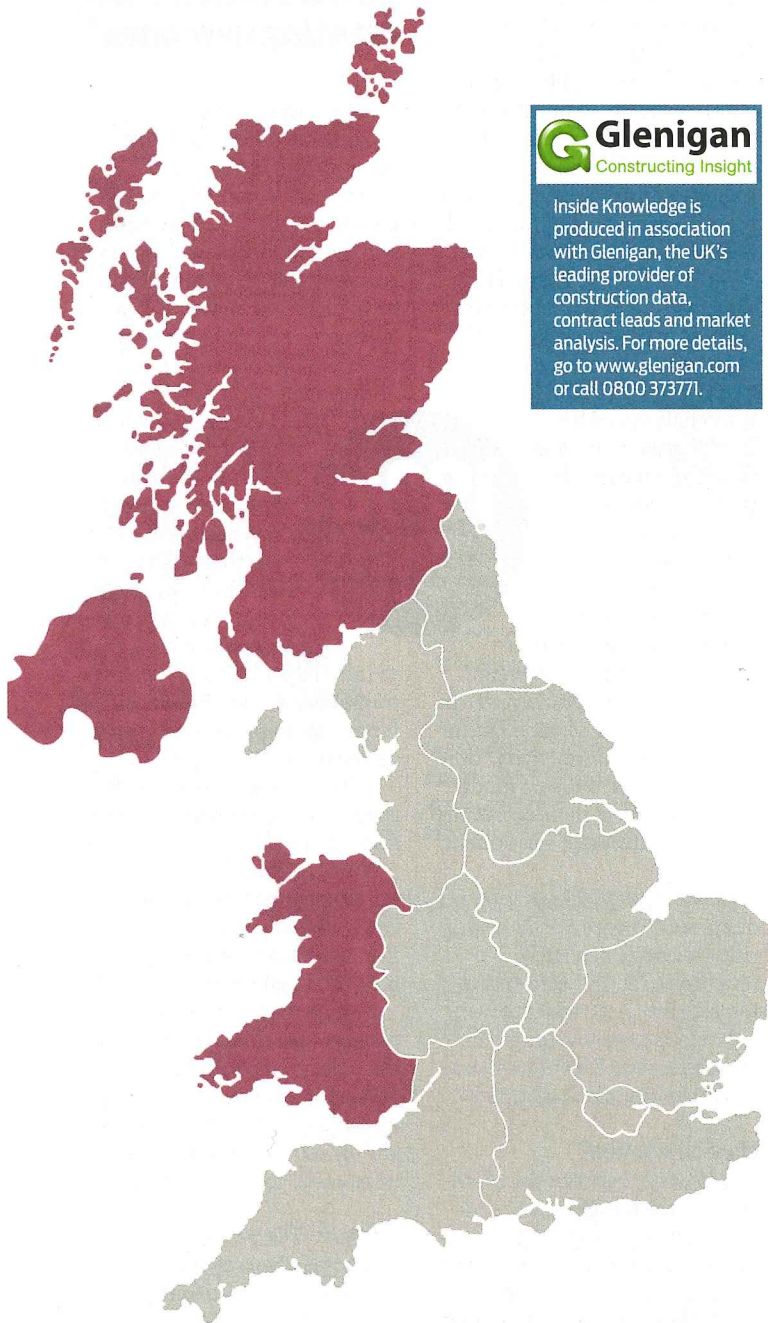


Deals down in NI and Scotland but Welsh rise goes on

Total deals among the top 10 in Wales grew for the second consecutive period but annual hauls in Scotland and Northern Ireland dipped



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TOP 10 CONTRACTORS IN SCOTLAND

Contractor	Deals	£m
Balfour Beatty	23	480.9
Galliford Try	30	342.9
Carillion	5	273.9
Robertson	27	246.1
Lagan Construction Group	3	222.8
Royal Bam	12	187.2
Morgan Sindall	21	158.1
Kier	15	155.3
McLaughlin & Harvey	13	136.6
John Graham	14	84.7

The value of combined wins among Scotland's top firms was down slightly for the year to September from the year to August, falling 2.9 per cent to £2.29bn.

The top four positions were unchanged, with little movement in annual hauls. Sir Robert McAlpine fell out of the top 10, with Kier joining and Royal Bam climbing to sixth.

TOP 10 CONTRACTORS IN WALES

Contractor	Deals	£m
Interserve	8	109.8
Royal Bam	7	81.7
Kier	9	75.2
Alun Griffiths	9	62.9
Galliford Try	5	61.5
Morgan Sindall	9	53
Rowecord	5	32.1
Willmott Dixon	5	30.8
ISG	15	30.6
Jehu	8	19.2

Wales recorded a second consecutive period of top 10 growth for the 12 months to September, with total deals growing 6.1 per cent on the 12 months to August to hit £556.8m.

Interserve and Royal Bam were unremoved up top but Kier gained two places to take third at the expense of Alun Griffiths. Morgan Sindall fell two spots while Galliford Try rose to fifth.

TOP 10 CONTRACTORS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Contractor	Deals	£m
McLaughlin & Harvey	6	117.5
O'Hare & McGovern	4	59
Heron Bros	5	56.9
Lagan Construction Group	8	28
Tracey Bros	5	20.2
Kelly Bros	3	10.5
Glasgiven	4	9.7
Brendan Loughran	4	9.5
Woodvale	6	9
TAL	7	8.9

Activity across the Northern Irish top 10 was largely flat for the year to September compared with the year to August, combined wins dipping 1.1 per cent to stand at £329.2m.

A quiet period saw the top seven hold firm, though O'Hare & McGovern lost ground on McLaughlin & Harvey. Further down, Brendan Loughran re-entered the table in eighth place.