

Rank	Change from 2007	Company Name	Location	Turnover £000s	Profit £000s	Employees	A/c made up	Activity
127	↓2	RUSKIM SEAFOODS LTD	Telford	52,668	1,086	94	30/06/2007	Importers, traders and wholesalers of seafoods.
128	↓5	HAYLEY GROUP Plc	Halesowen	52,364	2,040	425	31/05/2007	Sale and distribution of engineering products including bearings, seals, power transmissions, fasteners, fluid power, tools, protective clothing, lubricants and janitorial goods.
129	↓28	RICHARD BURBIDGE LTD	Oswestry	52,176	5,364	506	30/09/2006	Quality timber based products to the home improvement and building industries.
130	↑62	KARNDEAN INTERNATIONAL LTD	Evesham	51,800	12,973	138	31/10/2006	Distribution of floor covering products.
131	New Entry	DEELEY GROUP LTD	Coventry	51,428	6,352	120	30/04/2007	Group are engaged in housing developments and construction and the holding of freehold property for investment.
132	↓67	HARRIS WATSON HOLDINGS PLC	Birmingham	50,884	3,980	422	31/03/2007	Corporate financial advice and the appraisal and undertaking of investments.
133	New Entry	PH. JONES LTD	Malpas	50,243	2,599	737	31/03/2007	Servicing and repair of heating installations.
134	↑4	GENERATION HOLDINGS LTD	Oldbury	49,170	5,674	257	31/03/2007	Hire and sale of non-mechanical plant to the construction industry.
135	↓1	PHIPPS & COMPANY LTD	Malvern	48,783	2,207	186	31/03/2007	Financial and managerial services, a waste recovery services to manufacturers, processors and major users of photographic chemicals and materials, whereby their waste products are disposed of in an environmentally sound and economic manner
136	↑4	R J FULLWOOD AND BLAND LTD	Ellesmere	48,658	171	564	31/12/2006	Groups principal activity is the manufacture & supply of milking machines & parlours, bulk tanks & other dairy requisites, and include supplying to the chemical, pharmaceutical & brewing markets.
137	↑5	NEXUS INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS LTD	Telford	48,522	1,010	143	31/12/2006	Design, development and distribution of electrical and associated products.
138	New Entry	STEELITE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD	Stoke-on-Trent	48,254	1,099	692	31/12/2006	Complete tabletop solutions which includes non-ceramic products.
139	New Entry	THS TOOLS LTD	Rugby	48,211	118	20	31/12/2006	Purchasing of engineering tools and equipment
140	↓23	EVESONS FUELS LTD	Kenilworth	48,211	-132	52	31/05/2007	Fuel and lubricant distribution and the maintenance of central heating systems.
141	↑19	MAYALL & CO LTD	Birmingham	47,829	2,072	134	31/03/2007	Distributors of structured cabling systems, networking hardware, and ip (internet protocol) based physical security systems.
142	↑5	M V KELLY LTD	Birmingham	47,652	1,933	408	31/05/2007	General construction of buildings and civil engineering works
143	New Entry	WORLDWIDE EXPORT LTD	Birmingham	47,569	26	N/A	31/10/2006	Wholesale distribution of toiletries, cosmetics and general goods.
144	New Entry	LINDLEY CATERING HOLDINGS LTD	Stoke-on-Trent	47,517	32	2,377	27/05/2007	Holding company, catering services, including trading as licensed victuallers.
145	↑17	NEWTOWN FLEET UK LTD	Redditch	47,511	542	221	31/03/2007	Vehicle contract hire and flexible vehicle rental the group has continued to expand its long-term contract hire business and has achieved satisfactory growth in a competitive marketplace.
146	↓17	WILLIAM KENDRICK & SONS LTD	Walsall	47,388	3,237	168	31/03/2007	Building, contracting and property development.
147	New Entry	TYNE TEES CASH & CARRY LTD	Willenhall	47,322	1,147	76	5/01/2008	Wholesale cash and carry depots.
148	New Entry	SANCTUARY CARE LTD	Worcester	47,120	992	1,242	31/03/2007	Management of care homes on behalf of sanctuary housing association. it aims to provide a care service for older people, placing emphasis on promoting health and independence.
149	↓4	SOUTH HEREFORD GARAGES LTD	Hereford	46,640	872	150	31/12/2006	Distribution, retailing and servicing of cars and light commercial vehicles.
150	New Entry	ESTERFORM PACKAGING LTD	Tenbury Wells	46,500	2,896	210	31/03/2007	Manufacture of plastic packaging.
151	New Entry	MAGNA SPECIALIST CONFECTIONERS LTD	Telford	46,251	1,727	599	28/04/2007	Manufacture of chocolate confectionery.
152	New Entry	BLUE WIRE CONNECTIONS LTD	Birmingham	46,131	350	N/A	28/02/2006	Wholesaling and retailing of mobile phones accessories and electronics and providing agency services to telecommunications companies.
153	↓33	LANDER HOLDINGS LTD	Birmingham	45,872	-3,096	318	31/12/2006	The manufacture of wire, rod and tube components and pressings.
154	New Entry	AKTRION HOLDINGS LTD	Telford	45,257	375	1,996	30/04/2007	Provision of outsourced support services, specially in the areas of quality control and production manning. It operates on a rapid response as well as long-term contract basis to a largely blue-chip customer base in the UK and abroad.
155	↓16	ANGLO-HOLT GROUP LTD	West Bromwich	44,459	370	98	30/04/2007	Servicing construction & financing elements of capital developments for large industrial & commercial customers & property rental & property trading.
156	New Entry	FLEXDART LTD	Birmingham	44,213	2,287	57	31/12/2006	Recycling and trading of ferrous and non-ferrous, metals.
157	New Entry	PAYMILL MOTOR HOLDINGS LTD	Wolverhampton	44,203	60	79	31/12/2006	Motor vehicle retail.
158	↓22	ACCOMMODATION SERVICES (HOLDINGS) LTD	Wolverhampton	43,961	5,715	N/A	31/12/2007	Holding company with a single subsidiary, integrated accommodation services plc.
159	↓1	THWAITES LTD	Leamington Spa	43,537	3,774	252	31/08/2006	Design, manufacture and sale of a range of four wheel drive articulated dumpers and their associated parts support.
160	New Entry	HARRY TUFFIN LTD	Montgomery	42,881	1,111	380	31/01/2007	Operation of supermarkets and petrol stations and bottling of natural springwater.
161	↓18	REDSKY IT HOLDINGS LTD	Birmingham	42,040	8,248	505	31/05/2006	Information technology solutions to customers in well-defined vertical markets.
162	↓18	ADONIS CONSTRUCTION LTD	Kingswinford	42,024	336	80	30/04/2006	General building contractors.
163	↓17	BETTERWARE INVESTMENT LTD	Birmingham	41,728	11,865	254	30/12/2006	Holding company, group is engaged in direct home shopping.
164	↑3	CREIGHTON MATERIALS HANDLING LTD	Birmingham	41,647	614	313	31/12/2006	Sale, service and hire of materials handling equipment.
165	↓46	ALL ELECTRIC GARAGES GROUP Plc	Birmingham	41,443	-1,348	166	31/10/2006	Sale of motor vehicles.
166	New Entry	SERTEC GROUP LTD	Birmingham	41,024	1,890	403	31/03/2007	General engineering.
167	↑21	MCPHILLIPS (HOLDINGS) LTD	Telford	40,016	1,538	277	30/09/2007	Civil engineering contractors.
168	New Entry	BROOMCO (3905) LTD	Shrewsbury	39,997	1,880	249	31/10/2006	Short term hirers and contract hirers of commercial vehicles together with commercial vehicle sales.
169	↓4	STUARTS HOLDINGS LTD	Tamworth	39,956	1,956	179	31/12/2006	Management services, equipment leasing to group undertakings and property rental, subsidiaries engaged in industrial flooring specialists and consultants.
170	↓4	ELTA GROUP LTD	Kingswinford	39,859	3,915	344	31/03/2007	Design, manufacture and sale of fans and related products.
171	↓21	ROYAL WORCESTER AND SPODE LTD	Worcester	39,802	-5,451	901	31/12/2005	Porcelain and China
172	↓48	UNITED STEELS LTD	Kingswinford	39,085	650	74	31/12/2006	Holding company, whose subsidiaries are engaged instockists, shearers and re-rollers of steel and coil.
173	New Entry	JUPITER MARKETING LTD	Newport	38,819	305	39	30/09/2006	Wholesale distribution of fruit and vegetable in UK.
174	↓11	FGF LTD	Birmingham	38,553	37	221	30/04/2007	Merchants and processors of thermal, acoustic and fire resistant materials for the construction and engineering industries.
175	New Entry	TRUST GROUP UK LTD	Stourbridge	38,472	126	140	31/12/2006	Sale of new and used motor cars, repairs and servicing.
176	New Entry	C BROWN SERVICES LTD	Dudley	37,938	1,829	191	31/01/2007	Steel stockholding and processing, holding company.
177	↑12	THE CRESSER CAR COMPANY LTD	Redditch	37,813	8	65	31/12/2006	Motor vehicle dealer.
178	New Entry	A1 BRANDS LTD	Birmingham	37,782	203	174	31/01/2007	Leading distribution and procurement outsourcing businesses, commercial healthcare and industrial sectors, complete service from site survey through design and manufacture to installation, UK and European distributors, catalogue companies and online

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As major international, national and regional assets, the four NEC Group venues put the West Midlands in the spotlight by hosting some of the world's most important trade exhibitions and a host of exciting consumer events — bringing together millions of local, national and international visitors to learn, do business, be entertained and discover the future.

In doing this, The NEC gives the West Midlands a global profile, allowing the region to make a significant contribution to national competitiveness and growth.

The NEC Group has just announced the results of year-long study by KPMG which shows a significant rise in the economic impact the group delivers for The West Midlands every year – now more than £2 billion, up from £1.3 billion in 2004.

The study also shows that The NEC



Group supports almost 29,000 jobs – up from 22,000 in 2004.

However, competition to host major international events is fast increasing, both in the UK and across the world.

There is, in particular, significant development of exhibition, convention and entertainment venues in emerging markets such as India, China and the Middle East, with existing venues in Europe undergoing redevelopment.

Considering all these factors, The NEC Group began a transformation in 2004 with a refocusing of the business around three main concepts: Customer, process and culture.

Today, the company continues to respond to this changing landscape with robust and resilient development plans designed to protect and grow its economic benefits well into the future.

An aggressive investment programme has been designed to ensure that The NEC, NEC Arena, ICC and NIA are places that customers prefer over rival venues for their facilities and service and are places visitors want to come to discover the future.

A £40million investment programme in The NEC has already begun to transform the 32-year-old venue and a longer term master plan – beginning with a major leisure and entertainment complex, including a large casino – is in development to create a renewed vibrancy and a 24/7 experience around The NEC site, making a visit to The NEC engaging, contemporary and compelling for future generations of visitors.

The NEC Group also recently announced that it had secured £25 million of funding towards a major redevelopment of the 28-year-old NEC Arena to create a vibrant, 21st cen-

tury total entertainment experience to rival major international venues.

The ICC has benefitted from significant investment in both its people and facilities in order to retain its premium status as The UK's best Convention Centre and fight off competition from new venues across the country.

The investment has already paid off with the venue winning major political conferences for both the Labour and Conservative Parties – and another round of prestigious awards, confirming its place at the top of the Premier League of international venues.

The venue was also part of a winning consortium to develop and manage the new National Convention Centre in Dublin, which is now under construction and due to open in September 2010.

Another area of the business to see significant investment is Group Catering, which delivers a range of services from fine dining and banqueting to in-hall restaurants and stand catering.

More than £10million has been invested into the catering business across the group, with high street favourites such as Wetherspoons and Subway being added to compliment the upgraded existing facilities and range of food and drink options which enhance the visitor experience.

Paul Thandi, chief executive of The NEC Group, is optimistic when he says: "In these competitive times, it is critically important that we not only continue to improve – but also diversify – what our venues offer, in order to create new experiences and ultimately new revenues."

"This will provide greater financial resilience for our business and also create and safeguard jobs within the West Midlands region."

TOP 200 PRIVATE COMPANIES

Rank	Change from 2007	Company Name	Location	Turnover £000s	Profit £000s	Employees	A/c made up	Activity
179	New Entry	PROMANEX GROUP LTD	Atherstone	37,543	18	756	30/9/2006	Industrial support services to a diverse blue chip client base in a number of different business sectors.
180	New Entry	LAWTON TUBE COMPANY LTD (THE)	Coventry	37,279	1,860	60	30/9/2006	Manufacture and distribution of copper tube.
181	New Entry	ASTON MANOR BREWERY COMPANY LTD	Birmingham	37,176	695	155	31/12/2006	Production of beers, ciders and alcoholic beverages.
182	↓18	STONE GROUP LTD	Stone	36,962	565	119	31/12/2006	Holding company whose subsidiary is distribution of computer equipment and systems.
183	↓29	GREENWOODS GROUP LTD	Birmingham	36,725	-1,308	455	31/12/2006	Selling tools and consumables and installing transmission network equipment.
184	↓16	F.A.GILL LTD	Wolverhampton	36,632	665	224	30/9/2007	Processing and wholesaling of pigmeat products.
185	New Entry	ACAR (REALISATIONS) LTD	Newcastle	36,622	-768	418	31/12/1997	The manufacture of carpets and rugs.
186	New Entry	JVM CASTINGS LTD	Tamworth	36,058	1,393	314	31/03/2007	Holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in manufacture, machining and sub assembly of aluminium pressure die castings for the automotive and white goods industries.
187	New Entry	PARKSTONE GROUP LTD	Birmingham	35,664	868	177	30/4/2007	Contracting to the civil engineering industry & the supply of base materials to the construction industry
188	New Entry	GENIE MANAGEMENT GROUP LTD	Leominster	35,552	-663	1,063	31/03/2007	Employment of professional freelance contractors in the UK.
189	↓13	SEAMAP LTD	Birmingham	35,508	3,640	1,017	29/10/2006	Optical and hearing aid retailing, and property investment.
190	New Entry	RIDER LEVETT BUCKNALL UK LTD	Birmingham	34,973	945	316	30/4/2007	Consultancy services with in the construction industry.
191	↓12	WIGNALL HOLDINGS LTD	Malvern	34,950	912	100	1/04/2007	Poultry processors and wholesalers.
192	New Entry	INTER CITY WATCH COMPANY LTD	Birmingham	34,705	3,471	146	30/4/2007	Distribution of watches, clocks, gifts, jewellery and accessories.
193	↓1	F KLUCZNIK & SON LTD	Leek	34,618	3,830	502	30/9/2006	Producing livestock equipment.
194	New Entry	NETWORK VENTURES LTD	Coventry	34,552	-1,524	228	31/12/2006	Recruitment agents.
195	New Entry	PARKHILL 2000 LTD	Newport	34,197	19,649	58	30/9/2006	Acquisition of land and its use for mineral extraction, development of derelict land by remediation , and reclamation and the hiring of plant and vehicles.
196	↓22	LOWE AND FLETCHER LTD	Bridgnorth	34,197	2,771	692	31/12/2006	Manufacture and sale of locking devices.
197	New Entry	GEORGE HILL HOLDINGS LTD	Telford	34,105	850	286	30/9/2007	Manufacturing and distribution of wooden fencing and allied products.
198	New Entry	MURLEY LTD	Warwick	34,058	-264	146	31/12/2006	The sale of motor vehicles and agricultural equipment.
199	↓47	BURNT TREE GROUP LTD	Shrewsbury	33,678	1,423	245	31/10/2006	Short term hirers and contract hirers of commercial vehicles.
200	↓47	CATHEDRAL MOTOR COMPANY LTD	Lichfield	33,559	528	115	31/12/2006	Sale of motor vehicles and parts, and maintenance of motor vehicles.

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