

Prescot

2011 half year business confidence report



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- April 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Prescot when compared to any previous April.

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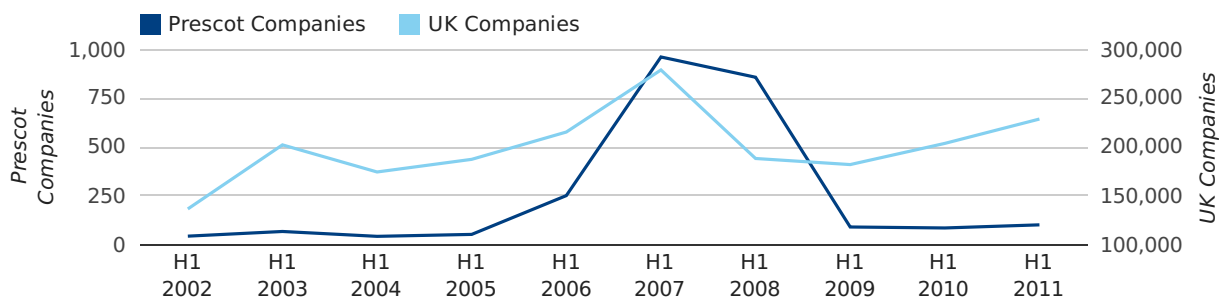
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 101 companies were formed in Prescot. This figure is 18.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Prescot occurred in 2007 when a total of 962 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	101	228,735
2010	85	203,749
% CHANGE	18.8%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (962)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



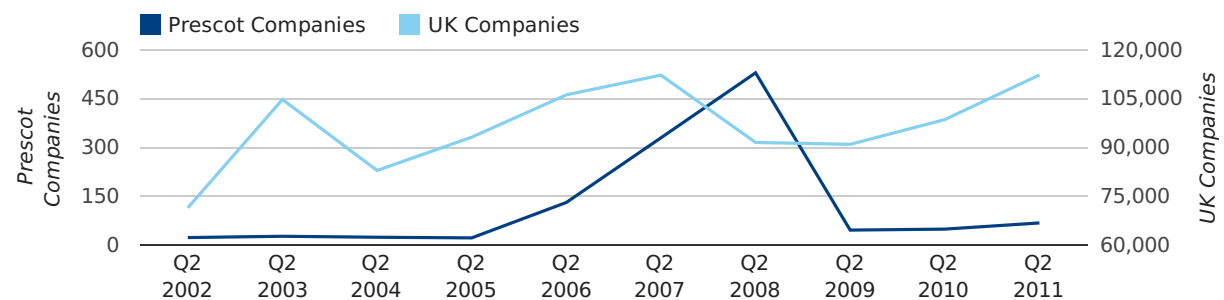
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 68 companies were registered in Prescot during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 38.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

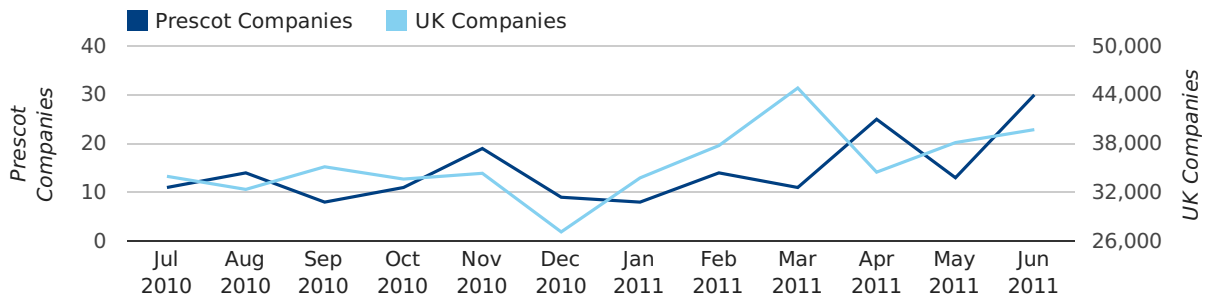
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	68	112,344
2010	49	98,612
% CHANGE	38.8%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (530)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	25	13	30
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	15	15	19
% CHANGE	66.7%	-13.3%	57.9%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (207)	2006 (104)	2007 (313)

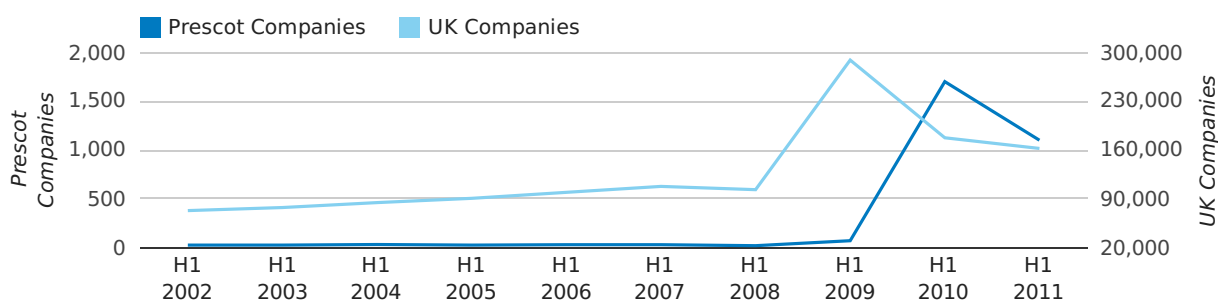
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 1,101 companies were dissolved in Prescot. This figure is 35.3% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Prescot occurred in 2010 when a total of 1,702 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	1,101	162,310
2010	1,702	177,631
% CHANGE	-35.3%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (1,702)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



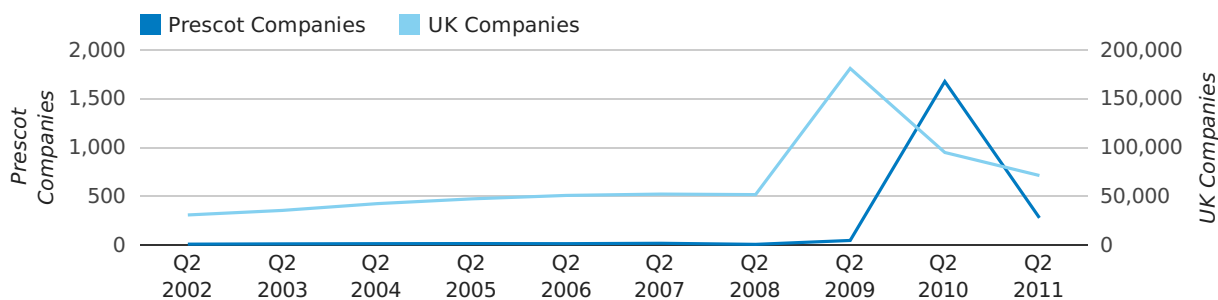
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 279 companies were dissolved in Prescot during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 83.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	279	71,324
2010	1,678	94,954
% CHANGE	-83.4%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (1,678)	2009 (181,176)

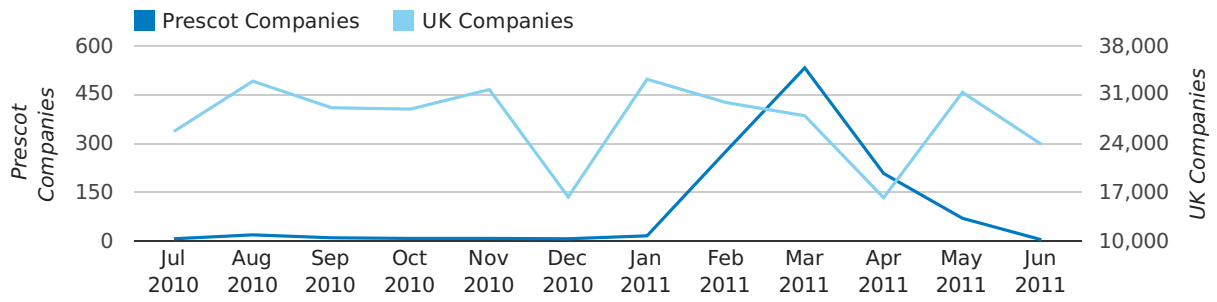
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

April 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Prescott when compared to any previous April.

dissolved companies by month



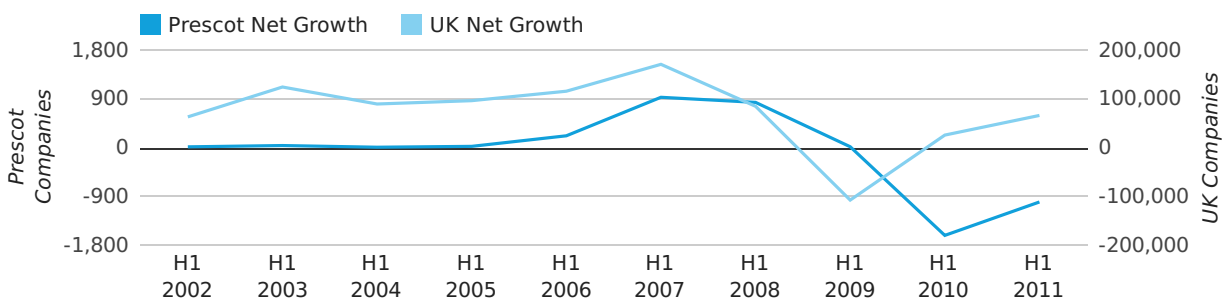
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	207	69	3
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	8	1,636	34
% CHANGE	2,487.5%	-95.8%	-91%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (207)	2010 (1,636)	2010 (34)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Prescott decreased by 1,000 companies. This figure is 38.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	-1,000	66,425
2010	-1,617	26,118
% CHANGE	-38.2%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (933)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



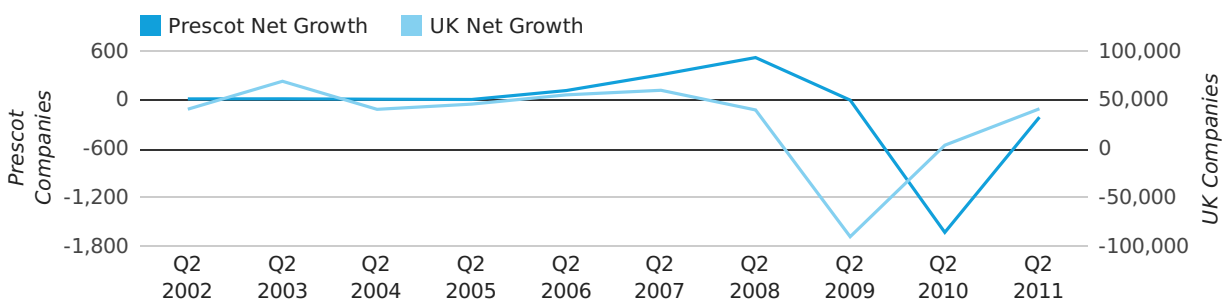
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Prescott during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was -211 companies.

This represents an increase of 87.0% on the same period last year.

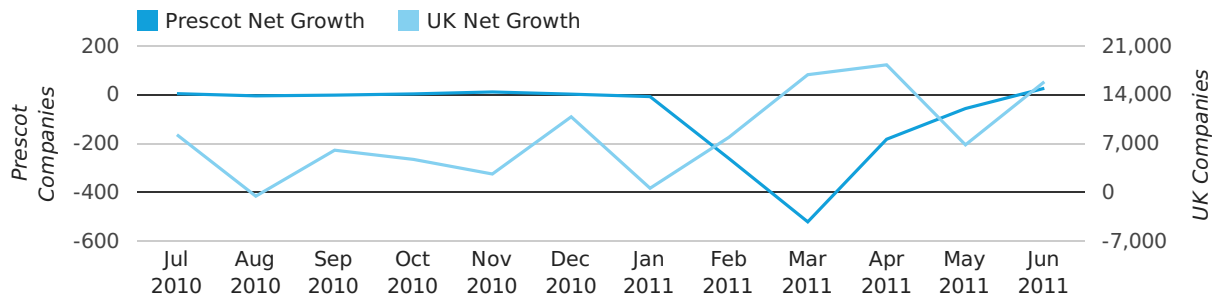
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	-211	41,020
2010	-1,629	3,658
% CHANGE	-87.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (523)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



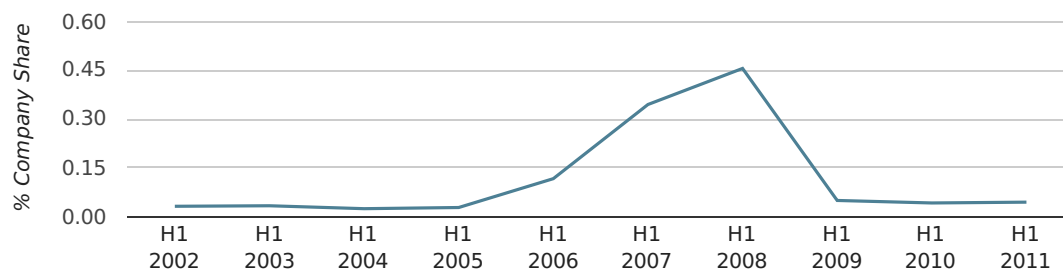
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-182	-56	27
NET GROWTH IN 2010	7	-1,621	-15
% CHANGE	-2,700.0%	-96.5%	-280.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (204)	2006 (98)	2008 (309)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Prescott formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PRESCOT
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.5%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2008 (0.5%)

company share by half year

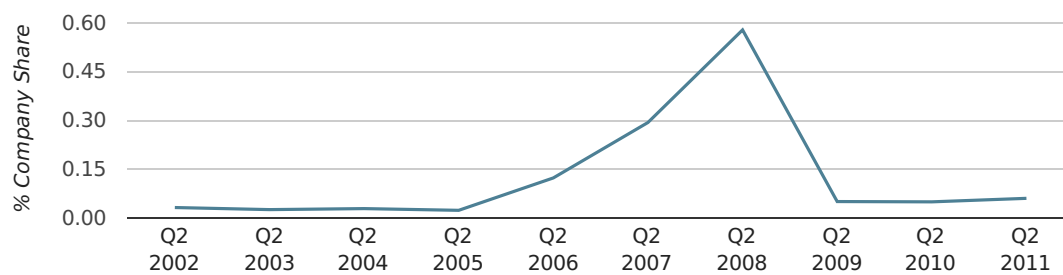


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Prescott formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

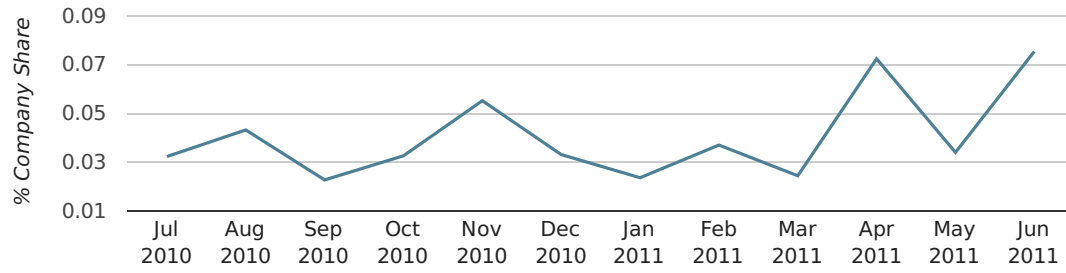
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	PRESCOT
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.6%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2008 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	61.5%	-31.7%	39.8%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (0.6%)	2006 (0.3%)	2008 (1.1%)

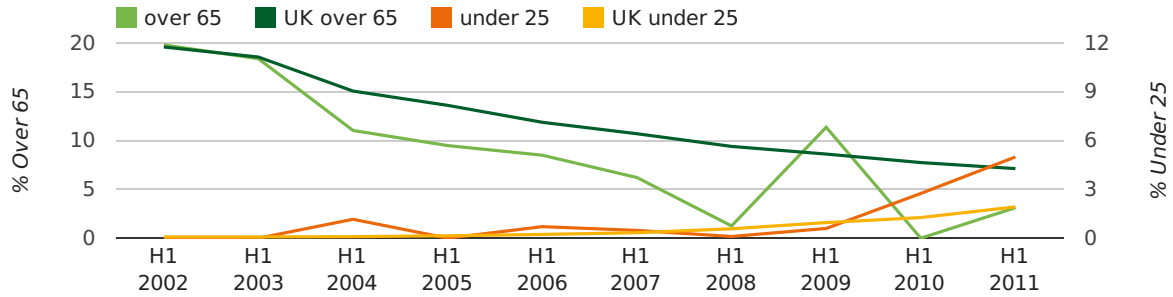
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 42.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



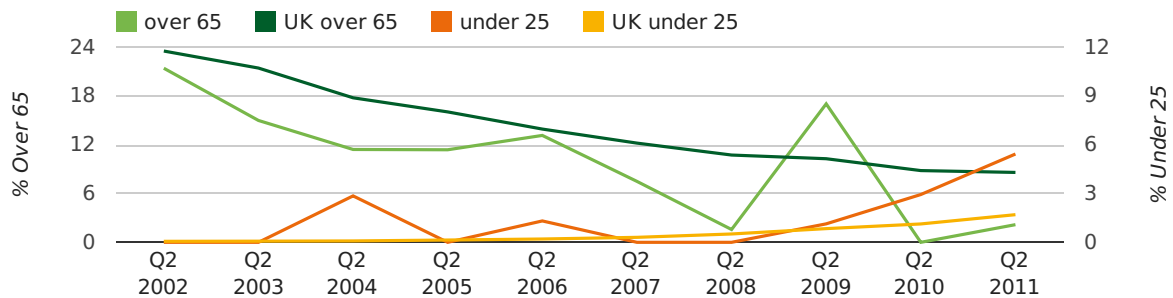
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 41.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

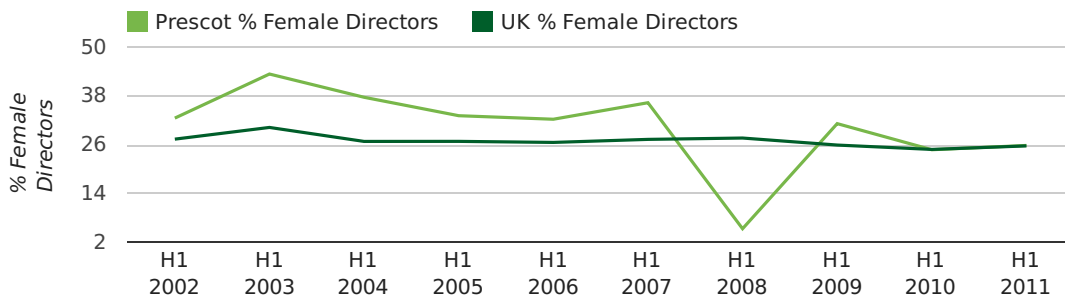


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Prescott was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

25.8% of all director appointments in Prescott in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year

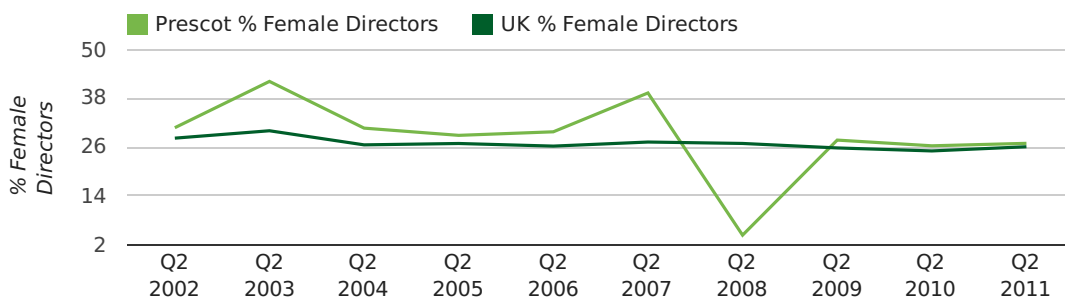


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Prescott was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

26.9% of all director appointments in Prescott in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MEDICAL	2.05%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.46%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
S	1.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
SPORTS	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ALCHEMY	1.17%	TRADING	2.05%
TRI	1.17%	DESIGN	1.94%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
PROPERTY	0.88%	BUSINESS	1.87%
LIVERPOOL	0.88%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
STAR	0.88%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PESTOCLEAR	0.88%	MEDIA	1.73%
FAMILY	0.88%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
T	0.88%	LONDON	1.60%
HOME	0.88%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ENGINEERING	0.88%	J	1.44%
J	0.88%	CARE	1.44%
BARLOW	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
BUILDING	0.58%	IT	1.39%
VENTURES	0.58%	BUILDING	1.32%
NURSERY	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
PRESCOT	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
M	0.58%	M	1.27%
CONSULTANTS	0.58%	S	1.23%
E	0.58%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
NETWORK	0.58%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
7450 - Labour recruitment	382	2,304
None Supplied	123	202,072
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	39	1,632
7470 - Other cleaning activities	38	1,307
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	29	5,928
7487 - Other business activities	16	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	16,419
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	8	3,050
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,053
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	6	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	5	18,918
7499 - Non-trading company	5	10,955
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,085
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	4	2,422
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	4	3,095
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	7,835
4525 - Other special trades construction	4	1,676
38220 - Treatment and disposal of hazardous waste	3	23
69102 - Solicitors	3	1,058
9305 - Other service activities	3	9,063