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### **Industry Chooses Build UK**

Build UK has welcomed two more organisations to its collective voice as it continues to drive positive change across the industry.

Berkeley Group joins the growing group of Clients committed to supporting Build UK, while The Carey Group is the latest to join Build UK's 27 existing Contractor members.

Berkeley Group builds homes and neighbourhoods, creating places in London and the South of England which tackle the shortage of good quality homes and make a lasting contribution to the landscape and communities they create.

The Carey Group is a leading multidisciplinary Construction and Resource Management Group with a turnover in excess of £550 million. Established in 1969, Careys has specialist capabilities in Asbestos, Demolition, Civil Engineering, Dry Lining, House Building and Resource Recovery.

Build UK was created to provide a strong collective voice for the construction supply chain. Announcing an additional two members, hot off the back of the three new members announced in January, emphasises Build UK's swift growth and demonstrates the industry's readiness to speak with one voice and implement change across the supply chain.

### Build UK Chief Executive Suzannah Nichol MBE said:

"We're delighted to welcome The Carey Group and Berkeley Group to the Build UK family. With a growing number of Clients, Contractors and Specialist Contractors joining Build UK, we can up the pace of change in the industry."

#### Karl Whiteman, Divisional Managing Director at Berkeley Group, said:

"Berkeley Group is delighted to join Build UK to sit at the same table as a growing number of forward thinking businesses. We are ready to roll up our sleeves to tackle the industry's challenges together, ensuring we have the skills to deliver the UK's housing infrastructure."

#### **Paul Johnson, Group HSEQT Director at Carey Group said:**

"Careys is at the forefront of specialist contracting and we believe that driving collaboration through the supply chain is critical to the industry's future success. Build

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#### **Notes to Editors**

- Build UK provides a strong collective voice for the construction industry by bringing together Clients, Main Contractors and Trade Associations representing over 11,500 Specialist Contractors - <a href="https://www.BuildUK.org">www.BuildUK.org</a>.
- 2. To find out more about Build UK's priorities, see the Build UK Action Plan.
- 3. For further information on Berkley Group, visit the **Berkeley Group website**.
- 4. For further information on Careys Group, visit the Careys Group website.