

Glossary

Baggeridge	Baggeridge Brick plc.
Banbury Brick	Banbury Bricks Ltd.
BDA	Brick Development Association. The trade association for UK and Irish clay brick manufacturers
Builders' merchant	A firm that sells a wide range of building materials, primarily to customers in the building trade.
Caradale Brick	Caradale Traditional Brick Ltd.
Carlton Brick	Carlton Main Brickworks Ltd.
Cladding	The external covering of a building which could be made of a number of materials including brick, timber, glass, tile, steel or render.
Clay	Fine-grained impermeable earth that can be moulded when wet and baked to make bricks and pottery.
Clay bricks	Bricks made out of clay .
Common bricks	Bricks not of the quality of facing or engineering bricks , generally used for parts of a construction that are not usually visible.
Concrete bricks	Bricks made from concrete.
CRH	CRH plc, an Irish-registered company, the parent company of lbstock .
Developers	Builders who acquire sites and construct residential housing or commercial developments.
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry.
Engineering bricks	Bricks manufactured to heavy-duty and high performance specifications with regard to strength, low porosity and weather-resistance. Engineering bricks have two classes, A and B. This report uses the term 'engineering bricks' to refer only to class B. Engineering bricks are usually made using the extrusion process.
Errol Brick	Errol Brick Company Ltd.
Extruded bricks	Facing bricks made by the extrusion process, in which clay is pushed through a die to produce a continuous column which is then cut by sharp wires to the required size. Extruded bricks are also known as wire-cut bricks.
Facing bricks	Bricks designed to be used as cladding material for buildings, and often chosen for their aesthetic qualities. They may be

extruded or soft mud bricks.

Factor	A firm that sources bricks from manufacturers for resale to builders, architects or other trade customers.
Fletton bricks	Bricks made from shale-rich lower Oxford clay , the high carbon content of which allows the bricks to be fired economically. Fletton bricks are pressed bricks . Also known as 'London bricks'.
Freshfield Lane Brickworks	Freshfield Lane Brickworks Ltd.
Hammill Brick	Hammill Brick Ltd.
Hand-made bricks	Soft mud bricks for which the clay is thrown by hand rather than machine into a mould.
Hanson	The brick making business of Hanson Building Products Ltd, a subsidiary of Hanson PLC.
Hoskins	Hoskins Brick Ltd.
Ibstock	Ibstock Brick Ltd.
Kiln	A furnace or oven for firing bricks.
Marshalls	Marshalls Clay Products Ltd, a brick-making company acquired by Hanson in 2005.
Michelmersh	Michelmersh Brick Holdings plc, the fifth largest brick maker in the UK.
Mothballing	The temporary closure of a production facility. Machinery in a mothballed facility is kept in working order so that production may be restored quickly if needed.
Pavers	Bricks which are used for paving rather than building.
Pressed bricks	Bricks formed by the 'dry pressing' method which is similar to the process for soft mud brick making but which uses a thicker clay mix, forming more accurate, sharper-edged bricks.
Raeburn Brick	Raeburn Brick Ltd.
RMI	Repair, maintenance and improvement.
Soft mud bricks	Bricks formed by pressing clay , usually by machine, into moulds. Also known as stock bricks .
Specials	Bricks of unusual size or shape.
Stock bricks	Soft mud bricks.
TBB	thebrickbusiness, acquired by Wienerberger in 2004.

The Ward Trusts	Various trusts connected to the present chairman of Baggeridge (Alexander Ward) and his family.
Traditional Brick and Stone	Traditional Brick and Stone Ltd.
Wienerberger	Wienerberger Limited, a British-registered wholly-owned subsidiary of Wienerberger AG .
Wienerberger AG	A publicly quoted company listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange. Wienerberger AG is a major international brick maker.
Wienerberger Finance	Wienerberger Finance Service BV is a Dutch-registered wholly-owned subsidiary of Wienerberger AG .