



## November 2017

### Defence Industry - UK

“Despite possible changes to the level of defence spending set out in the 2015 SDSR, the recent decline in the value of sterling is likely to affect industry trading. The fall has made foreign equipment relatively more expensive to purchase, but has also made domestically-made defence products cheaper to foreign ...

## September 2017

### Mechanical and Electrical Engineering - UK

“The M&E sector is now facing very different prospects, depending on the customer focus of the contractor. This is a direct consequence of the Brexit decision and the varied impact it has already demonstrated. There remain some very strong areas of demand, while others are faltering amid economic uncertainty”.

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## August 2017

### Consulting Engineers - UK

“Despite ongoing economic and political uncertainty, consulting engineers’ fees income is expected to demonstrate continued growth over the next five years. Global challenges, such as population growth, climate change and urbanisation, together with the potential offered by rapidly evolving technology, will offer growth opportunities. In the UK, transport and energy ...

### Public Expenditure - UK

“A year on from the Brexit referendum, the primary determinate of public expenditure in the period beyond exit negotiations remains the speculative impact that renegotiated trade deals will have on national income. This uncertainty was compounded by the 2017 general election, which revealed growing weariness from the public around ongoing ...

### Cars and Commercial Vehicles - UK

“The primary narrative in the automotive industry over the past year has been the UK’s prospective exit from the European; while still speculative, the industry’s position at the forefront of international trade makes it particularly sensitive to negotiations.”

– Marco Amasanti, B2B Analyst

## March 2017

### Railway Engineering - UK

“The largest rail infrastructure project over the next two decades is set to be the development of the national high speed rail network HS2. The hybrid bill, effectively the planning permission for the first phase of HS2, received Royal Assent in February 2017. Major enabling works contracts for the project ...