

BUILDING LIVES BUILDING LIVES 2019 REVIEW

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BUILT ON SOLID GROUND

Willmott Dixon delivered a solid performance in 2019, which provided a robust platform to help our company continue to deliver projects for customers as the economy became engulfed by the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020.

Rick Willmott

Adjusting our business so that we could maintain operations during Covid-19 has been a phenomenal team effort from our people, one that has required a high level of resourcefulness in adapting to the challenges created by the situation.

We have completely changed our operations to ensure we adhere to the Construction Leadership Council's Site Operating Procedures to build safely during Covid-19, which included reconfiguring projects to allow for social distancing of the workforce. By quickly embracing the new 'normal', we have kept almost 100% of our sites open throughout the pandemic, and although output levels were affected when lockdown measures were introduced in March, they remained in the upper quartile.

While it is not clear how long Covid-19 related restrictions will be in place, including social distancing measures, our people have created safe environments in which to continue delivering our customers' projects. Construction is the cornerstone of the economy; it's going to be the catalyst for stimulating future growth well after the challenges of Covid-19 have been overcome.

TURNOVER

£1.246 BN

(2018: £1.323_{BN})

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£39.6M

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UP TO

(2018: £38.6M)

CASH AT BANK Е93.1м (2018: £90.5M)

PROFIT BEFORE TAX ** АТ **£31.3**м (2018: £37.5M)

PROFIT BEFORE TAX: 2.5 MARGIN** (2018: 2.8%)

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OF ORDERS

IN 2019

OF TURNOVER PROCURED VIA FRAMEWORKS

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FRAMEWORKS

FOCUSED 100% ON CONSTRUCTION AND FIT-OUT

PRIVATE **SINCE 1852**

NO OVERSEAS CONTRACTS

NO PENSION LIABILITIES

NO DEBT AS AT DECEMBER 2019









A POSITION OF STRENGTH

NET ASSETS **UP TO £183**м

LEADING POSITION IN INDUSTRY SUPPLY CHAIN PAYMENT PROFILE LEAGUE

ACCESS TO LONG-TERM COMMITTED **BANKING FACILITIES**

PRIDE IN WHAT WE DO



A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE COMPANY

- No 3 in Financial Times diversity leaders list, out of 700 European companies, and first in the UK which recognised approach to inclusion
- Lead partner for Construction News Inspire Me campaign to create a more diverse industry
- 12.5% increase in female employees throughout the Group; on course for gender parity by 2030
- Agile working being introduced on projects after successful trials
- Only construction company to be included in The Times Top 50 **Employers for Women 2020**



INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE

- 5th in Sunday Times Top 100 Best Companies to work for awards, the best placed contractor
- Our people won three gold and three silver medals at Construction Manager of the Year awards - the industry 'Oscars'



FAIR PAY FOR OUR SUPPLY CHAIN

ALL SAFE

- over sixteen million hours of work



GOOD NEIGHBOUR

SAFEGUARDING FUTURE SKILLS

our graduate development scheme



30 days was average payment time; a leading position among Tier One contractors reinforcing commitment to our supply chain

• Accident Frequency Ratio reduced to 0.10 (2018: 0.12) across

• Over 350 of our people are trained Mental Health First Aiders.

• Average Considerate Constructors Scheme across all projects was 41.5/50 – 12% higher than the industry average

• 6.9% of workforce are apprentices, sponsored students or on



RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

CARBON NEUTRAL FOR THE **7th** YEAR RUNNING

CARBON EMISSIONS INTENSITY **REDUCED BY 5%** BETWEEN 2018 AND 2019, **DOWN 61%** FROM 2010 BASELINE

RECERTIFIED TO THE CARBON TRUST STANDARD WITH SECTOR-LEADING SCORE

ALL SITES AND OFFICES (WHERE WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENERGY PROCUREMENT) POWERED WITH 100% NATURAL RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY CONSTRUCTION WASTE INTENSITY **REDUCED BY 555%** SINCE 2012

DIVERTED OVER 98% OF NON-HAZARDOUS CONSTRUCTION WASTE FROM LANDFILL MET OUR 2020 TARGET TO 'ENHANCE THE LIFE-CHANCES OF 10,000 YOUNG PEOPLE', 19 MONTHS

EARLY

PROVIDED 711 WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

OVER **46,000HRS** OF OUR PEOPLE'S TIME VOLUNTEERED ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

NETWORK OF BUILDING LIVES ACADEMIES TO UPSKILL YOUNG PEOPLE AND EX-OFFENDERS EXPANDED WITH NEW FACILITIES AT LIVERPOOL AND HMP ELMLEY

> VALUE OF PEOPLE'S TIME, SKILLS, DONATIONS AND GIFTS-IN-KIND, THROUGH THE WILLMOTT DIXON FOUNDATION, WAS £1.9M

£41M WORTH OF **SOCIAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT** – AND THAT'S IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT WE SPENT ON GOODS AND SERVICES IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

PURPOSE BEYOND PROFIT STRENGTHENING SOCIETY'S WELLBEING



DELIVERED OVER **4,000** MOCK INTERVIEWS OVER **2,223** PEOPLE WERE MENTORED BY OUR PEOPLE





CODAW RDS THAT SAW US STAND OUT



SPACES AWARDS

Sapphire Ice & Leisure in Romford named Civic Building of the Year at awards to showcase the best projects delivered by councils

MANAGING PARTNERS' FORUM AWARDS

Exceptional achievement by a management team for their contribution to a business

RIBA NATIONAL AWARDS

Alexandra Palace named as one of 54 national winners

EDIE AWARDS 2020

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Sustainability Team of the Year at awards to celebrate environmental achievements of business. Also Jonathon Porritt awarded a lifetime achievement

Winner in the categories of Environmental Contractor of the Year and also Community Engagement Project of the Year



of the Year

QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE

Sustainable Development

CONSTRUCTION **NEWS AWARDS**



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BALA SHEE As at 31 December 2019

	2019	2018
	£000	£000
Turnover	1,246,373	1,323,226
Cost of sales	(1,113,466)	(1,192,363)
Gross profit	132,907	130,863
Administrative expenses*	(102,788)	(94,860)
	30,119	36,003
Share of results of joint ventures	(11)	29
Operating profit*	30,108	36,032
Interest payable and similar charges	(427)	(429)
Interest receivable	1,607	1,930
Profit before taxation*	31,288	37,533
Taxation	(6,392)	(7,516)
Profit after taxation*	24,896	30,017

Fixed assets			

Current assets Stocks and debtors Cash at bank and in hand

Creditors: due within one year Net current assets Total assets less current lia Creditors: due after one year Provisions

Capital and reserves Share capital and premium Profit and loss account

* excluding amortisation of goodwill

The financial statements included in this document are derived from the Company's full audited statutory accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019.

	Ε	SUMPLY
	2019	2018
	£000	£000
	30,434	27,562
	374,332	387,729
	93,079	90,520
	467,411	478,249
ar	(293,195)	(318,531)
	174,216	159,718
abilities	204,650	187,280
r	(15,404)	(17,114)
	(6,227)	-
	183,019	170,166
	102,083 80,936	102,083 68,083
	183,019	170,166





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Advances to group companies	(6,400)	(18,114)
Interest paid	(427)	(429)
Dividends paid	(10,000)	-
	(16,827)	(18,543)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,559	7,701
Cash and cash equivalents 1 January	90,520	82,819
Cash and cash equivalents 31 December	93,079	90,520







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THE QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2014



THE QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE: PROMOTING OPPORTUNITY 2018



THE QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2019

