

News Release

NFB TO SHOWCASE CONSTRUCTION'S 100 FASTEST GROWERS

Leading trade body the National Federation of Builders, which represents over 1,500 small and medium sized contractors, has joined forces with trade magazine Construction News to promote the industry's most successful businesses.

Announced next month (22 May), the 'Fastest Growing Companies in Construction' will provide a unique league table of firms large and small that have demonstrated the highest rate of growth over a five year period.

The 100 companies featured – including general contractors, specialist contractors, housebuilders, developers and associated firms - will take part in a special launch at the Dali Universe in County Hall, London, on 21st May. The full list will be published in Construction News on 22 May and on www.cnplus.co.uk.

Commenting on its involvement, NFB chief executive Julia Evans said: "Achieving this rate and consistency of growth is a fantastic accomplishment and we salute every firm in this inaugural league.

She added: "One of the biggest challenges facing successful firms is how they cope with the impact of their success – how they protect their growth, sustain it and translate it into success on the bottom-line.

"For decades, we've been helping thousands of firms big and small tackle the challenges presented by the industry with specialist services and support, from training to advice and from networking to lobbying.

"Our experience as a supporter of - and partner to - fast-growing contractors made us the ideal sponsor for this important initiative."

Nick Edwards, Editor of Construction News, said: "This is a celebration of the industry's success and an acknowledgement of its entrepreneurial spirit. Delivering growth is tough in any sector, but particularly so in construction. As the industry's biggest selling and most valued title, we're

delighted to be supporting an initiative which promotes some of the most inspiring and dynamic businesses around.”

Speaking at the launch event will be John Armit, chairman of the Olympic Delivery Authority.

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Notes to Editors:

About the NFB:

- The National Federation of Builders is a leading trade organisation representing over 1,500 builders, contractors and housebuilders from seven regional offices across England and Wales. It provides a range of specialist services and support for businesses, including training, lobbying, networking, telephone advice lines, information and membership benefits.

About the league table:

- Companies were ranked by total sales growth over a five year period using accounts filed at Companies House.
- Minimum turnover threshold was £1m.
- Companies were excluded if:
 - No accounts had been filed within the last two years
 - They made a loss in either of the last two years
 - They did not grow in the last year measured
 - Growth was below 5% for more than two of the five years
 - PFIs and subsidiaries of larger companies were removed
 - They were based in Ireland
 - They had ceased trading