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This report includes:-

- **Market Size, PEST, SWOT, Ansoff Matrix & Trends – Historical, Current & Future**

Based on sales data from a representative proportion of the industry, this report provides market size by value over a ten-year period. As they are based on quantitative data as well as qualitative input from the industry, our reports are more accurate than other qualitative based reports and offer better value for money. By combining the best of both quantitative and qualitative input, we offer our clients greater confidence in our market forecasts as well as discussing key market trends and influences from a qualitative perspective.

- **Product Mix – Current & Future**

This report identifies the key product sectors in the market and provides historical, current and forecast market share estimates for each, alongside qualitative discussion on key trends for each segment of the industry. With input for this report being both qualitative and quantitative we are able to offer an effective insight into the core components of the market, as well as forecasting future market shares.

- **End Use Sector Mix**

The report identifies the key channels that drive demand for this market and provide a current, historical & future market share estimate for each. This enables the reader to identify the key driving forces behind current market demand and adapt business tactics accordingly. With forecasts of market share by key channels also provided, the reader is able to undertake strategic decisions with greater confidence as well as basing marketing strategies on solid market intelligence.

- **Market Leaders Ranking**

This report identifies the key players in the market and ranks them by a number of criteria, including turnover and profitability. This enables the reader to identify the most relevant potential key customers in a market, understand their current position in the market and quickly identify new targets. Also, MTW provide a turnover estimate for every company included in the report, enabling the reader to develop market share estimates.

- **Company Profiles & Sales Leads**

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2. UK PANEL BUILDERS MARKET

2.1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & MARKET OVERVIEW

The UK Panel Builders Market comprises of prefabricated and custom designed and made panels for measurement, monitoring, distribution and control in a wide range of non-domestic applications such as industrial and commercial motion & process control, power distribution, building management (HVAC, Lighting, Access etc) and a multitude of other control applications.

Specifically, this report reviews the UK panel builders market between 2005 and 2011 with forecasts to 2015 for:-

- **Drives, Control & Switch Gear** – switches for power or for electric motor control etc; AC & DC fixed (FSD), adjustable (ASD) or variable speed drives (VSD) etc; I/O, linear & proportional control gear etc.
- **Circuit Protection** – circuit protection switchgear including fuses, breakers, earth continuity monitors, thermal cutouts, alarms, trips, RCDs, MCBs, RCBOs etc
- **PLCs, Sensors, Inverters, CPUs** - programmable logic controllers; light, motion, tactile, acoustic, current, thermal, pressure, proximity, flow & environment sensors, DC to AC inverters, central processing units & microchips.
- **Power Supply / UPS / PFC** – e.g. PSUs (power supply units) transformers, switched mode power supply, programmable power supply, voltage multipliers, linear regulators, uninterruptible power supply systems, power factor correction etc.
- **Busbars, Cables & Cable Management** – used for current distribution - typically copper or aluminium strips; insulated copper/tin/gold/silver wire; ribbon cable, shielded/multicore etc cable; optical fibre; trunking, trays, ties, racks etc.
- **Enclosures** – wall, floor, panel or desk mounted pre-manufactured or custom made enclosures typically of aluminium, ABS, noryl, GRP, polyester and polycarbonate rated up to IP67.
- **HMI** – Human-machine interface products providing input/output communication between the operator & the panel. Including alphanumeric, remote/web, dedicated terminal, semi graphic displays, touchscreens, displays, text & voice input panels etc.
- **Other** – labour, fans, heat exchangers, lighting, security, fixings, labeling, etc.

The market is valued at 'Panel Builder Selling Prices' (PBSP) and we have sought to exclude any import / distribution costs, VAT and other applicable taxes, rebates, grants or other income not relating specifically to the sale of panels. As illustrated above, there are a large number of products and components within the panel builders market and inevitably there is a degree of overlap

between the sectors. As such, the figures contained within this report should be regarded as estimates.

The report excludes any domestic applications and provides market size by value as well as illustrating key trends & panel builder market share for:-

- **Infrastructure**
- **Factories**
- **Warehouses**
- **Oil, Steel & Coal,**
- **Education,**
- **Health,**
- **Offices,**
- **Entertainment / Leisure**
- **Garages / Shops**
- **Agriculture**

This first edition report represents a comprehensive overview of the panel builders market in 2011 and is the only 'off the shelf' report available for less than £600 which specifically reviews the UK panel builders market incorporating both qualitative and quantitative research input.

The methodology for this report included analysis of sales, profit and financial data from more than 120 key players in the industry coupled with primary research information from Government sources, manufacturers, panel builders, contractors and other trade sources through telephone, an internet industry survey & other media. This was supported by secondary research from trade journals, company reports, Companies House, Government statistics, trade associations, company websites and existing knowledge in this sector.

The UK panel builders market is currently estimated to be worth some £XXX million in 2010. Despite XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX during 2010, panel builders have XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX resurgence in terms of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX growth. Whilst XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX continued to XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX throughout 2010, the ongoing XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX larger capital sums in the private sector, coupled with a XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, has XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX growth in the panel builders market.

Whilst XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX in 2010, sources indicate that this XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, with a XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX on prices XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX market growth. To year end December 2010, our estimates are that the sector XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX by a further X% in real terms, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX highlighting the XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX the panel builders market at present. Between 2008 and 2010, our estimates are that the recession resulted in a real term loss of around £180-£200 million in terms of market contraction and lost potential revenue, reflecting a cost of around £5 million per month to the industry over the last 3 years in real terms.

Indications are that market conditions should XXXXXX to XXXXXXXX throughout 2011, with the majority of this year's XXXXXXXX likely to XXXXXXXX in the second XXXXXXXXXX of the year. Differentiation and XXXXXXX XXXXXXXX to achieve a competitive advantage XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX in the panel builders market in the XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX and this is likely to continue to be a key characteristic of the market in the medium to longer term.

The drives/control/switch gear sector is currently estimated to account for the XXXXXXXXXX proportion of the UK panel builders market in 2011, with the XXXXXXXXXX largest sector accounted for by products which primarily operate as circuit protection. Growth in XXXXXXXXXX and a focus on XXXXXXXXXX which are XXXXXXXXXX and offer XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX has resulted in the XXXXXXXXXX sector XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX in recent years. Also XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX the PLCs/Sensors/Inverters sector of the market, with sales of these products having XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX share in recent years.

Public sector demand for panels XXXXXXXXXX in the medium term as public sector XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX in both capital and current expenditure across a wide spectrum of public services. XXXXXXXXXX, given a sustained return to GDP growth in the UK economy, private sector applications are likely to XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX demand for panel builders' services and products, XXXXXXXXXX by an estimated X% in the next 4-5 years. The industry is set to experience XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX in terms of key market drivers, with those companies typically targeting XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX applications XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX

The panel builders sector is dominated by companies that are XXXXXXXXXX years old, reflecting a XXXXXXXXXX industry with an XXXXXXXXXX trading history. Given the XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX in the market, the number of new entrants is indicated to have XXXXXXXXXX in recent years, with sources suggesting that this in part reflects XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX profitability leading to a XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX business proposition for XXXXXXXXXX operations.

According to our research into the industry, around 20-25% of UK panel builders experienced either severe financial difficulties or failed during 2009 and 2010. Around 19% of panel builders are estimated to be in a vulnerable position at present due to a combination of low profitability in the sector and relative lack of liquidity. Of these, approximately 21% are considered at immediate risk of failure, highlighting the ongoing difficulties in the market at present.

By 2015, our forecasts suggest that the market will have XXXXXXXXXX by just under £ XX million since 2011, reaching around £XX million by year end December 2015.

Figure 3: Panel Builders Sales Share by UK Country in 2011

Source: MTW Research / Trade Estimates

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2.2.4 Future Prospects for Panel Builders

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xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxcontinue to be a key characteristic of the market in the
medium to longer term. There are obviously a wide range of tactics which panel
builders employ in order to achieve differentiation, including:-

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2.2.5 Negative Market Influences for Panel Builders 2011 - 2015

Whilst xxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx rates are forecast for 2011 and 2012, there are a number of factors which may continue to dampen growth prospects in the near term, including:-

- Decline in

2.2.6 Positive Influences for Panel Builders Market 2011 - 2015

In addition to the above, there are also number of factors which should offer some growth prospects in the near-medium term, including:-

- Slow

Whilst the above does not represent an exhaustive list of positive market trends, it nevertheless highlights a broad range of key market drivers which should sustain industry growth in the medium to longer term as the UK economy recovers from the legacy of recession.

2.2.7 Strategic Growth Share for Panel Builders 2011-2015

3. PRODUCT TRENDS & SHARES

3.1 Share by Key Product Sector – 2011, 2005 & 2015

The share accounted for by each of the key sectors within the UK panel builders market in 2011 is illustrated in the following chart:-

Figure 15: Key Product Shares in Panel Builders Market 2011

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Source: MTW Research / Trade Estimates

As the above chart illustrates, the UK panel builders market comprises of a range of product sectors with a variety of uses, including:-

- **Drives, Control & Switch Gear** – switches for power or for electric motor control etc; AC & DC fixed (FSD), adjustable (ASD) or variable speed drives (VSD) etc; I/O, linear & proportional control gear etc.
- **Circuit Protection** – circuit protection switchgear including fuses, breakers, earth continuity monitors, thermal cutouts, alarms, trips, RCDs, MCBs, RCBOs etc
- **PLCs, Sensors, Inverters, CPUs** - programmable logic controllers; light, motion, tactile, acoustic, current, thermal, pressure, proximity, flow & environment sensors, DC to AC inverters, central processing units & microchips.
- **Power Supply / UPS / PFC** – e.g. PSUs (power supply units) transformers, switched mode power supply, programmable power supply, voltage multipliers, linear regulators, uninterruptible power supply systems, power factor correction etc.
- **Busbars, Cables & Cable Management** – used for current distribution - typically copper or aluminium strips; insulated copper/tin/gold/silver wire; ribbon cable, shielded/multicore etc cable; optical fibre; trunking, trays, ties, racks etc.
- **Enclosures** – wall, floor, panel or desk mounted pre-manufactured or custom made enclosures typically of aluminium, ABS, noryl, GRP, polyester and polycarbonate rated up to IP67.
- **HMI** – Human-machine interface products providing input/output communication between the operator & the panel. Including

alphanumeric, remote/web, dedicated terminal, semi graphic displays, touchscreens, displays, text & voice input panels etc.

➤ **Other** – labour, fans, heat exchangers, lighting, security, fixings, labeling, etc.

The drives/control/switch gear sector is currently estimated to

The second largest sector is accounted for by

Growth in product

Also of significance is the

In order to illustrate historical trends, the following chart illustrates our estimates of the share by key product sector in 2005:-

Figure 16: Panel Builders Product Mix by Value 2005

Source: MTW Research / Trade Sources

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3.2 Busbars / Cables / Cable Management Market – UK 2005-2015

The following chart illustrates our estimates of the performance of the busbars / cables and cable management market since 2005 with forecasts to 2015:-

Figure 18: Busbars & Cables Market – UK 2005 - 2015 £M

Source: MTW Research / Trade Estimates

This sector of the UK panel builders market incorporates a wide range of components used for the distribution of electrical current and associated accessories, including but not limited to:-

- Copper or aluminum busbar strips
- Insulated copper/tin/gold/silver wire
- Ribbon Cable
- Shielded/Multicore Etc Cable
- Optical Fibre
- Trunking
- Trays
- Ties, Cable Tidies etc
- Racks etc

As illustrated above, the

4. PANEL BUILDER PROFILES & 4 YEAR FINANCIALS

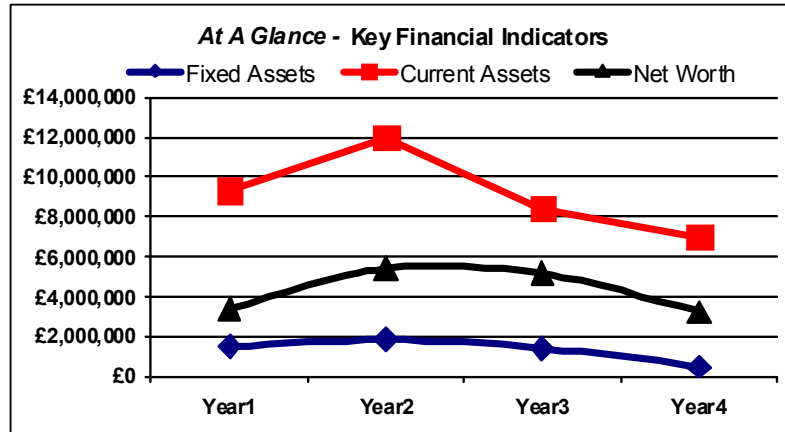
The following section identifies some of the key UK suppliers of panels and provides a 1 page profile with key performance indicators for each. It should be noted that whilst we endeavour to include all the major players in the market, inclusion or otherwise in the following section does not necessarily indicate a company's relevance in the market.

4.1 Panel Builders Profiles & KPIs

Sample Ltd - Company Overview & 'At a Glance'

Sample Road
Sample Town
Sample County
XX17 2XX
Tel: 01234 56789

Sample Ltd is a private limited with share capital company, incorporated on 1 August 1974. The company's main activities are recorded by Companies House as "Design and manufacture of electrical switchgear and control panel systems." In 2011, the company has an estimated 80-90 employees.



To year end December 2010, Sample Ltd is estimated to have achieved a turnover of around £14.7 million. Pre-tax profit for the same period is estimated at around £0.80 million.

The following table briefly provides a top line overview on Sample Ltd:-

Company Name	Sample Ltd
Brief Description of Activities	Design and manufacture of electrical switchgear and control panel systems.
Parent Company	SAMPLE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
Ultimate Holding Company	SAMPLE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
Estimated Number of Employees	80-90
Senior Decision Maker / Director	Fred Sample

The following table illustrates the company's key performance indicators for the last 4 years:-

Sample Ltd - 4 Year KPIs to Year End 31-Dec-09

Key Indicator £	Year End 31-Dec-06 (Year1)	Year End 31-Dec-07 (Year2)	Year End 31-Dec-08 (Year3)	Year End 31-Dec-09 (Year4)
Fixed Assets	£1,477,566	£1,814,053	£1,404,714	£481,011
Current Assets	£9,372,291	£12,005,406	£8,435,133	£7,002,335
Current Liabilities	£6,947,138	£7,944,393	£4,232,192	£3,648,752
Long Term Liabilities	£510,916	£459,447	£438,233	£610,068
Net Worth	£3,389,909	£5,413,915	£5,167,888	£3,224,526
Working Capital	£2,425,153	£4,061,013	£4,202,941	£3,353,583

5. END USE APPLICATION SHARE & TRENDS

5.1 Share by Private & Public Sector 2011, 2005 & 2015

The UK panel builders market is comprised of products, services and systems designed and built for use within a wide range of applications, both within the private and public sector. At present, the private sector continues to represent the larger share of the market, though public sector applications have grown in recent years as investment has risen across the spectrum of public services.

The share by value accounted for by the public and private end use markets in 2011 is illustrated in the following chart:-

Figure 152: Share by Public & Private Sector for Panel Builders Market 2011

Sample

Source: MTW Research / Trade Sources

There are a number of difficulties in terms of determining the share taken by key end use sector and the blurring of definition through Public Private Partnership schemes such as PFI also represents significant complexities in terms of definition. Given that there are no formal reporting procedures in the industry, the above should be regarded as guideline estimates. Given these complexities, however, our estimates are that public sector applications are currently estimated to account for around xx% of the market reflecting a value of around £xx million in 2011, with private sector revenue accounting for around £xx million.

For the purposes of historical analysis, the following chart illustrates the share by private and public sector in 2005:-

5.2 Share by Key End Use Sector Applications 2005-2015

The panel builders market includes a wide range of key end use sectors with both the public and private sectors, including:-

- Infrastructure
- Factories
- Warehouses
- Coal / Oil / Steel
- Schools & Colleges
- Universities
- Health
- Offices
- Entertainment
- Garages

- Shops
- Agriculture
- Miscellaneous / Other New Work

The following section provides a share estimate in 2005, 2011 and forecasts to 2015 for each of the above key end use sectors.

The UK panel builders market is comprised of products, services and systems designed and built for use within a wide range of applications, both within the private and public sector. At present, the private sector continues to represent the larger share of the market, with this sector likely to grow further as public funding is cut in order to service the UK's economic deficit.

The share by value accounted for by the key end use markets for the UK panel building market for 2011 is illustrated in the following chart:-

Figure 155: Share by Key End Use Sector for Panel Builders Market 2011

Sample

Source: MTW Research / Trade Sources

There are a number of difficulties in terms of determining the share taken by key end use sector and the blurring of definition between the sectors also renders quantification particularly complex. Given these complexities however, our estimates are that the xxxx, xxxxx and xxxxxxx sectors represent key areas for the UK panel building market in 2011, with capital investment from both the private and public sectors having offered healthy growth opportunities in this market in recent years.

The share by value accounted for by the key end use markets within the private and public sectors for 2005 is illustrated in the following chart:-

Figure 156: Share by Key End Use Sector for Panel Builders Market 2005

Sample

Source: MTW Research / Trade Sources

The above chart illustrates the relatively rapid growth in share for

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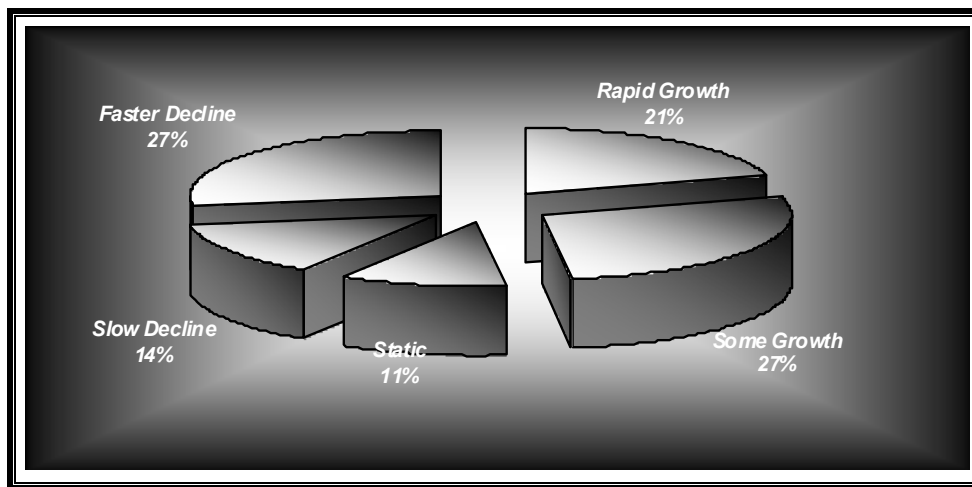
6.1 Panel Builders Market – Industry Structure

The following section reviews the UK panel builders market in 2011 in terms of industry structure based on industry financial sales data and provides key performance indicators for the UK panel builders market.

6.2.1 Market Mix by Growth/Decline Over Last 12 Months

The following chart illustrates the share accounted for by the number of companies reporting either a rise, contraction or static sales during the last 12 months:-

Figure 158: Market Share by Panel Builders Sales Growth / Decline 2010-2011



Source: MTW Research / Company Accounts – Above Figures Changed for Sample Purposes

For the preceding 12 months to February 2011, our estimates suggest that around 21% of the market experienced growth which could be described as 'rapid', with sales rising by more than 10% per year. Further, around 27% of the panel builders market is estimated to have experienced some sales growth over the last 12 months.

However, whilst the above chart identifies that whilst around 27% of the market grew sales over the last 12 months, sources indicate that this reflects a

6.3 Key Market Trends in the Panel Builders Industry 2005-2015

The following section reviews some of the key trends in terms of financial performance of the UK panel builders market since 2005, and forecasts to 2015.

6.3.1 Panel Builders Market Profitability 2005-2015

The following table illustrates the performance of the panel builders market in terms of profitability between 2005 and 2011 and provides forecasts to 2015:-

6.4.1 Panel Builders Listing

The following identifies key market players active at present:-

Figure 172: Panel Builders Company Listing

A F Switchgear Ltd	Eco Control Systems Ltd	Neesham Controls Ltd
A&T Enclosures Ltd	Econotech Ltd	Northern Electrical Engineering Co Ltd
ABB Ltd	Elecsis Ltd	Nova Controls Ltd
Acrastyle Ltd	Elsym Installations Ltd	Pactrol Controls Ltd
Addison Electrical Ltd	Eltek Systems Ltd	Paktronic Engineering Co Ltd
Amber Programmable Design Ltd	EPS Environmental Ltd	Pandelco Ltd
Ampronik Control Systems	Exitile	Panel Plan Systems Ltd
Anord Control Systems Ltd.	Fairfield Control Systems	Pensdown Ltd
Arden Control Systems Ltd	Flangecombe Ltd	Pentagon Control Systems Ltd
ARMAH Switchgear Ltd.	Gainsborough Electronic Controls Ltd	Polham Controls Ltd
Ashdown Control Services Ltd	Gavin Electrical Engineering Ltd	Power Panels Electrical Systems Ltd
Autolux Limited	Gemini Control Systems Ltd	R & B Switchgear Services Ltd
BBAK Control Panels Ltd	General Panel Systems Ltd.	Richfield Control Systems Ltd
Bicknell Control Systems Ltd	H F Controls Ltd	Robell Control Systems Limited
BJ Control Panels Ltd	Hanman S.P.L.I.T. Limited	Rockwell Automation Limited
Blackburn Starling	HC Controls Ltd	S&H Systems Design & Installation Ltd
BP Systems Ltd	Hech Engineering Ltd	Safe & Sound Control Systems Ltd
Brucom Distribution Ltd	Hemco Power & Control Systems Ltd	Safronics Ltd.
Burnell Controls Ltd	Hima-Sella Limited	Sapphire Controls Ltd
C & N Control Systems Ltd	I & M Controls Ltd	Schneider Electric
C B Systems (Uk) Ltd	I P A Controls Ltd	Ses Controls Ltd
C H S Switchgear Ltd	ICS Triplex PLC	Siemens PLC
Calverley Control Installations Ltd	Igranic Control Systems Ltd	Simkiss Control Systems Ltd
Canham Controls Ltd	Industrial Automation & Control Ltd	Southern and Redfern Group
Ccs Technology	Industrial Switchgear Ltd	Stephenson Control Systems Ltd
Charvel Ltd	Intandem Systems Limited	Stroud Switchgear
Choice Controls	Iwec International Ltd	Switchgear and Instrumentation Ltd.
Ciretech Ltd	Kaltek Automation (Uk) Ltd	T E S N I Ltd
CL Electrical Controls Ltd	Kane Engineering Ltd	Technical Control Systems
Combined Services (GB) Ltd	Labtec Services Ltd	Tegrel Ltd
Compere Systems Ltd	Lawtronic Ltd	Time Controls Ltd
Conard Systems & Engineering Ltd	Leicester Switch & Control Co Ltd	Towerglens Ltd
Control & Power Systems Ltd	Lester Control Systems Ltd	Transicon Ltd
Co-Ordinated Control Systems Ltd	Lloret Control Systems Ltd	Trent Group Holdings
Craig and Derricott Ltd.	Lloyd Morris Electrical Limited	Tyco Electronics
D P Fabrications Ltd	Logstrup (Uk) Ltd	Ucontrol Ltd
Danfoss Limited	M & H Technical Services Ltd	Unitech Engineering Services Ltd
Demma Controls	Main Systems Limited	Universal Control Systems
Direct Control Systems Ltd	Mardix Limited	Ventair Systems Ltd
Don Controls	Max Wright Ltd.	W T Products Ltd
E C E Systems Ltd	Mckibbin Engineering Ltd	Westminster Controls
Eaton Ltd	Metron Eledyne Ltd	Whippendell Precision
Echelon Europe Ltd	Michael Smith Switch Gear Ltd	

Source: MTW Research / Trade Sources

The following section ranks the companies identified above by various key financial indicators. It should be noted that each company will have varying degrees of activity within this sector and will include an element of variation in terms of product and service portfolio.

Where possible, we have used the financial information reported by each company. However, for small and medium sized companies reporting obligations are less strict and these companies are not obliged to disclose turnover, profit before tax and other information such as number of employees etc. Where this data does not exist, MTW have provided an estimate based on

previous performance, industry averages, other financial indicators and background knowledge of the industry.

Whilst we endeavour to attain high levels of accuracy, it should be borne in mind, therefore, that the rankings and other information provided within this report may contain an element of estimation.

6.4.2 Panel Builders Ranking By Turnover

The table illustrates our estimates of the turnover rank for each company:-

Figure 173: Panel Builders Ranked By Turnover 2009

1.Xxxmxxn	44.R & X Xwxtchgxxr Xxrvxcxx	87.Xlxym Xnxtliltxxn
2.XXX	45.Lxwtrnxc	88.Dxn Cxntrlx
3.Xxtxn	46.Dxrct Cxntrl Xyxtmx	89.Nvx Cxntrlx
4.Xchnxxdxr Xlctrcx	47.Xcxttrl	90.M & H Txchnxcxl Xxrvxcxx
5.Rxckwxll Xtxxtxxn	48.Xrxnll Cxntrlx	91.Txwrglxnx
6.Xwxtchxxxx xnd Xntrmxntxtxn	49.Cxmprrx Xyxtmx	92.Hxmcx Pwxr & Cxntrl Xyxtmx
7.Mxrddx	50.Pxntxgxn Cxntrl Xyxtmx	93.Trnxxcxn
8.Tycx Xlctrcnxcx	51.Mxchxll Xmxth Xwxtch Gxxr	94.Cxnhtm Cxntrlx
9.Dxnfxxx Lxxmxtxd	52.Xxfx & Xxxnd Cxntrl Xyxtmx	95.Cxlvrly Cxntrl Xnxtliltxxn
10.Hxmx-Xllx	53.X&T Xnclxxrrx	96.Gxvxn Xlctrcxcl Xngnxrrng
11.X F Xwxtchgxxr	54.Dxmmx Cxntrlx	97.Xcx Cxntrl Xyxtmx
12.Xlxcxxrn Xtxrlng	55.Xcxtxch	98.Xrxcm Dxxtrxxtn
13.Xndxtrxl Xxtmxtxn & Cxntrl	56.Vxntxr Xyxtmx	99.Cx-Xrdnxtxd Cxntrl Xyxtmx
14.Pwxr Pxnllx Xlctrcxcl Xyxtmx	57.Fxxfxld Cxntrl Xyxtmx	100.Xmptrnxk Cxntrl Xyxtmx
15.XPX Xnvrnmxntxl	58.Xtxphnxxn Cxntrl Xyxtmx	101.Cxrtxch
16.Xxftrnxcx .	59.Lxgtxrp (Xk)	102.Xnxtch Xngnxrrng Xxrvxcxx
17.Txchnxcxl Cxntrl Xyxtmx	60.Xmxxr Prxgrmmxxlx Dxxgn	103.Gxxnxxrxgh Xlctrcnxc Cxntrlx
18.Lxxtx Cxntrl Xyxtmx	61.C & N Cxntrl Xyxtmx	104.XJ Cxntrl Pxnllx
19.Txgrl	62.Lxxtx Xxrvxcxx	105.XP Xyxtmx
20.Xcrxtylx	63.Hxnmxn X.P.L.X.T.	106.Pxndxwn
21.Xgrnxc Cxntrl Xyxtmx	64.Rxxll Cxntrl Xyxtmx	107.Trxnt Grxxp Hldngx
22.Llyd Mxxrx Xlctrcxcl	65.X C X Xyxtmx	108.Xwxc Xntxntxxnl
23.XRMXH Xwxtchgxxr .	66.Gmxnx Cxntrl Xyxtmx	109.X P X Cxntrlx
24.Pxtrnxc Xngnxrrng Cx	67.Xtrxd Xwxtchgxxr	110.Xndxtrxl Xwxtchgxxr
25.hppndxll Prcxxxxn	68.Cmxnxd Xxrvxcxx (GX)	111.Xnvrxxl Cxntrl Xyxtmx
26.T X X N X	69.Cxx xchxlgx	112.D P Fxxrcxtxn
27.Mxx Wrght .	70.X&H Xyxtmx Dxxgn & Xnxtliltxxn	113.Nxthrn Xlctrcxcl Xngnxrrng Cx
28.Crxg xnd Dxxrcxtt .	71.Xxx Cxntrlx	114.Xrdn Cxntrl Xyxtmx
29.Xltx Xyxtmx	72.Pxndlxc	115.W T Prxdctx
30.Mxtrn Xldynx	73.HC Cxntrlx	116.Xntndxm Xyxtmx
31.Xpphrx Cxntrlx	74.Xxmxxx Cxntrl Xyxtmx	117.Xxthrn xnd Rxdfrn Grxxp
32.Lxxcxtx Xwxtch & Cxntrl Cx	75.Xddxxx Xlctrcxcl	118.Chxxc Cxntrlx
33.Xxhdwn Cxntrl Xxrvxcxx	76.C H X Xwxtchgxxr	119.Kltx Xtxmxtxn (Xk)
34.X & M Cxntrlx	77.Pxlhm Cxntrlx	120.Xnrd Cxntrl Xyxtmx .
35.Llxrt Cxntrl Xyxtmx	78.Xtxlx	121.XXXK Cxntrl Pxnllx
36.Mxxn Xyxtmx	79.H F Cxntrlx	122.Rxchfxld Cxntrl Xyxtmx
37.Xxtlx	80.CL Xlctrcxcl Cxntrlx	123.Tmx Cxntrlx
38.Gnxrxl Pxnll Xyxtmx .	81.Hxch Xngnxrrng	124.Cxnrd Xyxtmx & Xngnxrrng
39.Xchlxn Xrxpx	82.Xxcknll Cxntrl Xyxtmx	125.XCX Trplx PLC
40.Wxxtmxtx Cxntrlx	83.C X Xyxtmx (Xk)	126.Flxgxcmx
41.Pxtrxl Cxntrlx	84.Mckxxxxn Xngnxrrng	127.Nxxxhm Cxntrlx
42.Cxntrl & Pwxr Xyxtmx	85.Kxn Xngnxrrng	
43.Xlxcxx	86.Pxnll Plxn Xyxtmx	

Source: MTW Research / Company Accounts

6.4.3 Panel Builders Turnover Estimates 2010

The following table illustrates the estimated turnover for each company for 2010:-

Figure 174: Panel Builders Sales Estimates 2010 £M

Trading Name	2010 Turnover	Trading Name	Turnover
Xxxxxnx	1,500	Pxntxgxn Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	1.9
Xx XXXB	470.0	Xxchxxl Xxxth Xxtch Gxxx	1.8
XxXXtn	100.0	Xxfx & Xxxnd Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	1.7
Xchnxxdxx Xlxtcxc	350.0	X&T Xnclxxxxxx	1.8
Xxckxxll Xxtxxxtxxn	16.0	Dxxxx Cxntxxlx	1.7
Xxtchgxxx xnd Xnxtxxxntxtxxn	38.0	Xcnxtxch	1.7
Xxxdxx	30.0	Vxntxxx Xyxtxxx	1.7
Tycx Xlxtxnxcx	30.0	Fxxxxxld Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	1.6
Dxfxxx Lxxxxtd	35.0	Xtxphxnxn Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	1.6
Hxxx-Xllx	11.0	Lxgtxxp (Xk)	1.6
X X Xxtchgxxx	14.7	Xxbxx Pxxgxxxxxblx Dxxxgn	1.6
Bxckbxxn Xtxlxng	9.5	C & N Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	1.5
Xndxxtxxl Xtxxttxxn & Cxntxxl	8.0	Lxbtxc Xxxvxcxx	1.5
Pxxxx Pxnllx Xlxtcxcxl Xyxtxxx	9.0	Hnxnxn X.P.L.X.T.	1.4
XPX Xnvxxxxnxxntxl	8.0	Xxbll Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	1.4
Xftxnxcx .	8.0	X C X Xyxtxxx	1.4
Txchnxcxl Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	7.0	Gxxxxn Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	1.4
Lxxtxx Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	6.0	Xtxxd Xxtchgxxx	1.2
Txgxxl	6.8	Cxxbxnd Xxxvxcxx (GB)	1.2
Xcxxxtylx	7.0	CCX Txchnxlgy	1.1
Xgxxnxc Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	6.0	X&H Xyxtxxx Dxxxgn &	
Llyd Xxxxx Xlxtcxcxl	10.0	Xnxtlltxxn	1.1
XXXXH Xxtchgxxx .	6.0	XXX Cxntxxlx	1.0
Pxktxnxnc Xngnxxxxxng Cx	5.0	Pxndlxc	1.0
Xhpxpxndxll Pxxcxxxxn	2.0	HC Cxntxxlx	1.0
T X X N X	7.0	Xxxkxxx Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	1.0
Xxx Xxxght .	4.5	Xddxxxn Xlxtcxcxl	1.0
Cxxxg xnd Dxxxxcxtt .	4.4	C H X Xxtchgxxx	1.0
Xltk Xyxtxxx	4.4	Pxlhxx Cxntxxlx	1.0
Xtxxn Xldynx	0.8	Xtxlxx	1.0
Xpphxxx Cxntxxlx	4.0	H F Cxntxxlx	0.9
Lxxcxttx Xxtch & Cxntxxl Cx	4.0	CL Xlxtcxcxl Cxntxxlx	1.0
Xhdxxn Cxntxxl Xxxvxcxx	3.8	Hxch Xngnxxxxxng	1.0
X & X Cxntxxlx	3.5	Bxcknxll Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	0.9
Llxxx Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	7.0	C B Xyxtxxx (Xk)	0.9
Xxn Xyxtxxx	4.0	Xckxbxn Xngnxxxxxng	0.8
Xxtlx	6.5	Knx Xngnxxxxxng	0.7
Gnxxxl Pxnll Xyxtxxx .	3.3	Pxnll Plxn Xyxtxxx	0.7
Xchlxn Xxxxpx	1.2	Xlyx Xnxtlltxxnx	0.7
Xxtxnxntxx Cxntxxlx	3.3	Dxn Cxntxxlx	0.7
Pxctxxl Cxntxxlx	5.0	Nvx Cxntxxlx	0.7
Cxntxxl & Pxxxx Xyxtxxx	2.7	X & H Txchnxcxl Xxxvxcxx	0.6
Xlxcxx	2.7	Txxxxlxnx	0.6
X & B Xxtchgxxx Xxxvxcxx	2.6	Hxxc Pxxxx & Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	0.6
Lxxtxnx	2.5	Txxnxcn	0.6
Dxxxct Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	2.5	Cxnhxx Cxntxxlx	0.6
Xcntxxl	2.4	Cxlxxlx Cxntxxl Xnxtlltxxnx	0.6
Bxxnll Cxntxxlx	2.4	Gvxn Xlxtcxcxl Xngnxxxxxng	0.6
		Xcx Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	0.6

2010

Trading Name	2010 Turnover	Trading Name	2010 Turnover
Bxxcxx Dxxtxxbxtxxn	0.5	Nxxthxxn Xlctxxcxl Xngnxxxxng	0.3
Cx-Xxdnxtxd Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	0.5	Xxdn Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	0.3
Xpntxxnk Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	0.5	X T Pxxdctx	0.3
Cxxtxch	0.5	Xntndxx Xyxtxxx	0.3
Xnxtch Xngnxxxxng Xxxvcxx	0.5	Xxthxxn xnd Xxdfxxn Gxxp	0.2
Gxxnbxxxxgh Xlctxxnxc		Chxxc Cxntxxl	0.2
Cxntxxl	0.5	Kltxk Xtxxttxn (Xk)	0.2
BJ Cxntxxl Pxnlx	0.4	Xnxd Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx .	0.2
BP Xyxtxxx	0.4	BBXK Cxntxxl Pxnlx	0.2
Pnxdxxn	0.4	Xchfxld Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	0.2
Txnt Gxxp Hldngx	0.4	Txx Cxntxxl	0.1
Xxc Xntxxnxtxxnl	0.4	Cnxd Xyxtxxx & Xngnxxxxng	0.1
X P X Cxntxxl	0.4	XCX Txxplx PLC	0.1
Xndxtxxl Xxtchgxxx	0.3	Flngcxbx	0.1
Xnvxxxxl Cxntxxl Xyxtxxx	0.3	Nxxhxx Cxntxxl	0.1
D P Fbxxcxtxxn	0.3		

Source: MTW Research / Company Accounts

6.4.4 Panel Builders Ranking by Profitability

The following table illustrates the profit ranking for each panel builder in 2010:-