

# FASTEST 50 2010

Rank	Company Name	Date of last analysed accounts	Turnover (£000s)	Pre-tax profit (£000s)	Average turnover growth
1	Wilton Engineering Services Limited	30/06/2009	33863	3346	105.5%
2	<b>UK Independent Medical Services Limited</b>	<b>31/03/2009</b>	<b>8934</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>51.5%</b>
3	Techdrill Limited	31/03/2009	29946	5015	49.7%
4	<b>ICS Integrated Cable Systems Limited</b>	<b>31/12/2008</b>	<b>4059</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>32.1%</b>
5	OSG Ship Management (UK) Ltd	31/12/2008	14307	655	28.7%
6	<b>Wellburn Care Homes Limited</b>	<b>31/03/2009</b>	<b>11550</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>27.3%</b>
7	Pacifica Group Limited	31/03/2009	8885	311	26.1%
8	<b>Coupe Construction Limited</b>	<b>30/04/2009</b>	<b>9923</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>24.7%</b>
9	The Specials Laboratory Limited	30/09/2009	15806	4128	24.2%
10	<b>Kitwave Limited</b>	<b>30/04/2009</b>	<b>85954</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>23.3%</b>
11	Culpitt Ltd	31/12/2009	16369	1450	22.5%
12	<b>Soil Machine Dynamics Limited</b>	<b>31/12/2008</b>	<b>44054</b>	<b>6548</b>	<b>20.7%</b>
13	Midland Steel Traders Limited	31/03/2009	14053	591	18.39%
14	<b>Typhoon International Limited</b>	<b>31/10/2009</b>	<b>7502</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>18.36%</b>
15	Robson Brown Limited	28/02/2009	33841	332	18.2%
16	<b>Fox Head Europe Limited</b>	<b>31/12/2009</b>	<b>9158</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>17.2%</b>
17	Eurojag Limited	31/07/2009	1212	188	14.9%
18	<b>Owen Pugh Holdings Limited</b>	<b>31/03/2009</b>	<b>20274</b>	<b>1069</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
19	Eden Farm Limited	28/02/2009	22295	384	14.5%
20	<b>Melbourne Holdings (Northern) Limited</b>	<b>30/09/2009</b>	<b>52174</b>	<b>1669</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
21	Godfrey-Syrett (Holdings) Limited	31/07/2009	30077	1977	13.6%
22	<b>Draeger Safety UK Ltd</b>	<b>31/12/2009</b>	<b>70497</b>	<b>8704</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
23	Bannatyne Hotels Limited	31/12/2009	4616	407	13.1%
24	<b>Guisborough Car Sales Limited</b>	<b>31/03/2009</b>	<b>1523</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11.7%</b>
25	United Carlton Office Systems Limited	30/06/2009	9278	493	11.5%
26	<b>Tranemo Workwear Limited</b>	<b>31/12/2008</b>	<b>1495</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
27	Precision Engineering International Limited	31/03/2009	13555	1313	10.6%
28	<b>Seton Care Limited</b>	<b>31/03/2009</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
29	Express Engineering (Thompson) Limited	31/03/2009	14530	861	9.9%
30	<b>Containerships (UK) Ltd</b>	<b>31/12/2009</b>	<b>34486</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
31	Arefco Special Products Limited	30/04/2009	2706	600	9.6%
32	<b>The Clinkard Group Limited</b>	<b>30/01/2010</b>	<b>32133</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
33	J.Barbour & Sons Limited	31/12/2008	68004	12919	8.1%
34	<b>The Hambleton Group Limited</b>	<b>31/12/2008</b>	<b>32863</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
35	Bannatyne Fitness Limited	31/12/2009	88567	8728	7.2%
36	<b>Protek-CNC Limited</b>	<b>31/08/2009</b>	<b>1664</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
37	S T R Enterprises Limited	31/01/2009	2832	116	5.1%
38	<b>Svitzer Marine Limited</b>	<b>31/12/2009</b>	<b>54669</b>	<b>2865</b>	<b>4.94%</b>
39	Nobia Holdings UK Limited	31/12/2008	445338	18286	4.91%
40	<b>Carpet Line Direct Limited</b>	<b>30/06/2009</b>	<b>10528</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
41	Renvac Scaffolding Limited	31/01/2009	2893	65	4.22%
42	<b>Henry Colbeck Limited</b>	<b>31/03/2010</b>	<b>39676</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>4.16%</b>
43	Read Holdings Limited	31/12/2008	44642	2719	3.6%
44	<b>Thermon (UK) Limited</b>	<b>31/03/2009</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3.55%</b>
45	Saft Limited	31/12/2009	12136	1112	3.46%
46	<b>The Abbeyfield Newcastle Upon Tyne Society*</b>	<b>31/01/2010</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
47	Costcutter (Eston) Limited	31/03/2009	1239	81	2.4%
48	<b>Elanders Ltd</b>	<b>31/12/2009</b>	<b>16675</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
49	W. Hodgson (Hartlepool) Limited	30/11/2009	3995	250	1.8%
50	<b>Fenwick Limited</b>	<b>30/01/2009</b>	<b>289943</b>	<b>35621</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

\*The Abbeyfield Newcastle upon Tyne Society is a not-for-profit organisation with charitable status

The companies in this list have been selected from the table of fastest growing profit-making, private, regional companies, based on turnover growth. Information has been compiled by researchers at St. Chad's College/Durham Business School using data which is publicly available at Companies House of UK listed companies. The average turnover growth has been assessed on a percentage increase based on the difference between turnover figures filed for the last three years. To qualify, companies must be trading entities and have turnover in excess of £800,000 in the last three years of filed accounts, which are up to date as at 31 July 2010. Companies must also have made profits in each of the past three years' accounts. Private limited companies which are subsidiaries of listed companies do not qualify. Subsidiaries of foreign-controlled companies have been accepted if they have headquarters or a decision-making function in the region. Ward Hadaway and The Journal do not accept any responsibility for any errors or omissions.

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