## Laing O'Rourke Cadet Competition 2015

COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF TEAMS REPORT


COMPANY VALUE


Increasing the value of the business is the prime objective of the management team.

CAPITAL EMPLOYED


The Capital Employed measures how much of the company's capital base (infrastructure) is being utilised through winning and progressing work.

## PROFITABILITY



Managing jobs as profitably as possible, and keeping overhead costs under control, are both key drivers in ensuring that the company's operating profit is as healthy as possible. This ultimately feeds into the cash account, and affects company value.

TURNOVER


[^0] all jobs progressed is healthy.

SHARE PRICE


Shareholders like receiving high dividends. However, it is the company's share price, which takes into account a number of factors, that reflects how well a business is performing

## DIVIDEND PAID



The level of dividend paid to shareholders should be in line with what the company can afford, and not exceed the operating profits of the business.

MARKET SHARE (OVERALL)


Developing an effective marketing strategy, and identifying new work in different sectors and locations (UK/Overseas) is critical to enable the business to grow by securing jobs through competitive bidding.

OVERHEAD STAFFING


Efficient overhead management has a significant impact on operating profitability. $100 \%$ was the benchmark to have no adverse affects on costs and value, but the optimum level was $200 \%$. Head Office $\square$ QHSE

MARKET SHARE SPLIT (BY SECTOR)


MARKET SHARE SPLIT (BY LOCATION)



## MARGINS



RISK MANAGEMENT


An effective risk management policy is crucial to keeping projects as profitable as possible.

JOB COMPLETION


Early job completion earns a bonus from the client, frees off resources, and improves client relationship. Conversely, late completion incurs a penalty charge, and can significantly damage client relationship.

LABOUR MANAGEMENT


Completing jobs as efficiently as possible in terms of labour resourcing is key to maximising job profits.
The efficiency rating is from 0 to 1 , where 1 is the optimum level.

## TARGETED INVESTMENTS



Targeted investments can reduce job costs, such as build and risk costs, significantly.

SUBCONTRACTOR USAGE


PROJECT MANAGER (PERFORMANCE)


A project manager with well-matched experience for a particular type of job will handle available resources more efficiently, whilst a project manager with inappropriate experience will impair contract efficiency.
Project managers are weighted from 1 (Poor) to 10 (The best possble).

Paying a bonus to project managers not only prevents them from resigning, but can improve their productivity, with a potential net monetary gain (job profit).

## CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS




[^0]:    Identifying and securing new work ensures that the turnover (monies earned) across

