

MEGA GROWTH 50

The 50 fastest-growing businesses in Kent
2024



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Meet Kent's 50 fastest growing businesses

There's nothing better than celebrating Kent's booming businesses – especially in tough economic times. As any business owner knows, these last few years have been turbulent and testing. We have battled our way through the pandemic, Brexit, the invasion of Ukraine, soaring inflation and energy prices - a seemingly endless array of headwinds.

Yet in the face of adversity, some of Kent's businesses have not only maintained momentum, but have accelerated their growth at a remarkable pace.

In late March, we welcomed the county's 50 fastest growing, privately-owned businesses to a special breakfast at the Tudor Park Country Club in honour of their placement in the 2024 MegaGrowth 50. Fuelled by determination, guided by impressive acumen, and brilliant people, these firms have achieved outstanding growth in turnover over the last four years. It was a pleasure to celebrate and commend them all on their hard-won results.

Some of the businesses have earned their place in this year's MegaGrowth 50 through cornering a niche market and striving to be the best in class. Others have kept revenues rising through their ability to pivot to new product lines, pick up new income streams, or to branch out into related (or in some cases, quite different!) enterprises. The results table opposite stands testament to the skills that power our regional economy and to the pure determination and drive of our local business owners.

MegaGrowth 50 (now in its 20th year) is produced by leading law firm Brachers and accountants and business advisers Kreston Reeves under licence from the

KM Media Group. It was staged in partnership with the Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce for the first time this year.

James Bullock, Head of Corporate and Commercial at Brachers, said: "Once again, MegaGrowth 50 has provided a fantastic opportunity to shine a light on some incredible businesses from every corner of the county. From speaking to the leaders of these remarkable companies, it's clear that there's no single blueprint for success, but what each MegaGrowth 50 firm possesses is the ability to combine a great business model, with innovation, commercial foresight, and high adaptability. For that, I truly commend them all."



Nigel Fright, Managing Partner at Kreston Reeves, commented: "Businesses across the UK are continuing to face extraordinary challenges – the aftershocks of Brexit and the pandemic continue to be felt, alongside the inflationary pressures that have made it much harder for businesses to deliver. On top of this, businesses must keep up to date with ever changing regulation, which in terms of business tax, can change at an alarming pace.



He added: "Against this backdrop, it's inspiring to meet the businesses who have made it into the MegaGrowth 50. These are businesses that have prevailed against the odds and, together, have contributed to impressive growth within the region. We frequently see this tenacity and resilience in our own clients, and it is very much a part of the entrepreneurial ethos that is embodied by Kent's business community."

Tudor Price, Chief Executive at Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce, said: "This is the first year that the Chamber has supported MegaGrowth 50. It was a delight to



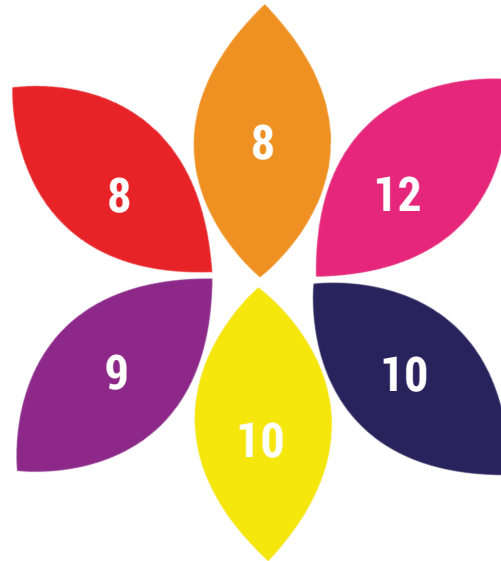
meet some of the successful businesses at the awards presentation, which pleasingly included several of our members. The MegaGrowth 50 businesses are a great success story for our county, demonstrating that Kent remains a prime hotspot for doing business in the UK. The Chamber is always here to support and advise local businesses through the opportunities and challenges that come with a fast-growth journey. We hope, consequently, that many more of our members will earn a place in this prestigious ranking in the year to come."

MegaGrowth 50 qualifying criteria

MegaGrowth 50 is an annual ranking of Kent's fastest-growing businesses. The performance table is put together based on the average turnover growth of privately owned businesses that have a minimum turnover of £1 million, as stipulated in their full accounts registered at Companies House across the last four years. High performing companies who do not file full accounts, but meet the criteria, can also apply to be considered for inclusion.

RANK	BUSINESS	SECTOR	BASED	% GROWTH
1	Primech Building Services Ltd	Building Services	Rochester	738.9%
2	Drakemoor Ltd	Construction and Refurbishment	Sutton Valence	319.6%
3	Kingsheath Construction Ltd	Building Services	Bredhurst	241.9%
4	Hectic Lifestyles Ltd	Manufacturing, Wholesale and Retail	Rochester	212.7%
5	FL Capital Holdings Ltd	Financial Services	Tunbridge Wells	202.5%
6	S.C.A - Shipping Consultants Associated Ltd	Logistics	Chatham	167.5%
7	Agape Online Ltd (T/A esupply.co.uk)	Retail	Whitstable	148.3%
8	Energy Solutions (UK) Ltd	Energy	Rochester	147.5%
9	Premium Support (Holdings) Ltd	Cleaning Services	Dartford	126.2%
10	Lawtech Group Ltd	Building Services	Rochester	124.1%
11	The Change Organisation Ltd	Wholesale and Distribution	Whitstable	119.6%
12	Vital Parts Ltd	Manufacturing	Maidstone	114.5%
13	Pentland Properties Ltd	Construction	Folkestone	101.6%
14	RVT Group Ltd	Health & Safety	Dartford	90.8%
15	360 Private Travel Ltd	Travel and Tourism	Sevenoaks	86.8%
16	Total Machining Solutions Ltd	Manufacturing	Chatham	85.5%
17	Chapelton Group Ltd	Wholesale	Aylesford	85.2%
18	The Property Business Group Ltd	Financial Services	West Malling	81.7%
19	Vert Flooring Ltd	Building Services	Swanley	78.3%
20	Griffin & Brand (European) Ltd	Fresh Produce Importing	Ashford	77.8%
21	Lind Group Holding Company Ltd	Retail	Tonbridge	77.6%
22	Devine Direct Labour Ltd	Civil Engineering and Construction	Eastchurch	73.0%
23	Tribeca Technology Ltd	IT Services	Sittingbourne	68.4%
24	F M Conway Ltd	Infrastructure Services and Manufacturing	Sevenoaks	64.4%
25	Morgan Jones Ltd	Recruitment Services	Broadstairs	62.4%
26	Leonardo Holdings Ltd	Wholesale	Dartford	62.4%
27	Clover Carpets Ltd (T/A Oaks Flooring)	Retail	Sevenoaks	60.5%
28	Colsur Materials Ltd	Manufacturing	Staplehurst	60.2%
29	Larchfield Group Ltd	Wholesale and Distribution	Tonbridge	54.0%
30	Alltask Ltd	Building Services	Strood	53.9%
31	Rumwood Green Farm Ltd	Horticulture	Langley	53.4%
32	Offset Print Ltd	Manufacturing	Aylesford	52.2%
33	Eaglecliff Ltd	Recruitment and Payroll Services	Sevenoaks	51.8%
34	Matthew James Removals & Storage Ltd	Removals and Storage	Dartford	51.0%
35	CMT Equipment Ltd	Manufacturing and Retail	Dartford	51.0%
36	Astro Communications Ltd	IT Services	Dartford	50.8%
37	Symmetry Logistics Holdings Ltd	Logistics	Dartford	49.4%
38	COOK Trading Ltd	Manufacturing and Retail	Sittingbourne	47.5%
39	Sevenoaks Sound & Vision Ltd	Retail	Sevenoaks	47.5%
40	Unicorn Products Ltd	Manufacturing and Distribution	Edenbridge	46.9%
41	MEMS Power Generation Ltd	Energy	Gillingham	46.6%
42	Burtens of Maidstone Ltd	Manufacturing and Distribution	Marden	45.1%
43	Johnsons Holdings South East Ltd	Retail	Broadstairs	44.5%
44	Artic Holdings Ltd	Building Services and Facilities Management	Dartford	43.6%
45	Temple Farm Ltd	Retail	Aylesford	43.6%
46	Wingham Wildlife Park (2008) Ltd	Animal Conservation and Tourism	Wingham	43.4%
47	Roniks Ltd	Dental Services and Property Development	Canterbury	42.3%
48	Qualitex Supplies Ltd	Wholesale	Aylesford	42.0%
49	Gallagher Group Holdings Ltd	Property Development and Construction	Aylesford	38.9%
50	A.P.M Holdings Ltd	Waste and Recycling	Sittingbourne	38.6%

Sector strengths



Sectors*

-  Wholesale/ Distribution/Logistics
-  Construction/ Building Services
-  Manufacturing
-  Services
-  Retail
-  Other

* Note: Some recognised businesses are operating in more than one sector

There is considerable sector diversity amongst the MegaGrowth 50 companies – from Hectic Lifestyles, specialising in sports and nutrition supplements, to 360 Private Travel, a private luxury-travel members club. However, the top performing sectors very much reflect the economic turbulence of the last four years.

“Some may be surprised to learn that the top three MegaGrowth 50 businesses are all operating in the world of construction and that 20% of all the companies featuring this year are

in the construction or building services sector,” comments **Andrew Harbourne, Construction Consultant at Brachers.**

“This is all the more noteworthy when we consider that the relevant accounting years reflected in the turnover figures cover the height of the pandemic, where construction activity fell considerably. Of course, even in times of crisis and economic downturn, construction will always be a vital segment of the South East’s

economy, and it is a credit to these businesses that they have not only survived but thrived over the last few years”.

He continues: “It is also striking that 24% of the MegaGrowth 50 are in the wholesale, distribution and logistics sector. Perhaps not so surprising given that the pandemic fuelled a move towards on-line retail resulting in a boom in the logistics sector and higher demand for warehousing and distribution services.”

Comparisons with 2022

There are some reflective statistics in the 2024 MegaGrowth 50 which are worth highlighting as they illustrate not just growth but also increasing stability in the county.

Andrew Griggs, Senior Partner at Kreston Reeves comments: “Looking back across the 20 years that the ranking has been published, in times of more positive economic performance, we would not expect to see the businesses listed to change that much year on year.

However, in 2022, we saw just 7 of the 50 retaining a place in the ranking from 2019. Probably not surprising given the gap of

three years and the turbulence that had been experienced from the impact of the pandemic. It is, however, pleasing to see that more stability has returned with the 2024 results, with 19 retaining a place in the list since 2022.”

He added: “Also of note, collectively the total revenue, in the last recorded year, that the 2024 MegaGrowth 50 have brought into the Kent economy is nearly £3 billion as well as employing over 12,000 people in total. This shows that our top 50 growth businesses are bucking the trend and challenge the perception that business performance is universally negative right now.”



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No.1 Primech Building Services Ltd

738.9%

Rochester

Sector: Building Services

Founded by Declan Ausher in 2015, IHS Gas & Plumbing Ltd steadily built a strong reputation for providing quality services and in depth expertise. Many loyal clients started to encourage Declan to expand the company and to provide more diverse services, which he did.

In 2019, Declan decided to re-brand the business to Primech Building Services to reflect the now wider range of services it had developed. It offers full design, installation, distribution, maintenance, testing and commissioning of all mechanical and electrical services.

The last five years has seen the business achieve rapid and outstanding organic growth and this has culminated in Primech Building Services achieving the top spot in this year's MegaGrowth 50 ranking.

This fast growing mechanical and electrical contractor prides itself on providing first class expertise and outstanding management to complete projects to a high standard. Based in Rochester, the business serves clients mainly based in London and the South East, and has established an outstanding reputation across a wide range of sectors. It has successfully completed a wide range of projects including a state-of-the-art school, a prestigious new head office, a refurbished hospital wing, system updates to an airport along with an outstanding high end residential new build development worth circa £50 million.

Picking up his certificate for coming first in this year's MegaGrowth 50, Declan said: "The growth we have achieved since Primech launched has come from bringing the best people together. Building a team with the right



ethos and commitment to doing the best job possible for our clients. We have attracted clients quickly, quite simply, because we do a good job not just an OK one. We constantly ask for feedback from our clients, and we make improvements off the back of this all the time. We have just opened a satellite branch in Luton and hope to open another one very soon. We are delighted to be recognised in the MegaGrowth 50."

No.2 Drakemoor Ltd

319.6%

Sutton Valence

Sector: Construction and Refurbishment



Drakemoor was established in 2018 and is a building and refurbishment company specialising in the commercial, education, healthcare, and residential sectors.

It prides itself on a professional, friendly approach and aims to exceed expectations.

The focus on quality work and customer service has attracted a wide range of clients from across the South East. As a result it has achieved significant growth over recent years.

In the last year alone Drakemoor has completed some outstanding projects which include the complete refurbishment of Court Regis Care Home in Sittingbourne, total refurbishment and renovation of a substantial residential dwelling in Sevenoaks and the refurbishment of a 38,000 sq. ft CAT A office in the City of London. One project of particular note is the creation of the Reflection Garden at Medway Hospital. Working in the middle of a busy hospital during the recent pandemic Drakemoor removed and replaced circa 60 tonnes of material to create a new space for staff, patients and visitors to relax and reflect – all achieved in seven weeks.

On receiving his award for coming second in this year's MegaGrowth 50 Managing Director Spenser Mills said: "Our growth has come from delivering high quality work and exceptional client care to loyal blue-chip clients with sizable contracts. Having such a high level of repeat business gives us a healthy foundation of income to build on every year with new clients. Profits are reinvested into the business and that includes our staff. I am a strong believer that a happy team is a productive team. Thank you for recognising us in this way."

No.3 Kingsheath Construction Ltd

241.9%

Bredhurst

Sector: Building Services

Kingsheath Construction, established in 2018, is a leading groundworks, civil engineering and reinforced concrete frame contractor to the construction industry.

It takes pride in exceeding expectations using the latest technology, combined with solid construction principles and an outstanding health and safety team.

The business offers demolition services for commercial, industrial, and residential projects as well as the continuation of works post demolition in regard to site clearance and remediation. Also on offer is a full range of ground work and earthwork services. Kingsheath has a specialist division focused on the construction of reinforced concrete sub-structures and superstructures to a wide variety of specifications and finishes. In addition, they have a broad experience of delivering complex highways and civil engineering projects.

Directors Matt Berry and Jamie Pike were delighted at coming third in the MegaGrowth 50 ranking this year. Matt commented: "Our growth over such a short period of time is all down to our team - their hard work and dedication to our clients. We are a new business in a very traditional sector, and we take a fresh approach which our clients welcome."

Jamie added: "Our reputation has spread very quickly and this has contributed to us attracting new projects that are ever increasing in value. We really appreciate being recognised for our success so early in our business journey."



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No.4 Hectic Lifestyles

212.7% Rochester

Sector: Manufacturing, Wholesale and Retail

Originally a direct-to customer retailer of nutrients and vitamin supplements it now also trades as NutraDirect, a wholesale and private label manufacturer of sports supplements and nutrition products.

No.5 FL Capital Holdings Ltd

202.5% Tunbridge Wells

Sector: Financial Services

Trading primarily as Maxipay Accounting Services who provide payroll, HR and accounting services to individuals and contractors across many industries throughout the UK.

No.6 S.C.A. - Shipping Consultants Associated Ltd

167.5% Chatham

Sector: Logistics

S.C.A.'s core activity is port services, logistics and supplies directed at military and Coast Guard vessels. It also now supplies all the comprehensive services required for military in-land operations and exercises, humanitarian missions and remote life support.

No.7 Agape Online Ltd

148.3% Whitstable

Sector: Retail

Trading primarily as esupply.co.uk, it retails a comprehensive range of electrical products including computers and laptops, monitors, phones and tablets, televisions and audio equipment.

No.8 Energy Solutions (UK) Ltd

147.5% Rochester

Sector: Energy

Energy Solutions focus on the design, build and supply of hybrid power solutions, which combine renewable energy sources with traditional power sources, to the marine, vehicle, and off-grid markets.

No.9 Premium Support (Holdings) Ltd

126.2% Dartford

Sector: Cleaning Services

Premium Support delivers commercial contract cleaning services across all sectors. It also offers several associated services such as washroom services, consumables, waste recycling and disposal, and pest control.

No.10 Lawtech Group Ltd

124.1% Rochester

Sector: Building Services

Initially a specialist façade contractor, Lawtech grew quickly into one of the UK's largest installers of external wall insulation and major retrofit contractors. It has renowned expertise in estate regeneration and major planned work schemes.

No.11 The Change Organisation Ltd

119.6% Whitstable

Sector: Wholesale and Distribution

Market leaders in the distribution of specialist computer hardware, software and associated services to IT resellers and datacentres throughout UK and EMEA. Helping SMEs develop their business synonymously with technology.

No.12 Vital Parts Ltd

114.5% Maidstone

Sector: Manufacturing

A leading plastic, rubber and metal component manufacturer providing a range of products through custom moulding, dip moulding, over moulding and extrusions. With offices in Maidstone, Bournemouth and Newcastle.

No.13 Pentland Properties Ltd

101.6% Folkestone

Sector: Construction

An award-winning property development business constructing high-quality homes in some of Kent's most desirable locations.

No.14 RVT Group Ltd

90.8% Dartford

Sector: Health & Safety

Dedicated to health hazard control on work sites with equipment that can provide tailored solutions for dust control, fume extraction, ventilation, noise barriers, water treatment, environmental monitoring and climate control.

No.15 360 Private Travel Ltd

86.8% Sevenoaks

Sector: Travel and Tourism

A private luxury travel members club. Members, who can only join through recommendation, benefit from exceptional personal service throughout their travel experiences.

No.16 Total Machining Solutions Ltd

85.5% Chatham

Sector: Manufacturing

TMS is an industry leader in Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machining and manufacturing. It uses state-of-the-art precision machinery and manufacturing processes to make clients' products come to life.

No.17 Chapelton Group Ltd

85.2% Aylesford

Sector: Wholesale

Chapelton is a paper and carton board supplier offering a wide variety of products. It specialises in helping clients packaging food products to move from using plastic to more environmentally friendly board-based packaging.

No.18 The Property Business Group Ltd

81.7% West Malling

Sector: Financial Services

The group includes Mortgages for Business which offers mortgage broking services for buy to let properties, commercial buildings and the homebuyer market. Another subsidiary, Keystone Property Finance supports the Buy to Let market helping investors through the entire process.

No.24 FM Conway

64.4% Sevenoaks

Sector: Infrastructure Services and Manufacturing

It delivers vital services in transportation, the built environment and open spaces for communities and business. It is also an asphalt recycling manufacturer offering clients sustainable options as well as a broad range of high-performance asphalt solutions.

No.30 Alltask Ltd

53.9% Strood

Sector: Building Services

Alltask offers scaffolding services, thermal insulation, asbestos management and environmental services. It works across several sectors including healthcare, transport, education and social housing.

No.19 Vert Flooring Ltd

78.3% Swanley

Sector: Building Services

A leading provider of flooring and tiling solutions to the UK construction sector. It has a proven track record of delivering exceptional workmanship on over 400 projects for major contractors.

No.25 Morgan Jones Ltd

62.4% Broadstairs

Sector: Recruitment Services

An independent recruitment agency that provides comprehensive recruitment solutions to business of all sizes. Operating throughout the UK it works with international brands and SMEs helping them to find temporary, permanent and contract staff.

No.31 Rumwood Green Farm Ltd

53.4% Langley

Sector: Horticulture

Now trading as Charltons Farms, incorporating Berries Direct Farming and Mid Kent Growers. It is a family-owned grower and packer of high-quality fruit supplier to multiple leading retailers across the nation. It grows apples, strawberries and cherries across 11 sites. It has a state-of-the-art storage and packing facility.

No.20 Griffin & Brand (European) Ltd

77.8% Ashford

Sector: Fresh Produce Importing

A Family business trading for over 50 years in fresh produce, much of which is fruit imported from across the world. It supplies retail, food processing, catering and wholesale markets. It offers third-party storage, packing and transport facilities.

No.26 Leonardo Holdings Ltd

62.4% Dartford

Sector: Wholesale

This group trades primarily as Lesser & Pavey, a leading trade supplier of giftware and homewares with over 4,000 products available. A worldwide customer base can also access bespoke design services.

No.32 Offset Print Ltd

52.2% Aylesford

Sector: Print and Packaging/Manufacturing

Offset Print design and manufacture high-quality, bespoke printed cartons. It works with customers across the UK and Europe and operates a state-of-the-art 93,000 square foot manufacturing facility.

No.21 Lind Group Holding Company Ltd

77.6% Tonbridge

Sector: Retail

It principally operates motorbike dealerships throughout the UK for throughout the UK and also operates an online shop selling specialist clothing, parts and accessories.

No.27 Clover Carpets Ltd

60.5% Sevenoaks

Sector: Retail

Trading as Oaks Flooring, a family-run independent flooring specialist offering comprehensive flooring services from sales to installation with showrooms in Sevenoaks, Tunbridge Wells and Bexleyheath.

No.33 Eaglecliff Ltd

51.8% Sevenoaks

Sector: Recruitment and Payroll Services

Eaglecliff offers specialist recruitment services. It has delivered complex and challenging projects globally for world-leading brands, much of which has been in the IT and digital recruitment space. It also offers payroll services.

No.22 Devine Direct Labour Ltd

73% Eastchurch

Sector: Civil Engineering and Construction

Trading as the DDL Group, this business is prominent in the world of civil engineering and construction. Its services range from competitive rates for basic labour supply on day work projects, up to full contracting services taking on the responsibility of procuring materials, plant and subcontractors.

No.28 Colsur Materials Ltd

60.2% Staplehurst

Sector: Manufacturing

Principally supplying materials for use in the electronics and petrochemicals industries, precision sheet metalworking and the manufacture of bespoke magnetic shielding and associated acrylic products.

No.34 Mathew James Removals & Storage Ltd

51.0% Dartford

Sector: Removals and Storage

A family business offering European and UK relocation services to consumer residents and international businesses. It has branches in the UK and Spain and is part of a global network that can service over 25,000 destinations in 195 countries.

No.23 Tribeca Technology Ltd

68.4% Sittingbourne

Sector: IT services

An IT managed service provider specialising in the alternative investment industry. It has offices in London, New York and Hong Kong.

No.29 Larchfield Group

54% Tonbridge

Sector: Wholesale and Distribution

A diverse business comprising five UK companies plus three subsidiaries and two joint ventures in Eastern Europe. It supplied industrial chemicals and raw materials to the former Soviet Union. Despite the dissolving of the USSR it thrived, branching out into aerospace, and the distribution of essential oils and seeds to the flavour and fragrance industries.

No.35 CMT Equipment Ltd

51.0% Dartford

Sector: Manufacturing and Retail

CMT supplies construction and personal protection equipment (PPE) in the UK in the UK and globally.. It stocks an extensive range of products and has an in-house manufacturing department which supplies client-branded products.

<p>No.36 Astro Communications Ltd</p> <p>50.8% Dartford</p> <p>Sector: IT Services</p> <p>Provides business technology solutions and support services to some widely recognisable brands and organisations around the world. Its services range from physical cabling and wireless LANs to cloud-based video conferencing and SIP services.</p>	<p>No.41 MEMS Power Generation Ltd</p> <p>46.6% Gillingham</p> <p>Sector: Energy</p> <p>MEMS started life as an electrical engineering company over 20 years ago. Since then, it has grown to become a leading specialist in temporary power solutions, operating one of the UK's largest temporary generator fleets.</p>	<p>No.46 Wingham Wildlife Park</p> <p>43.4% Wingham</p> <p>Sector: Animal Conservation and Tourism</p> <p>The Park is family owned and houses the largest number of animal species out of all animal wildlife parks and zoos in Kent. It is open all year round, seven days a week, apart from Christmas Day. It is an independent, non-political, not-for-profit enterprise.</p>
<p>No.37 Symmetry Logistics Holdings Ltd</p> <p>49.4% Dartford</p> <p>Sector: Logistics</p> <p>Trading as Symmetry Logistics and Europa Worldwide the group is one of the largest privately owned transport and logistics companies in the UK. It offers road, sea and air freight services alongside warehousing where it stores, packs and dispatches goods for its customers.</p>	<p>No.42 Burtons of Maidstone Ltd</p> <p>45.1% Marden</p> <p>Sector: Manufacturing and Distribution</p> <p>A family-run group of businesses with over 40 years' experience in manufacturing, distributing and servicing an extensive range of equipment for veterinary practices, hospitals and pet grooming salons.</p>	<p>No.47 Roniks Ltd</p> <p>42.3% Canterbury</p> <p>Sector: Dental Services and Property Development</p> <p>The group has two main revenue sources, property rental income and income from dental services. Rental income is facilitated through the parent company Roniks, while dental income is delivered through subsidiary Pennypot Dental Practice Ltd. It has five dental practices throughout the south east.</p>
<p>No.38 COOK Trading Ltd</p> <p>47.5% Sittingbourne</p> <p>Sector: Manufacturing and Retail</p> <p>COOK is an award-winning manufacturer and retailer of prepared meals and puddings. Its products can be found in independent shops across the UK. It has four kitchens where everything is prepared by hand, plus over 90 of its own shops and a thriving delivery service.</p>	<p>No.43 Johnsons Holdings South East Ltd</p> <p>44.5% Broadstairs</p> <p>Sector: Retail</p> <p>Trading principally as Garden X in Whitstable which includes a garden centre, café, outdoor furniture showroom and pet store. Also trading as Johnsons Garden Buildings, supplying and installing high-quality garden rooms and summer houses across the UK.</p>	<p>No.48 Qualitex Supplies Ltd</p> <p>42.0% Aylesford</p> <p>Sector: Wholesale</p> <p>A family-owned wholesaler and distributor of quality bathroom products from world-leading manufacturers and trades as QX Bathroom Products. The QX reputation for supplying quality, tried and tested products at affordable prices, is one of the reasons behind its success story.</p>
<p>No.39 Sevenoaks Sound and Vision Ltd</p> <p>47.5% Sevenoaks</p> <p>Sector: Retail</p> <p>With 24 stores nationwide and an ecommerce website Sevenoaks Sound and Vision is one of the largest independent Hi-Fi and home cinema retailers in the UK. It also offers a custom installation service which specialises in creating bespoke home entertainment systems.</p>	<p>No.44 Artic Holdings Ltd</p> <p>43.6% Dartford</p> <p>Sector: Building Services and Facilities Management</p> <p>The group provides general building services and hard facilities management services. It trades principally as Artic Building Services. Growth in recent years has come from securing large new clients within the healthcare, education, leisure and private sectors.</p>	<p>No.49 Gallagher Group Holdings Ltd</p> <p>38.9% Aylesford</p> <p>Sector: Property and Construction</p> <p>The Gallagher Group is one of Kent's largest and most well-known family businesses. It is a premier building, civil engineering, aggregates, groundworks and property development company.</p>
<p>No.40 Unicorn Products Ltd</p> <p>46.9% Edenbridge</p> <p>Sector: Manufacturing and Distribution</p> <p>Unicorn trades primarily online as playwiththebest.com. For over 130 years, it has been involved in the design, manufacture and distribution of premium, branded sports and leisure goods. It supplies top sportsmen and women worldwide.</p>	<p>No.45 Temple Farm Ltd</p> <p>43.6% Aylesford</p> <p>Sector: Retail</p> <p>The principal activity of Temple Farm is that of a Shell petrol forecourt and convenience store retailer on Blue Bell Hill just outside Maidstone.</p>	<p>No.50 APM Holdings Ltd</p> <p>38.6% Sittingbourne</p> <p>Sector: Waste and Recycling</p> <p>Trading as APM Metals (Sittingbourne) and Concorde Metals (Belvedere). A family-run business specialising in recycling metals. Non-ferrous and ferrous metals are purchased from tradespeople, businesses, farms and consumers. This is then processed to refinery-grade materials and supplied to top UK foundries as well as exported across the world.</p>

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