



Sustainable Values,
Progressive Solutions



 **VolkerStevin**



 **VolkerWessels** company



Innovative solutions,
tailor-made





VolkerStevin is a civil engineering and construction contractor working throughout the UK in a wide range of sectors including land remediation and regeneration, highway, marine and water infrastructure, flood defence and industrial building.

As part of one of the largest construction groups in Europe, VolkerWessels, we have access to the technical resources and innovations of companies working throughout the world. This includes our six sister companies in the UK with whom we form VolkerWessels UK. Together we share best practice

and skills, harness talent, improve delivery to clients and support the continued growth of the group in the UK.

Our expertise lies in finding solutions for technical and challenging projects, each solution and project team is tailor-made for the specific requirements of the project and the client. The culture of our business and the people we employ ensure an open and co-operative way of working with clients and has won us awards as well as providing significant repeat business.



Delivering sustainable infrastructure for modern society

Experience

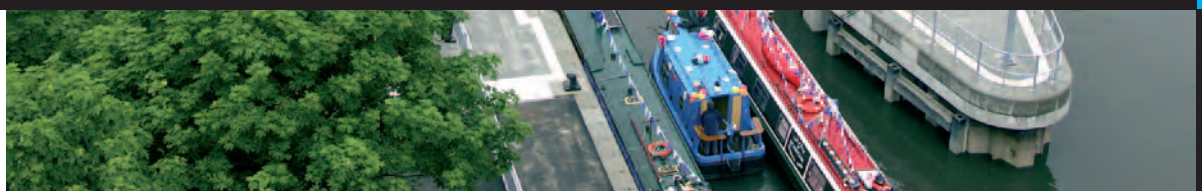
With over 75 years experience in the design and construction of major, complex projects we continue to adapt and diversify to suit the requirements of society, providing project solutions which benefit all stakeholders.

Our award winning project teams work with both the public and private sector to deliver high quality projects on time and to budget.

We have pioneered working practices on some of the most high profile engineering and construction schemes in the UK.

These include large regeneration and infrastructure projects, as well as iconic structures and the provision of engineering solutions for complex or unusual contracts.

VolkerStevin has been an advocate of NEC contracts since their inception in the early 1990's, the change from reactive contract management to a more pro-active and relationship based working style always fitted well with our culture as a company. As well as this, we have extensive experience working in long term frameworks with a range of clients including local authorities, utilities and government agencies.





Set us a challenge...



Capability

We can select the right mix of technical skills required from our in-house team and those of our group companies to provide project solutions and make them a reality. Based throughout the UK our staff include engineers, project managers, quantity surveyors, a procurement team, a full construction workforce, and the services of specialist formwork and fabrication workshops.



Our subsidiary company VolkerBrooks and our sister companies throughout the world ensure we have access to a wide range of plant and equipment including specialist plant and technology.

We pride ourselves on our approachable business ethic and our technical ability, which ensure that our services are delivered to the highest quality with respect for people and the environment.

The health and safety of all our employees, suppliers and the general public is our highest priority. We are proud that our health and safety record is better than the industry average, but we are not complacent and are continually seeking ways to improve. Our health and safety management systems and behavioural safety campaigns make it easier for our employees and our suppliers to adhere to our procedures whether they are office or site based staff.



Developing and sustaining relationships

Partnerships

Developing and sustaining relationships is a key part of our strategy, be that with valued clients, partner and supplier organisations, the local community or our 400 plus members of staff.

Many of these partnerships are informal and simply provide a pathway for effective two-way communication but others are contractually based. We have worked on a number of frameworks with blue chip clients including United Utilities and the Environment Agency. We have also undertaken numerous Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) projects.

As a contractor that can provide a total service solution to clients, we can add value at every stage in the construction and development process. We believe that co-operation is the key to successful contract fulfilment. We therefore operate in a transparent and flexible way which encourages the whole project team to contribute to delivery of the client's expectations, whilst benefiting all stakeholders.

Our recruitment process puts a great deal of emphasis on ensuring this co-operative culture is maintained, by recruiting employees with the same attitude to



business. Our staff make our business what it is today and what it will be in the future, and we hope our recognition of this can be seen through our exceptional staff retention rates.

In order to maintain our environment and health and safety standards we expect the same from our subcontractors and suppliers. However, we also understand that smaller companies do not always have the resources or experience to do so. Therefore, for those reliable and effective suppliers that we would like to use again, we offer the help and guidance of specific staff to enable us to work in partnership.





Making a positive impact

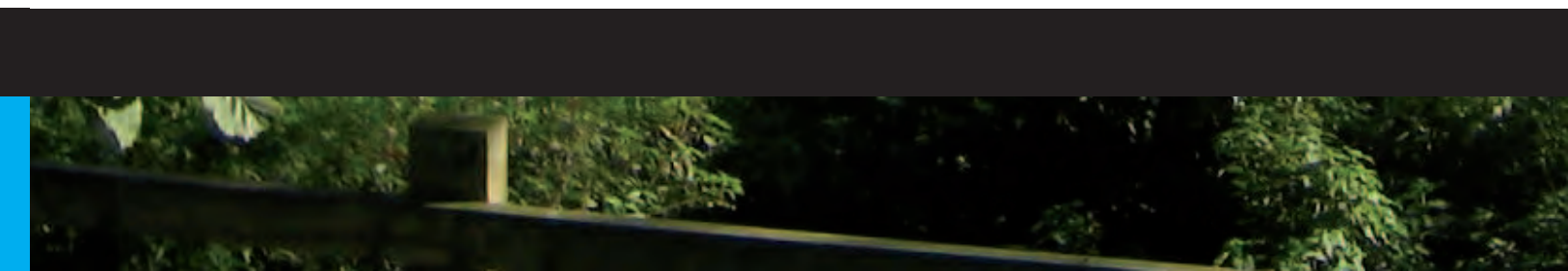
Environment and community

All our business activities are undertaken based on the fundamental principle of respect for people and the environment. Our environmental track record is among the best in the industry and we are committed to its continual improvement. Our formal Environmental Management System has received ISO 14001 certification and we were one of the first civil engineering contractors in the UK to achieve EMAS (Eco-management and Audit Scheme) certification.

As a national framework contractor for the Environment Agency we ensure that we keep up with the latest technology and working practices. We continue to develop new ways of working on major

construction sites to encourage the use of sustainable methods and materials as well as delivering end products, which are in themselves sustainable. All the timber we purchase for use on our sites is from a legal and sustainable source and our procurement systems are accredited by FSC and PEFC.

As a responsible business and employer we strive to have an open and honest dialogue with the local communities surrounding our sites and our offices; as part of this all our sites are registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme from whom we've won many awards.





Our Community Liaison Officers work around the UK developing and sustaining relationships with the communities that surround our construction sites. We were also an early adopter of the CEEQUAL assesment tool.

We believe it is our responsibility to encourage and develop the next generation of industry employees. We do this not only through our graduate and engineering training programmes, but also by encouraging local employment and working with local schools and universities around our sites.





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