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Construct Zero: Announcement of new Business Partners and Champions

The Construction Leadership Council's (CLC) Construct Zero programme is today delighted to announce a further expansion of its growing cohort.

Shell and Hitachi Energy have signed up to become Construct Zero Business Partners bringing the total number of Business Partners to around 150.

A further eight organisations have signed up to become Construct Zero Business Champions - bringing the total number to over 150 - providing tangible evidence of the steps they are taking to respond to the Net Zero carbon challenge and supporting the wider Construct Zero programme, with over 300 companies now on-board.

The new Business Champions are

1. [Aureos](#)
2. [Blackwell Earthmoving](#)
3. [Cadman Cranes](#)
4. [EMR Group](#)
5. [Etex Building Performance](#)
6. [Genuit Group](#)
7. [Joseph Parr Group](#)
8. [KariosV](#)

Today's organisations join as Construct Zero announced a refreshed programme earlier this year, in response to the Committee for Climate Change's 7th Carbon Budget.

This ensures Construct Zero will continue to play a leading role in the sector's charge to Net Zero, supporting the Government's Net Zero ambitions.

Construction Leadership Council Deputy Co-Chair Stuart Togwell said:

"Reaching net zero continues to be a priority for Government and the sector. I'm pleased today to welcome our new Business Partners and Champions to Construct Zero as the programme expands its reach into and work with industry (and beyond).

"I also invite those not already working with Construct Zero to consider joining this free, no cost programme".

Marco Berardi, Head of Grid & Power Quality Solutions and Service at Hitachi Energy, said:

"Construction is at a new phase of electrification, creating significant opportunities to reduce emissions while improving efficiency and productivity. Collaboration across the value chain will be essential to accelerate progress and scale solutions that deliver lasting impact. Construct Zero provides an important platform to bring together expertise, innovation and partnerships that can help advance the industry's net-zero ambitions."

Hitachi Energy supports the decarbonization of construction sites through its expertise in electrification and system integration. The company works with customers and partners to deploy solutions including grid connections, EV chargers, battery energy storage systems and the recently launched HyFlex® Compact, a hybrid generator and flexible power hub that provides an emission free alternative to diesel generators. Together, these solutions help create the integrated energy ecosystems needed to support the electrification of construction sites at scale.

If you are interested in joining Construct Zero, please contact Stuart Young
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Notes to Editor

About the Construction Leadership Council

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The CLC is a collaboration between government and industry. Its mission is to provide sector leadership to the construction industry. The expanded CLC has a series of workstreams that operate collaboratively to address the biggest issues facing the sector. Workstreams include Net Zero, Biodiversity and Circular Economy; People and Skills; Building Safety; Business Model Reform; and Health, Safety and Wellbeing.

The CLC is co-chaired by Minister of State at the Department for Business, Innovation, Science, and Trade and the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Blair McDougall MP and Mark Reynolds, Executive Chair Mace. The CLC Deputy Co-Chair is Stuart Togwell (CEO, Kier Group)

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