

Travis Perkins is a leading company in the Builders' Merchants and Home Improvement markets. The company supplies building materials, timber, plumbing & heating, kitchens, bathrooms, landscaping materials and tool hire, together with a wide range of services including its trade-dedicated website.

*Travis Perkins and Wickes, the DIY superstore have recently merged and now share distribution to serve over 1000 outlets in the UK.*

## Project background

*Travis Perkins selected Jade in April 2005 and we have supplied a range of products and services to both Travis Perkins and Wickes since this time. Our engineers have supplied and installed Motorola hand held terminals and RF wireless switch equipment into the vast majority of Travis Perkins branches allowing them to more efficiently meet the needs of their customers.*

*In the early part of 2006 Jade were awarded a project to carry out a technology refresh of both the Travis Perkins and Wickes Distribution Centres located throughout the UK. This involved the supply and installation of structured cabling, network equipment, Motorola RF wireless infrastructure and the replacement of fork lift truck mounted and hand held terminals. To date, Jade have completed projects in Wakefield, Northampton and Hemel Hempstead distribution centres.*

## Now and next

*Jade were recently awarded the contract to repair and maintain all installed Motorola hand held, truck mount terminals and RF equipment; a total of 600 devices located in Travis Perkins Branches, Travis Perkins & Wickes distribution centres.*

## Endorsement:

*"Jade's experience of the retail market enabled them to quickly develop a thorough understanding of our operational and commercial requirements. They have a very high level of technical competence and consistently deliver our group projects on time and to budget. Our relationship with Jade is very strong and we see them as a key partner."*

**Frank Smith** Group IT Director  
Travis Perkins/Wickes.



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