



## November 2018

### Defence Industry - UK

“As the cost of weapons escalates - with each new military-jet engine costing over \$1 billion to develop - even the biggest defence firms are looking at forming alliances. Many will be determined case-by-case depending on the systems involved. Such deals allow companies to gain scale by combining resources with other firms ...

## September 2018

### Mechanical and Electrical Engineering - UK

“M&E contracting is a significant element of the wider construction sector. Technology and legislation surrounding climate change and building regulations are driving market growth and opportunities, while the trend to regular maintenance has extended beyond the commerce and industrial sectors to the residential market.”

## August 2018

### Public Expenditure - UK

“The UK government’s strategy remains focused on reducing the national deficit, with a desire to maintain public expenditure while reducing borrowing and boosting economic growth. The government further reduced borrowing in 2018, with this trend set to continue in the coming years, assuming no political change. However, the UK is ...

## June 2018

### Cars and Commercial Vehicles - UK

“The cars and commercial vehicle market contracted in 2017 amidst political and economic uncertainty and the decline of diesel. This followed two years of bumper sales and production. Last year’s slump was underpinned by low domestic demand, which fell in line with wavering business and consumer confidence.



Nonetheless, there remain ...

## **March 2018**

### **Railway Engineering - UK**

“Orders for new passenger trains are at a historically high level, with more than 6,000 carriages committed to between April 2014 and March 2021, according to the latest Long Term Passenger Rolling Stock Strategy. With a capital cost of more than £10 billion, around 50% of these new vehicles ...