

# Rapid growth survey 2015 - Top 30

2015 ranking	2014 ranking	Company name	Location	Latest accounts date	Turnover latest year end £000	Turnover 2 years ago £000	Turnover growth	Operating profit latest year end £000	Operating profit 2 years ago £000	Activity	Latest number of employees
1	-	Alan Auld Associates	Doncaster	31/03/2014	5,733	1,468	290.5%	580	301	A group engaged in consultancy and design in the fields of civil mining and geotechnical engineering.	n/d
2	-	Mattu	Doncaster	31/12/2013	3,817	1,096	248.3%	117	172	Retail service station, food service outlet and general post office.	n/d
3	-	Linbrooke Services <sup>1</sup>	Sheffield	30/09/2014	40,737	11,764	246.3%	3,421	801	A group engaged in a multi disciplined rail and power contractor.	291
4	-	Strawson Group Developments	Retford	28/02/2014	7,253	2,413	200.6%	1,900	378	A group engaged in property development.	16
5	-	Strata Homes	Doncaster	31/12/2014	86,738	36,902	135.0%	9,569	1,345	A group engaged in housebuilding operations.	149
6	-	Navartis	Doncaster	31/03/2015	24,185	11,097	117.9%	1,404	678	The provision of medium term and permanent engineering staff to third parties.	31
7	-	T R Engineering	Sheffield	30/06/2014	4,020	1,935	107.7%	445	135	The manufacture of boilers and heat pumps.	n/d
8	-	Angela Swift Holdings <sup>2</sup>	Barnsley	31/12/2014	6,757	3,314	103.9%	1,421	1,110	A group engaged in developing a niche market in luxury and innovative care homes.	290
9	-	Transdek U.K.	Doncaster	31/12/2014	7,646	3,821	100.1%	1,131	182	The design and supply of mechanical handling, conveying and lifting equipment to the transport and distribution industries amongst others.	n/d
10	-	Ebecs	Chesterfield	31/03/2014	20,922	10,924	91.5%	370	505	A group engaged in hardware consultancy and computer activities.	154
11	-	Evolution Funding	Chesterfield	31/12/2014	24,388	13,013	87.4%	2,119	595	Financial brokerage and car sales.	n/d
12	27	Pressure Technologies	Sheffield	30/09/2014	54,015	30,442	77.4%	5,560	1,760	Design and manufacture of seamless pressure gas cylinders, precision engineered valve components for use in oil/gas industry, air operated high pressure hydraulic pumps and control panels, gas boosters, power packs and test rigs, biogas upgrading products.	245
13	-	Planet X	Rotherham	30/03/2014	20,447	11,610	76.1%	377	1,305	A group engaged in the sale of bicycles and bicycle parts.	104
14	-	Management Cubed <sup>1</sup>	Sheffield	31/01/2015	22,511	12,856	75.1%	618	123	Project construction and cost management.	52
15	5	BDB Design Build	Sheffield	31/03/2014	24,106	13,792	74.8%	602	530	The design and build of industrial and commercial properties and motor retail developments.	19
16	-	Powell Engineering UK <sup>1</sup>	Doncaster	31/12/2014	10,515	6,060	73.5%	1,005	428	Installation of electrical switchgear.	84
17	-	Griffingold <sup>2</sup>	Sheffield	31/12/2014	18,965	11,011	72.2%	1,174	540	A group engaged in upvc window manufacture.	192
18	17	X-Cel Superturn (GB)	Sheffield	31/03/2014	23,484	14,099	66.6%	3,902	1,896	The manufacture of precision engineering components.	138
19	-	Jigsaw Foods	Mansfield	31/05/2014	18,497	11,371	62.7%	918	867	A group engaged in the manufacture and cryogenic freezing of sauces and condiments.	109
20	-	Morris & CO. (Handlers)	Doncaster	01/10/2014	17,321	10,744	61.2%	734	254	A group engaged in the sale of salvaged and reclaimed materials.	23
21	21	Osborne Technologies	Barnsley	31/03/2014	3,256	2,022	61.0%	298	218	The sale, installation and maintenance of computer systems.	n/d
22	-	Chesterfield Poultry	Chesterfield	30/06/2014	72,769	45,269	60.7%	3,224	1,234	The provision of wholesale halal poultry services.	55
23	-	Dialogue Group	Sheffield	31/07/2014	20,210	12,613	60.2%	1,229	257	A group engaged in the provision and management of interactive mobile communication services.	55
24	-	Smith Bros.(Caerconan)Wholesale	Doncaster	31/12/2014	47,905	29,926	60.1%	2,385	1,414	The distribution of electrical materials.	60
25	-	Rotherham Healthcare Holdings	Rotherham	31/12/2013	4,328	2,706	60.0%	1,038	497	A group engaged in the provision of residential care.	174
26	-	Liberty Group Holdings	Sheffield	30/06/2014	8,835	5,535	59.6%	2,180	1,175	A group engaged in the manufacture, sale and hiring out of site cabins and related equipment.	68
27	-	Company Shop	Barnsley	30/09/2014	31,160	19,765	57.7%	2,107	973	A group engaged in the wholesale and reprocessing of food products.	497
28	-	One Health Group	Sheffield	31/03/2014	11,284	7,185	57.0%	689	432	A group engaged in the provision of management services for group companies.	27
29	-	Rick Bestwick	Chesterfield	31/12/2013	13,646	8,693	57.0%	656	372	The wholesale of game and the operation of a cold store.	112
30	16	A. Cowley & Sons	Worksop	31/03/2014	6,132	3,950	55.2%	464	239	Timber, concrete and stone merchants.	n/d

<sup>1</sup> Turnover and operating profit for the latest year end have been pro-rated on a straight line basis to reflect a 12 month period  
<sup>2</sup> Turnover and operating profit for year ended 2 years ago have been pro-rated on a straight line basis to reflect a 12 month period

**BHP Rapid Growth Survey 2015: Criteria**  
 Research finalised 24/08/2015. To qualify for inclusion in the survey businesses must have:  
 • traded for at least three years • shown year on year growth in turnover over the previous three financial years • recorded a minimum turnover of £2m in the latest financial year • achieved profitability at operating level for the last three financial years • filed a set of accounts subsequent to the previous year's survey • a registered or primary trading address in the Sheffield City Region.