The evolved contractor and why they are key to delivering industrialised construction at scale.

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1923.

Family builders Bowmer + Kirkland founded in Heage, Derbyshire.

A partnership between joiner Alfred Bowmer and bricklayer, Robert William Kirkland.



A group of independent construction, development, and homeland security companies...

...but we do not operate as vertically integrated

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The role of the main contractor is evolving.



Where is our value?

Drive innovation

through supply

chain

Different construction methodologies geared for different sites

Programme improvement

Cost Carbon efficiency control

Mature system offer enables added value performance

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Panelised

New build

Volumetric Traditional

Retrofit

Main contractor allows for site specific flexibility

Statutory **Programme** Supply Risk processes management chain management **Compliance & Health &** Ecology certification Safety Groundworks External Internal & external Planning works finishes

Main contractor brings experienced management in all areas beyond superstructure system

Estate level Project level



Project Integrator



Common Static Goal

Capability assessment

Value alignment

Culture of innovation

Trust building

Understanding and valuing each other's strengths

Shared costs of systems development

Sharing of IP

Strategic partnering

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Industrialised construction won't work until we start operating in a way that enables relationship and trust building in the supply chain to develop strategic partners.

Soft skills and honesty are the new lynchpins of Integrator behaviour.

Leveraging Modern Methods of Construction to Address Housing Challenges

A Strategic Action Plan for Combined Authorities



Platforms























System model responds to platform demand for capacity.





Alliancing & Commodities

Responding to a platform system and product development



Continual improvement



Added Value



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Q&A

