONS

his list does not claim to indicate each business's economic importance to the Wakefield geographical area.

It is based on five specific metrics which are deemed to be indicators of success. All metrics contribute equally to the final ranking. The list can therefore be seen as a means of showcasing and celebrating business activity in the Wakefield region. Unfortunately, not all companies' complete set of data are included in FAME BVD, and some (significant) businesses located in Wakefield do not have a registered primary office in the region. Such businesses which therefore might expect to be in the list do not appear for that reason, yet their contributions to Wakefield may well also be substantial.



Professor Jill Johnes, Emeritus Professor of Production Economics, University of Huddersfield

Methodology

This the second compilation of the Wakefield Top 100 Companies Listing and it is based on the methodological approach used in the previous edition in 2024 (as well as in all previous editions of the Kirklees Top 100 for which there have now been 5 annual publications). Specifically, the ranking is derived from the following indicators: staff head count (i.e. number of employees); turnover; growth in turnover between the latest and previous years; profit before tax; and shareholders' funds. Each of these indicators is ranked (best- to lowest-performing), and then these rankings are summed. The final position is determined by ranking the sum of ranks. In effect, each of the five metrics carries equal weight in determining the final ranking.

The period over which the ranking applies is determined by the latest information held in FAME BVD and filed by each company in the Wakefield list. Where we identify subsidiaries and sister companies, we applied a consistent approach to ensure that the highest or largest company (in terms of revenue) in the hierarchy was retained, so long (of course) as the registered office was in the defined Wakefield area. Companies deemed to be charities or in the education sector, or with turnover less than £1000 or with nonnumeric data were removed from the data set. No businesses were offered the option of being included (or not).

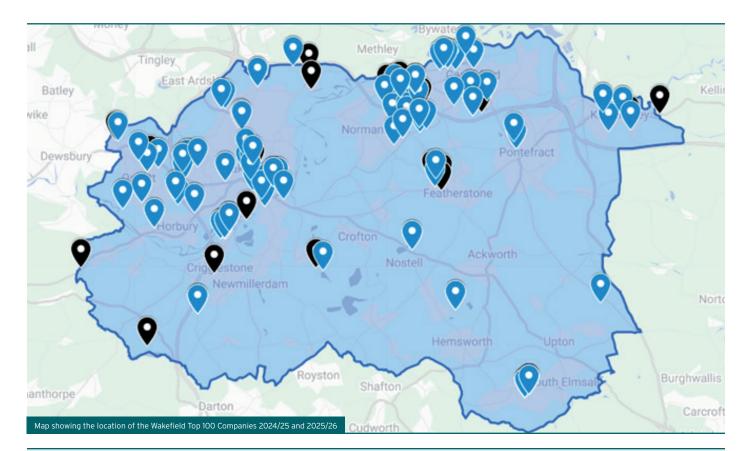
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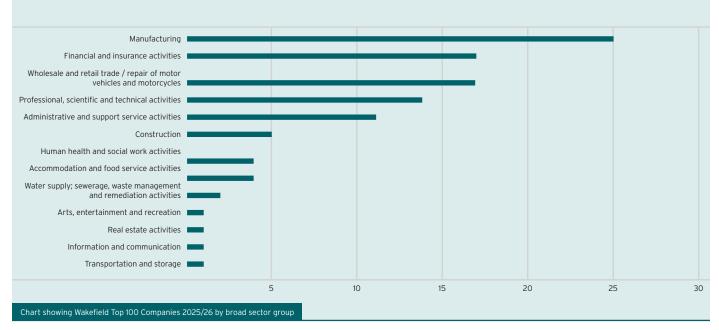
he Top 100 companies are plotted on a map below. The Wakefield region is outlined in dark blue and shaded in light blue. For comparative purposes we include the 2024/25 companies (black marker) and the 2025/26 companies (blue marker) on the same plot. There has been little change (as you might expect) in the location of the companies: as in the

last list, a substantial portion of companies are found in and around Wakefield itself and close to the Leeds side of the region. The remaining portion of companies are located close to key road arteries such as the M62. Very few are in the South and East of the region.

Wakefield companies span a diverse range of sectors as is shown in the figure below.

While manufacturing – particularly of metal, machinery, electricals, food, textiles and furniture – is the sector comprising the highest number of Wakefield Top 100 companies, financial and insurance activities are also well represented. The diversity seen across all 100 companies is replicated in the top 10 with no single sector particularly dominating.





1. DUNHILLS PLC (HARIBO UK)



The company's roots trace back to Pontefract, where the Dunhill family rented land in Pontefract Castle for growing liquorice. By the 1760's George Dunhill, who became a chemist, is reputed to have added sugar to medicinal recipes to make the first liquorice sweet or 'Pontefract Cake'.

These distinctive treats, made from a blend of liquorice extract and sugar, have become a beloved symbol of Yorkshire's culinary heritage and have captured the hearts of confectionery enthusiasts both locally and abroad.

As the demand for Dunhill's confections grew, the company expanded its product range, introducing a diverse array of sweets to cater to evolving consumer tastes. From fruit pastilles to toffees and beyond, Dunhill's commitment to using only the finest ingredients and time-honoured recipes set it apart from its competitors. In 1972, the German company HARIBO acquired a major stake in Dunhills and in 1994, HARIBO took the final step to fully acquire Dunhills, which became HARIBO UK. The company set about revolutionising the UK's sweets market and went on to create new, unique mixes, bringing family favourites together in one bag to create what have become the UK's most popular sweets. Starmix was launched in 1995, followed in 1996 by Supermix, a combination of squishy and soft textures, and in 1997 the HARIBO 'tang' was introduced with Tangfastics.

HARIBO opened a brand-new manufacturing site in Castleford in 2015, in addition to its world-famous Pontefract site. Around 80% of HARIBO sweets bought in the UK are produced at factories in Castleford and Pontefract. It is estimated the Castleford factory alone has the capacity to produce 48,000 tonnes of sweets every year.

HARIBO recently announced plans for a new purpose-built warehouse at its Castleford site. HARIBO continues to innovate and adapt to changing market dynamics. Recognising the growing demand for healthier alternatives, it expanded its product range to include sugar-free and low-calorie options, ensuring that its confections remain accessible to a diverse range of consumers. HARIBO has embraced sustainability initiatives, implementing environmentally friendly practices throughout its supply chain. From sourcing ethically sourced ingredients to reducing packaging waste, the company is committed to minimising its environmental footprint while maintaining the highest standards of quality and integrity.

In March 2025, to mark the UN International Day of Happiness, HARIBO partnered with The Together Project to launch the Songs & Smiles programme in West Yorkshire. This initiative aims to combat social isolation and

combat social isolation a foster intergenerational connections by bringing together older individuals, parents and children through engaging musical sessions.



2. CADDICK CONSTRUCTION LIMITED



addick Construction's journey began when the company was founded in 1979. Over the years, it has become a key player in the UK construction sector, known for its commitment to quality, innovation, and excellence. What started as a small regional operation has grown into a multifaceted construction and development business, offering services ranging from civil engineering and design to property management and development. As the company's reputation for delivering high-quality projects spread, Caddick Construction expanded its capabilities, working on some of the UK's most significant developments including a new dedicated warehousing space for HARIBO UK in Castleford due to open in September 2025. From commercial properties to residential and mixed-use projects, Caddick has left its mark on both urban and rural landscapes, with a special focus on the North of England.

Caddick Construction has continued to grow, making strategic investments to enhance its operations. In 2024, the company unveiled its new headquarters, Calder House, at Wakefield 41 Business Park. The £3.8 million renovation transformed the facility, increasing its size and incorporating sustainable features like EV charging points and solar panels. This investment is a reflection of the company's forward-thinking approach, ensuring both operational efficiency and environmental responsibility.

The company's portfolio is vast and varied, having completed projects such as Leeds Valley Park and One City Park in Bradford, all showcasing Caddick's expertise across sectors like education, leisure, and industrial. As Caddick Construction continues to expand its footprint, it remains deeply committed to its local community, regularly engaging in charitable initiatives.

With over four decades of growth and innovation, Caddick Construction Limited is poised to continue its success, shaping the built environment while contributing to the communities it serves.

3. NEWLY WEDS FOODS ACQUISITION LIMITED

ewly Weds Foods boasts a rich history that spans over several decades. From its humble beginnings to a global leader in food manufacturing, the company's journey is testament to its unwavering commitment to quality, creativity and customer satisfaction.

Founded in 1932 in Chicago, by Arthur T. Parker, Newly Weds Foods initially began as a small family-owned business specialising in the production of seasonings and coatings for the foodservice industry. With a passion for flavour, Parker set out to create products that would enhance the taste and texture of a wide range of food products.

As Newly Weds Foods expanded its operations, it quickly gained a reputation for its innovative approach to food seasoning and coating. In 1974, the company established its presence in the UK. This strategic move allowed the company to tap into the European market and cater to the growing demand for high-quality food solutions. The Newly Weds Foods European HQ is located at its manufacturing and R&D site in Ossett, with its two other UK sites in Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire.

Over the years, Newly Weds Foods has remained at the forefront of culinary innovation, continuously pushing the boundaries of flavour and texture. The company's team of expert chefs, food scientists and flavourists collaborate closely with clients to develop bespoke solutions tailored to meet their specific needs and preferences.

One of Newly Weds Foods' key strengths lies in its ability to anticipate and adapt to changing consumer trends. Whether it's creating healthier alternatives, incorporating ethnic flavours, or embracing plant-based ingredients, the company remains agile and responsive to evolving market demands.

The company also places a strong emphasis on sustainability and responsible sourcing practices, from sourcing ingredients from ethical suppliers to reducing waste and energy consumption in its manufacturing processes.

Newly Weds Foods remains dedicated to its founding principles of taste, quality and innovation. With a portfolio of over 10,000 products and a presence in more than 60 countries worldwide, the company continues to shape the future of food manufacturing. In late 2023, private equity firm Redwood Holdings agreed to buy Newly Weds Foods for £3.3 billion.



4. FORZA FOODS LIMITED

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This expansion marked a significant milestone, as Normanton became the new headquarters for Forza Kober, while the Cleckheaton facility was repurposed to specialise in gammon and bacon production under the name Kober Foods. This strategic move allowed Forza Kober to streamline its operations, optimise production processes, and enhance its product offerings to meet the evolving needs of its customers.

In 2016, Forza Kober underwent a pivotal transformation when it was acquired by

ASDA and integrated into the International Procurement & Logistics (IPL) division. This acquisition provided Forza Kober with access to additional resources, expertise and market opportunities, enabling the company to further expand its presence and strengthen its position in the industry.

Today, Forza Kober continues to uphold its reputation for delivering premium quality cooked meats, gammon and bacon products to retailers, foodservice providers and consumers worldwide. The company's commitment to excellence is evident in its state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, stringent quality control standards and dedication to innovation.

By leveraging cutting-edge technology, research and development, the company remains at the forefront of the industry, continually introducing new products and flavours to meet the diverse tastes and preferences of its customers.



5. CARD FACTORY PLC



Since its inception in 1997, Card Factory has etched its name as a prominent player in the UK retail industry, specialising in greeting cards, gifts and party supplies. The company's journey is one marked by innovation, resilience and an unwavering commitment to providing customers with quality products at unbeatable value.

Card Factory's story began in Wakefield, where it was founded by Dean Hoyle and his wife Janet. The couple recognised a gap in the market for affordable, high-quality greeting cards and set out to fill it. Armed with a vision and a modest investment, they opened their first store in Teall Street, laying the foundation for what would become a retail empire.

In its early years, Card Factory focused on refining its product offerings and honing its business model. The company quickly gained traction, attracting customers with its diverse range of cards for every occasion, from birthdays and weddings to anniversaries and graduations. By prioritising affordability without compromising on quality, Card Factory carved a niche for itself in an industry dominated by high-end retailers.

As demand for its products grew, Card Factory embarked on a period of expansion, opening new stores across the UK. This rapid growth was accompanied by strategic investments in infrastructure and technology, enabling the company to streamline its operations and enhance the customer experience. By embracing innovation and staying ahead of the curve, Card Factory cemented its position as a leader in the retail sector.

In 2014, Card Factory made its debut on the London Stock Exchange, marking a significant milestone in its history. The successful IPO underscored investor confidence in the company's growth prospects and solidified its status as a publicly traded entity. Buoyed by this vote of confidence, Card Factory continued its expansion efforts, both domestically and internationally, further strengthening its foothold in the market.

In the past year, Card Factory has expanded through key acquisitions. In September 2024, the company acquired Garlanna Limited, a leading Irish greeting card and gift wholesaler, strengthening its position in Ireland. In December 2024, Card Factory purchased U.S.-based Garven Holdings LLC for \$25 million, enhancing synergies and introducing its ranges to the U.S. wholesale market.

Throughout its journey, Card Factory has remained true to its core values, placing a premium on customer satisfaction and integrity. The company's commitment to affordability, quality and innovation has earned it a loyal following of customers.



6. ARDAGH GLASS LIMITED

n 2006, Rockware Glass was acquired by the Irish-based Ardagh Glass Group, marking the beginning of Ardagh Glass' current evolution as a key player in the global glass packaging industry.

With a strong heritage of excellence, Ardagh Glass produces millions of tonnes of glass each year, servicing the food, beverage, and pharmaceutical industries. Its products are crafted using innovative technologies, ensuring superior quality and sustainable production processes.

The company has firmly positioned itself as an environmentally conscious manufacturer, prioritising sustainability in its operations and production. Ardagh Glass was among the first to embrace the concept of using recycled materials in glass production, significantly reducing its carbon footprint while maintaining the highest industry standards.

With an extensive network of production sites across Europe and North America, Ardagh Glass's reach is truly global. The company's manufacturing facilities, which include key locations in Knottingley, produce a vast range of glass containers for some of the world's most renowned brands. Ardagh Glass continues to innovate, developing new glass packaging designs that meet changing consumer preferences and evolving industry needs.

Ardagh Glass is also committed to sustainability and reducing environmental impact. The company has introduced initiatives aimed at reducing energy consumption and waste, further reinforcing its role as an eco-conscious leader in the glass packaging sector. As part of its ongoing growth, Ardagh Glass remains dedicated to expanding its portfolio, improving efficiency, and offering innovative, sustainable solutions to customers worldwide.

In 2024, Ardagh Glass celebrated another milestone by introducing cutting-edge technologies into its production lines, ensuring that it remains at the forefront of glass packaging. With an unwavering focus on quality, sustainability, and innovation, Ardagh Glass continues to lead the way in glass manufacturing and packaging solutions.





7. REUSE GLASS UK LIMITED (URM (UK) LIMITED)



ounded nearly 100 years ago, URM UK has established itself as the UK's largest purchaser and recycler of waste glass, with collection depots across England and glass cullet treatment plants in South Kirkby, Doncaster, Tilbury and Knottingley. The company started life as Berryman, until it was acquired by Australian business United Resource Management in 2006

URM UK offers several collection services including bottle banks. It has been managing collection services since the 1980s, working with over 130 district and parish councils as well as over 450 commercial sites. It also manages and operates a bulk transport fleet around the UK which hauls raw and processed glass on a normal day each vehicle will move up to 170 tonnes worth of product. URM remains at the forefront of new methods of glass treatment, pioneering a circular closed loop recycling system within glass packaging. Using the most up to date and groundbreaking technology, the business operates within a model which ensures that as much as possible of the glass and other recyclable material is recovered from the waste system and can be retained in the supply chain.

URM works to a policy of not sending anything to landfill or aggregate if value can still be extracted from it. URM continues to invest in projects across all sites to ensure that the company is well positioned to face the changing needs of the glass recycling market and maximise the efficiencies with which they collect glass.

As URM UK continues to grow and expand its presence in the UK, it remains committed to its core values of integrity, reliability and environmental stewardship. With its dedication to sustainability, the company is poised to lead the way towards a cleaner, greener future for generations.

8. ULTIMA FURNITURE SYSTEMS LIMITED

After searching the market and failing to find a high-quality kitchen at a competitive price, husband and-wife Alf and Clare Ellis made the decision to design and install their own. Through word of mouth and personal recommendations, requests soon started to come, and in 1982 they opened their first 1490 sq ft showroom and factory facility in Barnsley town centre.

In 1985, Ultima became a limited company and continued to grow. It acquired its first purpose-built manufacturing facility in South Kirkby in 1992 and opened a further manufacturing facility just 100m from its first South Kirkby site in 2009. DIY Kitchens was its first online offering back in 2003, initially supplying kitchen doors, handles, and accessories direct to the public online. The business has continued to increase its profile through the opening of a free-standing showroom which it re-fits and develops each year to demonstrate industry trends and innovations.

Continually investing in the latest state-ofthe-art production equipment has ensured it remains at the forefront of the industry. Investment in automation has resulted in efficient and increased production and an improved range on offer to customers. This has also contributed to increasing the speed of packaging and the dispatch of all kitchen units. Following the further investment of £3.5m into automatic paint spraying lines in 2018, there are six lines in operation, giving it more paint spray capacity than any other UK kitchen manufacturer. In October 2024, to enhance the quality and efficiency of its bedroom furniture production, Ultima Furniture invested in advanced HOMAG machinery to improve production speed and precision, ensuring consistent, high-quality products.

Today, Ultima continues to follow its founding principles of offering high quality products at competitive prices with over 30 kitchen styles available in a range of colours.

As Ultima celebrates over 30 years of success, its commitment to excellence and customer satisfaction remains strong. Built on quality, integrity and innovation, the company continues to shape the future of the UK kitchen industry.



9. BRAVESHIRE LIMITED (W.E. RAWSON)



E. Rawson Limited, established in 1865, is a distinguished manufacturer of non-woven industrial textiles, with a legacy rooted in innovation and quality. Operating from its headguarters at Castle Bank Mills, Wakefield, the company has expanded its global presence through strategic divisions.

Rawson Fillings manufactures felts, waddings, and fibrous fillings tailored for the bedding, upholstery, insulation, and acoustic markets. The company utilises diverse manufacturing equipment and state-of-the-art non-woven lines to develop innovative products, ensuring high quality at economical costs.

Rawson Carpet Solutions produces commercial carpet tiles designed for durability, acoustics, comfort, and aesthetics, serving sectors such as education, workplace, retail, and sports. It prides itself on its heritage and commitment to quality, investing in modern machinery and sustainable practices to meet evolving market needs.

Applied Felts specialises in manufacturing CIPP liners for trenchless pipeline repair, offering solutions suitable for potable water, pressure pipes, and gravity sewer lines. It is committed to innovation, providing superior quality felt and fiberglass liners to meet diverse industry applications.

Throughout its history, W.E. Rawson has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to sustainability, integrating recycled fibres into its manufacturing processes to create versatile non-woven textiles. This dedication aligns with the company's mission to meet the evolving needs of diverse industries worldwide.

Today, W.E. Rawson Limited continues to honour its tradition of innovation, consistently delivering high-quality, reliable textile solutions that cater to a broad spectrum of applications across the globe, meeting the evolving needs of diverse industries and customers.

10. SEW-EURODRIVE LIMITED

EW-EURODRIVE's roots in the UK trace back to 1986, when the company first established its presence as part of the global SEW-EURODRIVE Group, which was founded in Germany in 1931. Specialising in drive automation and motion control solutions, SEW-EURODRIVE has grown to become a trusted name in industries ranging from manufacturing to logistics and automation.

With its UK headquarters located in Normanton, SEW-EURODRIVE has consistently provided innovative products and services that meet the demands of an ever-evolving market. The company's offerings include electric motors, gear units, inverters, and drive systems, all designed to improve efficiency, performance, and reliability.

As a key player in drive technology, SEW-EURODRIVE has made significant contributions to the development of automation processes, helping customers optimise their operations through cuttingedge motion control solutions.

Over the years, SEW-EURODRIVE has expanded its capabilities, offering integrated solutions that not only focus on high-quality products but also provide exceptional customer service and technical support. With a strong commitment to



research and development, the company remains at the forefront of innovation, continually improving its products to ensure that they meet the highest standards of quality, sustainability, and performance.

As part of its global network, SEW-EURODRIVE is committed to sustainability, incorporating energy-efficient technologies into its products and processes. The company's dedication to minimising its environmental footprint is evident in its use of sustainable manufacturing practices and energy-efficient drive systems.

In recent years, SEW-EURODRIVE has continued to grow its presence in the UK market, further cementing its role as a leader in drive technology. With a focus on customer-centric solutions and technological advancement, SEW-EURODRIVE Limited is poised to remain an integral part of the UK's industrial landscape, providing innovative drive solutions to a wide range of industries for years to come.

HIGHEST NEW ENTRANT

ARDAGH GLASS LIMITED

Ardagh Glass Limited placed 6th in the list this year's list.

In 2006, Ardagh Glass Group, based in Ireland, acquired Rockware Glass, marking the start of its transformation into a global leader in glass packaging.

With a strong legacy, Ardagh Glass manufactures millions of tonnes of glass annually, serving industries such as food, beverage, and pharmaceuticals.

Ardagh Glass operates an extensive network of production sites across Europe and North America, including key facilities in Knottingley. The company produces a wide range of glass containers for top global brands and continually innovates to meet evolving consumer and industry demands.

Dedicated to reducing environmental impact, Ardagh Glass has introduced initiatives to lower energy consumption and waste. In 2024, the company introduced new technologies to its production lines, further solidifying its leadership in the glass packaging sector. With a focus on quality, sustainability, and innovation, Ardagh Glass continues to provide cutting-edge packaging solutions worldwide.



HIGHEST PLACED SME

STORELOGS HOLDINGS LIMITED

Our highest placed SME (small to medium enterprise) and 17th overall in this year's list is StoreLogs Holdings Limited.

StoreLogs Limited, formed in 2010 as The Ice Co Storage & Logistics and headquartered in Pontefract is a leading provider of temperature-controlled storage and logistics services across the UK. The company operates five strategically located facilities, offering over 51,000 pallet spaces to cater to diverse client needs.

StoreLogs serves a wide range of sectors, including wholesale, retail, food service, and manufacturing.

The company's commitment to excellence is reflected in its accreditations, including membership in the Cold Chain Federation and certification to the BRC Global Standard in Storage and Distribution.

In 2022, StoreLogs de-merged from the J-Marr Group and re-branded from The Ice Co Storage & Logistics to StoreLogs, to better represent its expanded services and nationwide presence.

With a dedicated team of professionals, StoreLogs continues to innovate and provide bespoke, high-quality logistics solutions, ensuring the integrity and sustainability of the supply chain for its partners.



HIGHEST CLIMBER

MINSTER LAW LIMITED

Minster Law Limited has climbed 72 places, from number 96 last year to number 24 in this year's edition.

Minster Law, established in 2003 and based in Wakefield, is a leading personal injury law firm that has grown to become one of the UK's most prominent providers of legal services. Specialising in personal injury claims, the firm offers expert legal advice and support to individuals involved in accidents, providing solutions in areas such as road traffic accidents, workplace injuries, and medical negligence.

With a customer-centric approach, Minster Law has developed innovative systems to streamline the claims process, ensuring a quick and efficient service for clients. The firm's dedication to technology is exemplified by its INK claims portal, which simplifies the claims journey for both clients and insurers.

Minster Law's success has been driven by a strong commitment to quality, customer service, and innovation. In recent years, the firm has made substantial progress, reporting a significant financial turnaround and receiving industry recognition for its efforts in diversity and inclusion. Minster Law continues to focus on expanding its impact while providing exceptional legal support to individuals across the UK.



THE TOP 100 LIST

Final Rank	Company Name (Trading Name/ Known As)	Latest Accounts Date	Emple	oyees	Turnover	Year Y	Change in Turnover		Profit Before Tax		Shareholder Funds		Total	
			No.	Rank	Y £000s	Rank	Y-1 £000s	% Increase	Rank	£000s	Rank	£000s	Rank	Rank
1	DUNHILLS (PONTEFRACT) P L C	31/12/23	719	10	270,793	7	218,173	24.12%	46	31,351	4	132,514	6	73
2	CADDICK CONSTRUCTION LIMITED	31/08/23	339	33	317,648	6	84,056	277.90%	4	7,364	14	29,966	21	78
3	NEWLY WEDS FOODS ACQUISITION LIMITED	31/12/23	988	7	268,732	8	223,553	20.21%	52	29,173	5	98,092	7	79
4	FORZA FOODS LIMITED	30/12/23	1050	6	380,541	5	289,536	31.43%	30	4,879	23	42,991	17	81
5	CARD FACTORY PLC	31/01/24	10331	2	510,900	3	463,400	10.25%	89	65,600	2	315,800	3	99
6	ARDAGH GLASS LIMITED	31/12/23	1457	3	561,835	2	514,377	9.23%	93	49,603	3	480,479	1	102
7	REUSE GLASS UK LIMITED	30/09/22	176	60	82,896	26	51,419	61.22%	19	27,559	6	36,215	18	129
8	ULTIMA FURNITURE SYSTEMS LIMITED	31/12/23	521	13	103,667	16	92,168	12.48%	83	22,344	7	47,063	13	132
9	BRAVESHIRE LIMITED	30/06/23	424	24	102,841	18	90,098	14.14%	73	5,806	17	62,887	10	142
10	SEW-EURODRIVE LIMITED	31/12/23	157	65	65,207	30	54,541	19.56%	53	17,401	8	44,593	16	172
11	CCL LABEL LIMITED (CCL LABEL)	31/12/23	551	12	100,060	19	97,308	2.83%	121	7,376	13	65,941	9	174
12	CARS 2 LIMITED (CARS2)	31/12/23	239	43	191,562	9	168,021	14.01%	75	4,110	29	24,716	26	182
13	GENERATOR POWER LIMITED (GENERATOR POWER)	31/10/23	314	35	89,084	22	70,839	25.75%	38	2,084	49	12,614	46	190
14	HAGUE PRINT MEDIA SUPPLIES LIMITED (HAGUE GROUP)	31/12/23	186	57	52,782	37	42,068	25.47%	40	3,911	30	24,482	27	191
15	PELICAN ENGINEERING CO. LIMITED (PELICAN ENGINEERING GROUP)	31/03/24	180	58	108,700	14	96,741	12.36%	84	8,928	12	25,722	25	193
16	LINPAC PACKAGING LIMITED (LINPAC PACKAGING)	31/12/22	279	40	73,076	28	68,593	6.54%	104	5,257	22	392,154	2	196
17	STORELOGS HOLDINGS LIMITED (THE ICE CO STORAGE & LOGISTICS	31/12/23	216	50	29,616	60	22,784	29.98%	33	3,608	31	26,528	23	197
18	STOELZLE FLACONNAGE LIMITED	31/12/23	397	27	70,044	29	65,123	7.56%	101	4,631	25	20,799	31	213
19	KILLGERM GROUP LIMITED (KILLGERM GROUP)	31/12/23	229	45	59,147	33	51,118	15.71%	68	2,360	46	21,555	30	222
20	WASTECARE GROUP LIMITED (WASTECARE)	31/03/24	444	21	63,536	31	61,196	3.82%	116	2,906	39	34,065	19	226
21	JOULE HOT WATER SYSTEMS UK LTD	31/12/23	227	46	61,750	32	52,283	18.11%	57	1,502	59	12,283	47	241
22	LEEDS COMMERCIAL LIMITED (LEEDS COMMERCIAL VEHICLE HIRE)	30/09/23	147	66	41,581	43	39,564	5.10%	112	11,872	9	48,664	12	242
23	THURSTON GROUP LIMITED (THURSTON GROUP)	31/10/23	316	34	51,024	38	47,898	6.53%	105	3,548	32	16,871	38	247
24	MINSTER LAW LIMITED (MINSTER LAW)	30/06/24	476	16	36,681	48	31,811	15.31%	70	503	102	45,946	14	250
25	SPECTRUM COMMUNITY HEALTH C.I.C.	31/03/24	920	9	93,478	21	82,246	13.66%	78	1,336	67	5,753	85	260
26	TEVA UK LIMITED	31/12/23	434	23	453,606	4	491,748	-7.76%	230	83,119	1	205,485	5	263
27	PRODUCTION PARK HOLDINGS LIMITED (PRODUCTION PARK)	31/12/23	94	91	24,742	75	14,059	75.99%	15	3,006	37	10,995	49	267
28	ADL PLC (ADLCARE)	31/03/24	515	14	18,629	98	17,626	5.69%	108	4,606	26	26,724	22	268
29	PLASMOR (HOLDINGS) LIMITED	31/08/23	404	26	95,626	20	98,873	-3.28%	209	5,754	18	76,147	8	281
30	LPW GROUP LTD (LPW GROUP)	31/12/23	256	41	30,280	57	22,903	32.21%	29	2,550	42	2,523	114	283
30	POWELL ENGINEERING UK LIMITED (POWELL ENGINEERING)	31/12/23	83	101	57,589	34	36,655	57.11%	20	2,431	44	5,864	84	283
32	PACKO INOX LIMITED	31/12/23	125	76	35,086	50	30,904	13.53%	80	11,851	10	7,913	68	284
32	GRAVITY FITNESS LIMITED (GRAVITY ACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT)	31/12/22	628	11	25,024	74	14,274	75.31%	16	383	106	6,691	77	284
34	SNF (UK) LIMITED	31/12/23	48	135	105,312	15	99.628	5.71%	107	5,739	19	62,323	11	287
35	J MARR HOLDINGS LIMITED	31/12/23	166	61	27,549	66	25,333	8.75%	95	3,173	35	19,405	32	289
36	FINDPATH LIMITED (SANDAL WAKEFIELD)	31/12/23	236	44	124,766	13	117,419	6.26%	106	920	83	13,567	44	290
36	AUTOMATED INDUSTRIAL ROBOTICS WAKEFIELD LIMITED	30/06/23	145	68	18,813	96	15,766	19.32%	54	2,149	48	26,154	24	290
38	BRITISH ELECTRIC LAMPS LIMITED (BELL LIGHTING)	31/03/23	93	94	33,267	53	30,681	8.43%	96	3,359	33	18,499	35	311
39	STROMA BUILDING CONTROL LIMITED (BBS BUILDING CONTROL)	31/12/23	165	62	13,772	122	9,657	42.62%	23	1,460	60	10,301	52	319
40	BANWAIT GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED	31/03/24	291	37	9,438	148	8,296	13.77%	76	2,762	40	13,981	43	344
41	AIREA PLC	31/12/23	116	81	21,102	90	18,483	14.17%	72	1,413	64	14,945	42	349
42	ADE POWER LIMITED (ADVANCED DIESEL ENGINEERING)	31/12/23	255	42	45,511	41	43,140	5.50%	109	464	103	7,961	65	360
43	AVTO HOLDINGS LIMITED (ASHLEIGH)	31/03/23	138	70	20,878	91	19,319	8.07%	98	1,627	57	12,213	48	364
44	ABVR HOLDINGS LIMITED (ASTON BARCLAY)	29/02/24	487	15	84,038	25	134,052	-37.31%	264	6,023	16	13,221	45	365
45	HUNTER HOLDINGS LIMITED (HARTE)	31/03/24	99	87	12,473	134	7,051	76.91%	14	1,433	62	7,751	70	367
46	TEAM17 GROUP PLC (EVERPLAY GROUP PLC)	31/12/23	380	29	159,125	10	137,444	15.77%	67	-1,080	263	246,779	4	373
47	PREMIER QUALITY FOODS LIMITED	29/02/24	942	8	25,046	73	22,171	12.97%	81	1,019	79	1,212	139	380
48	LOSCOE INVESTMENTS LTD (ACORN WEB OFFSET)	30/09/23	129	74	26,258	70	22,545	16.47%	62	1,427	63	2,093	123	392
49		31/12/23	49	134	26,661	69	22,792	16.97%	61	1,281	71	9,128	60	395
49	SWITALSKIS SOLICITORS LIMITED (SWITALSKIS SOLICITORS)	31/03/23	474	17	27,518	67	27,828	-1.11%	201	5,385	21	5,285	89	395

THE TOP 100 LIST

Final Rank	Company Name (Trading Name/ Known As)	Latest Accounts Date	Empl	oyees	Turnover Year Y		Change in Turnover			Profit Before Tax		Shareholder Funds		Total
			No.	Rank	Y £000s	Rank	Y-1 £000s	% Increase	Rank	£000s	Rank	£000s	Rank	Rank
51	DUYNIE LIMITED (DUYNIE)	31/12/23	64	117	39,784	44	39,566	0.55%	130	4,375	27	6,355	79	397
51	OSSETT HOLDINGS LIMITED (ZEINA FOODS)	31/03/24	43	143	33,433	51	31,775	5.22%	111	2,742	41	10,312	51	397
53	JDS50 LIMITED	31/12/23	1361	4	128,801	12	70,493	82.71%	12	-508	254	2,117	122	404
54	TEI LIMITED	30/09/23	216	50	29,313	61	23,190	26.41%	37	238	119	1,282	138	405
55	ACUMEN WASTE SERVICES LIMITED (ACUMEN WASTE SERVICES)	30/12/23	94	91	24,095	79	18,334	31.42%	31	319	111	4,742	95	407
55	SNOWDEN SEAMLESS FLOORS LIMITED	30/11/23	4	190	33,368	52	28,353	17.69%	58	5,626	20	5,395	87	407
57	KOLORCRAFT HOLDINGS LIMITED (KOLORCRAFT GROUP)	31/12/23	201	55	27,600	65	26,177	5.44%	110	1,290	69	2,888	110	409
58	H H CIVILS HOLDINGS LIMITED (H&H CONSTRUCTION)	29/02/24	48	135	30,100	58	29,177	3.16%	118	1,736	54	10,579	50	415
59	ESSECO UK LIMITED	31/12/23	94	91	37,423	47	44,325	-15.57%	239	6,791	15	21,970	29	421
60	OE ELECTRICS LIMITED (OE ELECTRICS)	31/03/24	225	47	24,680	76	25,354	-2.66%	207	1,632	56	16,965	37	423
61	ORION DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED (ORION HOMES)	31/05/24	55	127	16,704	105	14,520	15.04%	71	812	87	15,583	40	430
61	LYNX CONCRETE HOLDINGS LIMITED (LYNX PRECAST)	31/08/24	112	83	28,973	63	30,997	-6.53%	224	4,712	24	17,391	36	430
61	PARKSIDE FLEXIBLES (EUROPE) LIMITED (PARKSIDE FLEXIBLES)	31/12/22	177	59	37,773	46	28,332	33.33%	28	-95	241	9,567	56	430
61	SHAMAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED (REALLY USEFUL PRODUCTS)	31/05/23	342	32	50,694	39	52,488	-3.42%	211	296	115	19,306	33	430
65	ATTENDS LIMITED	31/12/23	24	155	31,288	55	26,286	19.03%	55	554	99	7,856	69	433
66	YPM GROUP LIMITED (KARNOVA)	31/12/23	292	36	103,510	17	51,794	99.85%	9	341	109	-2,521	269	440
67	INGA GROUP LIMITED	31/12/23	80	103	32,467	54	15,799	105.50%	7	-842	261	32,754	20	445
68	KEY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS & STOREFITTERS LIMITED (KEY GROUP)	30/04/24	129	74	50,028	40	52,988	-5.59%	223	2,362	45	7,925	66	448
69	MAYOR RESTAURANTS LIMITED (MAYOR RESTAURANTS)	31/12/23	452	20	19,695	94	17,937	9.80%	91	309	112	1,343	137	454
70	KAYE'S HOTELS LIMITED	31/03/23	110	84	5,071	162	4,466	13.54%	79	1,161	75	9,616	55	455
71	THE HARRIS GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED (THE HARRIS PARTNERSHIP)	31/07/23	146	67	11,717	135	11,717	0.00%	133	3,333	34	5,055	91	460
71	CLARKS VEHICLE HOLDINGS LIMITED	31/12/23	68	115	9,571	146	4,706	103.39%	8	804	88	3,579	103	460
73	NIMBUS BUILDING PRODUCTS LIMITED (LAMBSON BUILDING PRODUCTS AND LAMINATED PRODUCTS)	31/12/23	116	81	42,419	42	54,799	-22.59%	252	4,315	28	9,295	58	461
74	WAKEFIELD SHIRT COMPANY LIMITED (THE) (DOUBLETWO)	30/12/22	85	100	13,275	127	8,034	65.23%	18	264	118	3,923	101	464
75	TILSATEC LIMITED	31/12/23	45	139	14,440	117	14,268	1.21%	128	2,995	38	7,924	67	489
76	TARGET COMPONENTS LIMITED (TARGET COMPONENTS)	31/03/24	54	128	36,422	49	32,779	11.12%	88	51	141	4,809	94	500
77	THOMAS FAWCETT & SONS,LIMITED	30/09/23	60	121	13,087	130	12,701	3.04%	119	788	90	15,496	41	501
77	WILKES VENDING SERVICES LIMITED	31/03/24	68	115	6,813	157	6,246	9.08%	94	979	81	9,670	54	501
79	ERNEST COOPER LIMITED (ERNEST COOPER)	30/04/24	92	97	21,929	84	22,046	-0.53%	199	1,443	61	8,624	64	505
80	PAPERWORK (PAPER CONVERTORS) LIMITED	30/04/24	25	154	14,770	114	14,122	4.59%	113	1,666	55	7,604	71	507
81	OAKHURST COURT HOLDINGS LIMITED	31/03/23	100	86	4,964	164	4,432	12.00%	86	987	80	4,920	92	508
82	PETER DUFFY HOLDINGS LIMITED	31/05/24	135	72	22,424	82	25,457	-11.92%	235	755	92	18,526	34	515
83	OB GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED	31/03/23	349	30	22,233	83	19,742	12.62%	82	-4	217	3,504	104	516
84	SENSIO LIMITED (SENSIO)	30/12/23	44	142	13,487	125	13,354	0.99%	129	3,015	36	5,452	86	518
84	TRANTER LIMITED	31/12/23	13	166	5,362	161	3,818	40.47%	25	1,612	58	3,001	108	518
86	WNF GROUP LIMITED (MILLENNIUM SUPPORT)	31/03/23	443	22	14,901	111	13,312	11.94%	87	-265	247	8,928	63	530
87	HI-WIRE LIMITED	31/12/23	28	150	14,896	112	14,546	2.41%	123	646	95	9,732	53	533
88	TYTO LEASING LIMITED (BLUESTONE)	31/12/23	48	135	20,126	92	16,186	24.35%	44	218	120	906	144	535
89	4DS (HOLDINGS) LTD	31/12/22	190	56	19,211	95	19,450	-1.23%	202	794	89	4,710	96	538
90		31/12/23	26	153	21,672	86	18,783	15.38%	69	384	105	1,877	128	541
91	GRAFITEC HOLDINGS LIMITED	31/12/23	21	158	14,623	115	12,819	14.07%	74	307	113	6,101	83	543
92	HORIZON PLATFORMS LIMITED (HORIZON PLATFORMS)	31/12/23	89	99	21,849	85	21,842	0.03%	132	736	93	1,553	135	544
93	GROUP RHODES LIMITED (GROUP RHODES)	31/08/23	10	105	12,596	133	10,651	18.26%	56	300	114	1,118	141	549
94	NEXANS POWER ACCESSORIES (UK) LTD	31/12/23	52	170	6,966	154 62	5,628	23.77%	47	2,248	47	1,742	132	550
95 96	NATIONWIDE STRUCTURES HOLDINGS LIMITED	30/09/23 30/06/24	52 1055	131 5	29,177 16,450	62 107	29,750 24,062	-1.92% -31.64%	205 259	2,061 459	51 104	3,895 6,324	102 81	551 556
97	ROSE ROOFING LIMITED	31/03/23	53	129	13,218	128	12,942	2.13%	125	511	100	5,356	88	570
97	ROLF C. HAGEN (U.K.) LIMITED	31/12/23	70	113	21,658	87	22,531	-3.87%	214	657	94	9,027	62	570
97	FUEL EXPRESS LIMITED	30/04/23	8	174	38,282	45	27,011	41.73%	24	14	163	146	164	570
	NEWTON HOLDINGS YORKSHIRE LIMITED (HSD ONLINE)		40	145	22,984	81	24,647	-6.75%	225	2,465	43	6,777	76	570
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HARIBO

In 1972, German company HARIBO acquired a majority stake in the company before fully acquiring Dunhills in 1994. Today, it has two manufacturing sites in Pontefract and Castleford which produce more than 80% of all HARIBO sweets consumed in the UK.



Caddick Construction delivers high quality new build, refurbishment and civil construction schemes based on a 44-year heritage. It provides in-house design and technical expertise and design and build specialists across all property sectors.

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Dating back to 1932, Newly-Weds Foods Europe is the leading supplier of customised breads, batters, seasonings, and functional ingredients to the food industry. With headquarters in Ossett, the site houses a factory and technical centre with specialist staff dedicated to various sectors of the product market.

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Forza Foods was founded in 2007 as an independent cooked meats supplier to ASDA. In 2011, it moved to a new factory in Normanton and in 2016 ASDA acquired Forza Foods, enhancing its supply chain and product quality.

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Ardagh Glass Limited based in Knottingley specialises in manufacturing glass packaging for the food and beverage industries. It forms part of Ardagh Group, a global leader in sustainable packaging solutions, known for innovation, quality, and environmental responsibility.



Card Factory is a prominent retailer based in Wakefield and is known for its wide range of greeting cards, gifts, and party supplies. Established in 1997, Card Factory prides itself on offering high-quality products at affordable prices and has over 1,000 stores across the UK.





Reuse Glass UK (trading as URM (UK)) is a company located in Pontefract that focuses on promoting sustainability by collecting, cleaning, and redistributing glass containers for reuse. It supports circular economy practices, aiming to reduce waste and environmental impact within the UK's packaging industry.

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Since 1982, Ultima has manufactured high quality kitchens. It now has two specially built state-of-the-art production facilities in South Kirkby, offering high quality products at competitive prices with over 30 kitchen styles available in a range of colours.



Since 1865, W.E. Rawson Ltd, a Wakefield-based family business, has pioneered non-woven industrial textiles. Its innovative manufacturing of quality fabrics, including recycled fibres, serves global industries through its Rawson Fillings, Rawson Carpet Solutions and Applied Felts divisions.

SEW EURODRIVE

SEW-EURODRIVE in Normanton produces drive technology used in industries such as conveyor belts, filling systems and container cranes. With over 90 years' experience, it offers a global portfolio of gearmotors, industrial gear units, servo drive technology and automation solutions.

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Based in Castleford, CCL Label is a leading provider of innovative labelling and packaging solutions. It uses cutting-edge technology and industry expertise to deliver products for various industries, including food and beverage, pharmaceuticals and consumer goods.

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Established in 2006, Cars2 is a motor dealer group headquartered in Wakefield with retail sales and aftersales sites across the region. It sells leading brands including Hyundai, SEAT, Renault, Dacia, MG and Nissan, and has a sports and prestige brand, Pure Cars.

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Generator Power

Generator Power is the leading provider of temporary power solutions in the UK, based in Normanton. Committed to reliability and efficiency, it specialises in supplying generators for various applications, including events, construction sites and emergency situations.

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Operating since the 1980's, Hague Group specialises in designing and manufacturing secure documents for governments and organisations. Employing state-of-the-art technology and stringent security measures to safeguard sensitive information and prevent counterfeiting.

Pelican P

Established in 1919 and based in Castleford, Pelican Engineering Co. is a third-generation family-run company. It partners with the biggest manufacturers in the world to bring the latest commercial vehicle technology and innovation to market.

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klöckner pentaplast

For over 40 years, Linpac Packaging has supplied an extensive range of innovative, sustainable packaging solutions to the retail and foodservice sectors. In 2017, Linpac was bought by Klöckner Pentaplast Group, a global company that specialises in sustainable packaging solutions.



The Ice Co Storage & Logistics offers an efficient nationwide cold storage and logistics solution for wholesale, retail, food service. It has four sites with over 51,000 pallets spaces, along with a modern fleet of temperature-controlled vehicles.

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Established in 1871 in Knottingley, Stoelzle Flaconnage joined the Stoelzle Glass Group in 1994. It specialises in producing premium glass bottles for the fragrance and cosmetics industry. Recent investments have transformed it into a top-tier producer for prestige spirits.



Based in Ossett, Killgerm Group manufactures and distributes public health pest control products through operating companies across the globe. It is also the major pest control distributor for global companies such as ENVU, BASF, Bell Laboratories and Syngenta.



Established in 1980, WasteCare specialises in providing comprehensive waste collection, recycling and disposal services to businesses and communities. It utilises innovative technologies and practices to minimise waste and maximise resource recovery.

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Joule Hot Water Systems UK Ltd, based in Pontefract, specialises in manufacturing energy-efficient hot water cylinders and heating systems. The company serves domestic and commercial markets, offering innovative solutions to support sustainable and reliable water heating across the UK.



Leeds Commercial Vehicle Hire is a trusted provider of vehicle rental solutions, headquartered in Stanley. It offers efficient and cost-effective transportation solutions, including a wide range of commercial vehicles for short-term and long-term hire, catering to businesses of all sizes.

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Formed in 1970, Thurston Group is one of the longest-standing and highest performing modular construction and portable manufacturers in the country. It designs, manufactures, and delivers high quality temporary and permanent modular buildings.

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Based in Wakefield, Minster Law offers help and advice in a range of legal areas. Services include personal injury, employment, wills, probate and conveyancing and is also the UK's largest RTA personal injury practice.

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As a subsidiary of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, a global leader in generic medicines, Teva UK offers a diverse portfolio of high-quality and affordable medications. Based in Castleford, it is a prominent pharmaceutical company dedicated to improving healthcare outcomes for all.

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28 ADLcare

ADLcare operates high quality residential care homes for elderly and vulnerable people, with sixteen homes around the UK, from long or short-term care to regular respite. It also offers a unique 'open house' policy where there are no rules or restrictions other than those for safety or best interest.



Established in 1959, privately-owned Plasmor has grown to be one of Britain's largest independent concrete products manufacturers. It supplies a comprehensive range of concrete block and concrete block paving to the building industry throughout the UK.



Spectrum Community Health CIC provides healthcare services for vulnerable individuals. This includes primary care, sexual health services and substance misuse services in community and secure environments such as prisons, hospitals and immigration centres.

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Production Park in South Kirkby is Europe's largest purpose-built rehearsal studio for large scale arena concert tours. It has the capacity for major film, TV & commercial productions, as well as product launches, corporate events and state-of-the-art LED virtual production.

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Established in 1972 and based in Ossett, the family operated LPW Group provides truck washing, internal tank washing and mobile fleet cleaning services nationwide. It also provides a range of vehicle and warehouse cleaning products.

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OMEXOM

Established in 1978 and rebranded as Omexom Power Solutions in 2016, Omexom provides the electrical generation, transmission & distribution industry with specialist design, installation and commissioning from 11kV to 400kV. In 2023, it opened a new multi-million-pound training facility in Castleford offering training to existing staff as well as up to 100 apprentices a year.

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Packo Inox is a leading manufacturer of stainless-steel equipment for the food, pharmaceutical and industrial sectors. With a heritage dating back to 1912, the company specialises in designing and producing hygienic pumps, heat exchangers and mixing systems.

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Gravity Active Entertainment is a leading provider of entertainment and leisure experiences in the UK and headquartered in Wakefield. With a diverse portfolio of attractions including trampoline parks, climbing walls, and adventure courses, the company offers fun and thrilling activities for individuals and families.

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SNF UK is a supplier of water-soluble polymers and acrylamide monomer, with a head office in Wakefield. It provides polyacrylamide and associated products to the municipal, oil & gas, and industrial markets. 35



The Ice Co is a family-run business that manufactures and sells a range of ice-based products to trade customers. Founded in 1860 by Joseph Marr, it now boasts Europe's largest ice factory, manufacturing over six billion ice cubes a year.

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SANDAL MOTOR GROUP

Findpath Limited is a group within the motor industry, operating authorised BMW and Mini centres, including the sale of new and used vehicles, parts and undertaking servicing and body shop crash repairs.

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AIR Wakefield formerly Sewtec Automation Limited, located in Wakefield, designs and manufactures bespoke automation systems for a range of industries including food, pharmaceutical and cosmetics. The company is known for its precision engineering, innovation and tailored solutions to complex manufacturing challenges.



BELL Lighting is a renowned manufacturer and supplier of lighting solutions based in Normanton. With a history spanning over 100 years, it specialises in offering a comprehensive range of lighting products to the electrical wholesaler industry.



Stroma Building Control is a leading Approved Inspector with the experience of over 100 building control surveyors. It provides professional and reliable Building Control solutions for both commercial and residential clients.



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Banwait Group Holdings is a privately owned family investment office, with interests in the healthcare, commercial and residential property sectors. It acquires development, opportunistic and value-add investment opportunities which require its specialist expertise to unlock underlying value.

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Airea is an Ossett-based flooring company specialising in the design, manufacture and distribution of high-quality carpet tiles and commercial flooring solutions. It offers a diverse range of flooring options tailored to meet the needs of various industries and applications.



Acquired by the PBE Group in 2021, ADE Power in South Kirkby excels in power generation systems, noise control solutions and custom containers. Since the acquisition, it has doubled capacity and expanded to ADE Australia, offering tailored solutions to meet acoustic and environmental needs. 43

ashleigh

Ashleigh Signs is a leading provider of signage solutions in the UK. With a history dating back several decades, the company specialises in offering a comprehensive range of signage products and services for businesses and organisations across various industries.

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ABVR HOLDINGS LIMITED

From its head office in Normanton, ABVR Holdings Limited, operates as a holding company with interests in various sectors.

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🛏 everplay

Team17 Group plc, headquartered in Wakefield, is a leading UK-based video game developer, label, and publisher. Known for titles like Worms and Overcooked, it supports indie developers and delivers a diverse portfolio of high-quality interactive entertainment worldwide. In January 2025, Team 17 re-branded to everplay group plc.

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HUNTER HOLDINGS LIMITED

Hunter Holdings Limited, headquartered in Ossett, operates as a holding company with diversified interests across multiple sectors.

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Located near Pontefract, Premier Quality Foods is a wholesale food supplier for the catering industry, providing a range of frozen, chilled and ambient foods, beverages, packaging, disposables and more. It provides products and services across Yorkshire and the UK.

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Based in Normanton, Loscoe Investments is the holding company of Acorn Web Offset Limited, Aberdeen Industry Investments Limited and Investment in Media Limited. Acorn Web Offset is a specialist magazine printer of weekly, fortnightly, monthly, bi-monthly and quarterly periodicals.



Founded in 1968, Hessle Fork Trucks specialises in the sale and hire of fork trucks. With over 50 years' experience, it is an industry leader in providing innovation materials handling and access solutions. **Switalskis** Solicitors

Switalskis, established by Stephen Switalski in 1993, began with a focus on childcare law and criminal law from a single office in Wakefield. It now has 12 locations and employs more than 380 staff that provide a wide range of specialist legal services.

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Duynie Feed UK was formed in 2014 after a merger between Soltens, Moist Feed Supplies and James & Son. Dunyie produces sustainable feed solutions for cattle and pigs and boasts a logistics fleet of 16 lorries, 8 tankers and 8 bulkers.

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With a heritage spanning over 30 years, Zeina Foods is a prominent UK-based supplier of premium nuts, seeds and dried fruits. It specialises in sourcing, processing and distributing a wide range of highquality products to retail and wholesale customers.

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JDS50 LIMITED

JDS50 Limited, based in Castleford, operates as a private holding company.

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With a head office in Wakefield, TEi is a leading UK engineering construction organisation. It specialises in design, supply, repair, maintenance and site installation in the power generation and petrochemical industries.

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Based in Featherstone, Snowden Seamless Floors Limited, specialises in the installation of high-performance seamless flooring systems. Serving industrial and commercial clients, the company delivers durable, hygienic, and custom flooring solutions tailored to meet specific safety and operational requirements. Acumen Waste Services

Acumen are leaders in waste management, providing tailored and cost-effective waste management, treatment and transfer and industrial site services solutions. It works with both the public and private sector and has a head office in Knottingley.



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With its head office based in Castleford, Premier Technical Services Group (PTSG) supplies access, maintenance and testing systems for high-level cleaning and electrical device installation. It supplies highly engineered industrial products and quality services with a substantial presence in several focused niche markets.

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Founded in 2008, H&H Construction are a family-run business based in Castleford. It has established a reputation as one of Yorkshire's most respected groundwork contractors, with expertise in several areas including drainage, surfacing and reinforced concrete.



Esseco UK is a leading supplier of chemical products based in Wakefield. With a history dating back to 1878, it specialises in providing a wide range of chemicals for various industries, including food and beverage, agriculture and water treatment.



OE Electrics, based in Wakefield, designs and manufactures innovative power and data distribution solutions. Serving commercial, education, and hospitality sectors, the company is known for its stylish, functional products that enhance connectivity and flexibility in modern workspaces.

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Founded in 1978, Orion Homes is a property development company based in Ossett. With a focus on creating highquality homes in desirable locations, it specialises in building new residential developments to the highest standards of design, quality and sustainability across Yorkshire.



Established in 2014, Lynx Precast are specialists in the design, manufacture, and installation of precast concrete products. The product range includes beam and block flooring, warm floor insulated flooring, hollow core slab, stairs, landings and lift shafts.

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Since 1953, Parkside Flexibles has designed and created award-winning packaging solutions across markets including food and drink, tobacco, personal care, household and pet care. It has over 180 employees across two locations in Normanton and Malaysia.

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SHAMAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Shaman Investments, based in Castleford, is a private investment firm focused on strategic investments across various industries.

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Based in South Kirkby, Yorkshire Premier Meat is a meat processor that specialises in supplying pre-prepared meat products to the food manufacturing industry. Its production facilities produce a wide range of sliced, diced, marinated, minced or fixed weight products.



Attends has over 40 years' experience in providing incontinence protection to consumers, care workers and health care professionals worldwide. It offers a wide range of products for all levels and types of incontinence such as pants and pads, along with additional products such as surface protection and specially developed skin care products.



INGA GROUP LIMITED

Inga Group Limited, based in Pontefract, is a diversified holding company involved in various sectors, including investment, management and consultancy.

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Based in Ossett, Key Group has over 25 years of experience providing building solutions across both commercial and retail sectors. Key Group provides a complete range of MEP, retail fit-out and asset maintenance services.

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MAYOR RESTAURANTS LIMITED

Mayor Restaurants Limited, based in Normanton, operates a chain of restaurants offering a variety of dining experiences.



Kaye's Hotels Limited operates Waterton Park Hotel & Spa and Walton Hall. Located in Walton, the 4-star property boasts a parkland setting with its own lake, a backdrop of ancient woodland and is surrounded by a championship golf course.

Lambson Building Products

Laminated Products

Established over 50 years ago, Lambson Building Products is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of plywood,

MDF and timber-based products and

off-site construction manufacturers.

components. It supplies to some of the

world's largest leisure, marine, modular &

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THE HARRIS GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

The Harris Group Holdings Limited, headquartered in Wakefield, is a diversified holding company with interests across multiple industries.

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DOUBLETWO _____ Since 1940 _____

DoubleTwo is a renowned British menswear brand known for its high-quality shirts and accessories. With a heritage in Wakefield dating back to 1940, the company specialises in producing classic and contemporary shirts crafted from premium fabrics.

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Located in Castleford, Target Components Limited is a prominent distributor of electronic components. The company serves a broad range of industries, providing top-tier components and expert technical support, enabling businesses to build innovative and efficient electronic systems.



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HOLDINGS LIMITED



Thomas Fawcett & Sons Ltd is a seventh-generation family business which has been manufacturing quality malts for over 200 years. It manufactures over 30 different malts at its Castleford site and can supply small quantities of other key brewing ingredients.



Founded in Wakefield in 1946 by Mr Gerald Wilkes, Wilkes Group provides vending, cleaning, and catering supplies services with purpose-built facilities across Yorkshire and Lancashire. The business remains family-owned and employs over 300 staff.



Ernest Cooper is a family-run national bulk haulage company with over 100 years' experience, located in South Kirkby. It transports over 2.75 million tonnes of bulk materials per year and has two additional centres in the UK.



Paperwork (Paper Convertors) Limited trading as Dispo International, based in Normanton, specialises in converting paper into a variety of products for the packaging, printing, and stationery sectors. Known for its high-quality service and efficiency, the company caters to both large businesses and smaller enterprises with custom solutions.

💫 TILSATEC

Tilsatec Limited, based in Wakefield, specialises in the design and manufacture of protective workwear and safety products. The company is known for its high-performance materials, providing innovative solutions for industries requiring durable, cut-resistant, and protective clothing to ensure worker safety.

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OAKHURST COURT HOLDINGS LIMITED



Peter Duffy Limited is a civil engineering, utility and construction company based in Wakefield. Formed in 1972, it has grown into a multi-disciplined organisation specialising in groundworks and civil and utilities infrastructure.

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OB GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

OB Group Holdings Limited, based in Ossett, is a multi-sector investment and holding company.

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Located in Castleford, Sensio is a technology-driven company specialising in the design and manufacture of innovative smart home products. With a focus on quality and user experience, Sensio delivers solutions that enhance convenience, security, and energy efficiency in residential environments. 83

Tranter, based in Wakefield, is a leading manufacturer of heat exchange solutions. Specialising in the design and production of heat exchangers, the company serves a wide range of industries, offering energy-efficient products that support sustainable and reliable thermal management systems.

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Millennium Support provides a range of care services for individuals with learning disabilities and mental health issues. It operates several residential homes and community-based services across Yorkshire and beyond.





Hi-Wire Ltd is the UK's largest stockist and supplier of enamelled copper wire, enamelled copper flat wire, and motor repair related ancillary products. As enamelled copper wire is the key component in the motor and transformer manufacture and repair industry, it works closely to provide bespoke solutions to the industry as it evolves.

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Based in Durkar, Bluestone is an independent and award-winning team of finance professionals. With over 25 years' experience, it provides commercial finance brokerage, asset finance, management, insurance, and vehicle leasing services for businesses. 89

4DS (HOLDINGS) LTD



Alphamore Corporation, based in Castleford, is a diversified investment and consultancy firm.

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Grafitec Holdings Limited, based in Normanton, is a leading provider of print and graphic solutions. The company offers a range of services including digital printing, design, and graphic services, serving a variety of industries with highquality, innovative, and customised printing solutions.

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Horizon Platforms, based in Normanton, specialises in the rental and sale of powered access equipment. The company provides tailored solutions for industries requiring safe, efficient access to elevated work areas, offering both equipment and training services to ensure safety and productivity.

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Group Rhodes, based in Wakefield, is a leading manufacturer of industrial machinery and automation systems. The company provides engineering solutions for sectors such as steel, construction, and manufacturing, specialising in design, production, and maintenance of heavy-duty equipment for global markets.

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Nexans Power Accessories (UK) headquartered in Castleford, is a part of the global Nexans Group. It is a world leader in the design and manufacturing of cable systems and services across building & territories, high voltage & projects, industry & solutions, and telecom & data.

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Founded in 2006, Concept Recruitment Group provides both permanent and temporary recruitment solutions and services including on-site, high street, technical, and professional recruitment, as well as outsourced services and training across the North of England. 95



specialists in steel construction

Established in 2000, Nationwide Structures is a construction company specialising in design, fabrication and erection of steel structures. From its head office in Wakefield, it provides comprehensive building and civil engineering solutions across various sectors, including residential, commercial, and industrial.



R[©]SE ROOFING

Based in Castleford, Rose Roofing Limited, specialises in providing professional roofing services for both residential and commercial properties. The company offers a range of solutions, including roof repairs, installations, and maintenance, with a focus on quality, reliability and customer satisfaction.

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With a headquarters in Castleford, Rolf C. Hagen (U.K.) Limited, is a leading supplier of pet products and accessories. The company offers a wide range of highquality products for pets, including food, toys, and equipment, serving pet owners, retailers, and distributors across the UK and beyond.



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Fuel Express Limited, based in Wakefield, provides fuel distribution and supply services to businesses and industries across the UK. The company specialises in delivering reliable, efficient fuel solutions, ensuring seamless operations for clients in sectors such as transport, construction, and agriculture.



NEWTON HOLDINGS YORKSHIRE LIMITED

Newton Holdings Yorkshire, based in Castleford, is a diversified holding company with investments across multiple sectors.



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