

# NUCLEAR CAPABILITY





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## ABOUT RIDER LEVETT BUCKNALL

Rider Levett Bucknall (RLB) is an independent cost and commercial management consultancy, which is owner-managed and sector focused. We deliver quality core services consisting of commercial management, contract management, project controls and specialist advisory services. Our business has secured growth by delivering excellent service to our customers.

With 3,600 staff worldwide Rider Levett Bucknall has a truly global reach, and with such scope can offer a local presence to our clients almost without exception. We are committed to our core services and pride ourselves on our dedication to customer care and leading edge service provision.

We are an award winning firm committed to being a premier independent service provider to the industry. With significant experience in delivering professional services within the Nuclear sector we provide our clients with some of the most comprehensive and forward-thinking advice available.

Our clients have rapid access to the latest industry intelligence and innovations, which serve to enhance value and mitigate risk. We provide expert management of the relationship between value, time and cost from inception to completion. We do this through our global and local team of experts, who possess a passion for both core services and innovation. We are committed to developing new services and techniques aimed at enhancing our clients' businesses in the long term.

### At a glance:

Independent, privately owned and managed	Over 3,600 people globally	£160 million Global Turnover	Over 120 offices worldwide, 10 UK offices
RLB Euro Alliance provides access to expertise and services across 30 countries	Committed to the nuclear decommissioning and new-build renaissance	Supporting local communities	Delivering quality services with business growth through customer satisfaction



## COMMITMENT TO OUR CLIENTS

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At Rider Levett Bucknall we have significant experience in delivering professional services within the Nuclear sector. The vision for our business has always been to develop a practice based on outstanding technical skills, depth of experience, quality of service, innovation and an absolute commitment to our clients and our people.

We deliver sustainable competitive advantage to our clients and are committed to continuing our legacy of success around the world. We engage with and support the local communities in which we work and embrace the client's socio-economic agenda.

We understand the importance of working collaboratively and the cost savings and benefits this delivers for our clients. RLB has been closely involved with Government and industry best practice programmes and we have been at the forefront of developing, implementing and sharing our innovative approaches with the wider construction industry.

One of our key strengths is our people, who have a wealth of knowledge and experience collectively and individually. We have worked with major organisations within the energy and nuclear sector and delivered large scale complex projects and commissions both in the UK and internationally.

Above all our teams listen carefully and act intelligently. Our values and the principles on which we work are widely respected and dovetail with those of our clients.

### Our Vision

To be the leading global practice in our market by delivering sustainable competitive advantage to our client through the passion of our people.

### Our Values

**Safety** We make the well-being of our people and our clients a top priority, everywhere we work

**People** Invest in people and value their contribution

**Industry:** To be a beacon of best practice and to lead and shape industry in everything we do

**Community** To be aware of our social responsibilities and to make our contribution to the community and support our clients Socio-economic agenda

**Environment** To be conscious of the difference we can make

**Customers** To challenge the norm, seek fresh ideas and deliver excellence

**Suppliers** To act with integrity, honesty and fairness in all our relationships

**Shareholders** To be a self-owned organisation, to be financially robust and to deliver agreed financial plans

**Delivering Best Practice** Use the advantages of working across many sectors to deliver know how and expertise

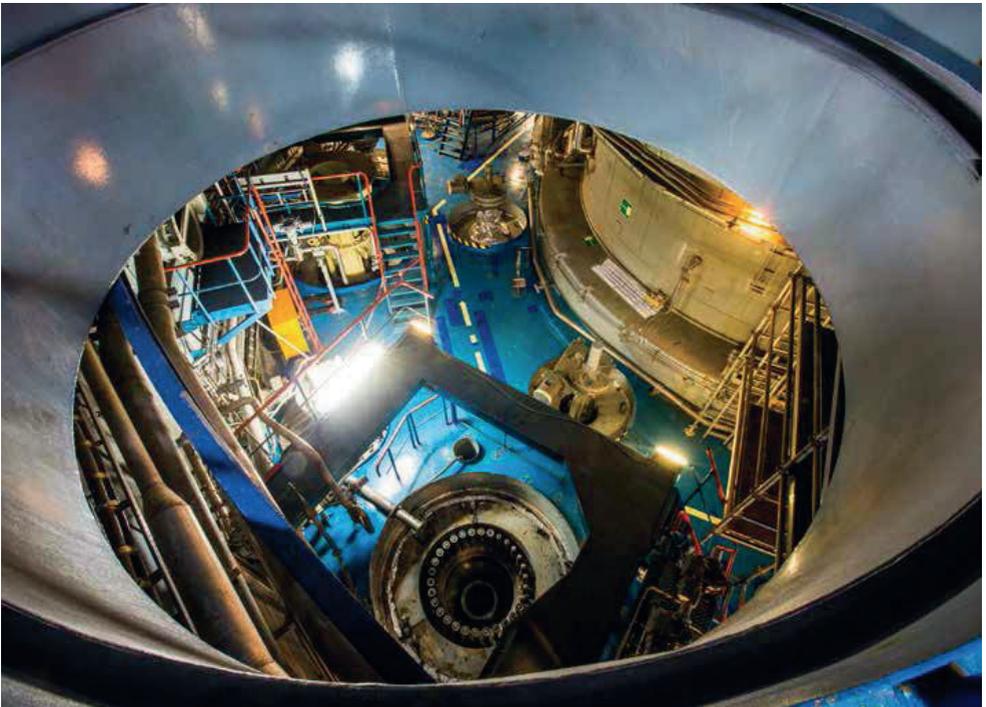
## SECTOR EXPERTISE

Our experience of over 30 years in the nuclear industry has allowed us to grow our business alongside the changes that have occurred within the sector. We have the flexibility to deliver a tailored service to our clients, ensuring that they can make timely and accurate strategic decisions.

In addition to our expertise and experience in the sector we have a wealth of best practice offerings from other sectors. This combination of skills and knowledge makes us ideally placed to support the nuclear new build renaissance, the effective and efficient clean-up of the nuclear legacy, and the enhancement and upgrading of existing infrastructure.

We recognise the need to provide specialist commercial, cost management and project controls consultancy to deliver these projects on time, on budget and to the highest standard of health and safety in everything that we do.

With our capabilities we continue to be well placed to support our customers in these exciting times for the energy industry.



## INDEPENDENT SPECIALIST SERVICES

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We are dedicated to providing our clients with service excellence by combining our industry sector knowledge with outstanding technical skills. Over the past 30 years, we have provided a broad range of services to our energy and nuclear clients. These services include:

### **Commercial Management**

The successful management of project costs depends upon accurate and timely information to ensure effective decision making from inception through to project completion. RLB's approach to Quantity Surveying is one which focuses on the business needs of the customer and aims to deliver a cost management service.

Cost management is one of the core services delivered by our team across all stages of the project lifecycle. We use our extensive experience to ensure a balance between quality, time, cost and risk is managed in a way that delivers maximum value. Our sector knowledge allows us to provide accurate and reliable cost information at all stages of the contractual process.

### **Contract Management**

Effective contract management transcends all stages of a project from inception to completion to deliver value for money. RLB's approach ensures that planning and governance is in place and ensures the right people are selected to carry out contract management activities.

We manage the physical contract and the timetable for making key decisions, whilst developing strong internal and external relationships that facilitate delivery. We ensure that the service is provided in line with the contract and that appropriate incentive mechanisms across the supply chain are both in place and well managed.

RLB's team will also manage contractual and supplier risk and handle all changes to the contract. Our value-added offering also ensures that we improve supplier performance and capability for the current and future projects.

### **Project Controls**

Having access to meaningful reporting that is clear and unambiguous is critical to both clients and project teams in ensuring they can make informed and effective management decisions at every stage. RLB's specialist and highly experienced project controls team achieves this by providing clear and quantifiable information, leading to benefits on projects and saving clients significant sums.

As a global company, working across a number of key sectors, we design tailored approaches that address the specific needs of the client and their goals and aims. This allows us to apply the learning's we have gained from previous experience to create added value for our clients, who benefit directly from our extensive knowledge, insight and expertise from the cross fertilisation of industry sector best practice.

## Advisory Services

One key factor that differentiates successful businesses from their competitors is the availability of specialist services. Rider Levett Bucknall delivers this difference with pride, owing to the abilities of our professional advisory team.

The services provided by these experts may cover a broad agenda, but they are united in their focus on supporting and advising clients with practical professional advice that can ultimately determine the success of a project.

This includes areas such as as legal advice, whole life costing, energy assessments and due diligence. By investing in innovation, RLB has developed a range of capabilities that have been increasingly recognised by clients as key to maximising the success of their projects.

Services include Forensic Cost Audit, including project accounts and subcontract accounts, Contract Claims Defence / Dispute Resolution, Contract Mediation / Adjudication support service, and Cost Gaming Analysis during commercial strategy development and tender preparation.



## TRACK RECORD

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### ◀ Springfield

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Springfields provides nuclear fuel, chemical and mechanical fabrication for AGR and Magnox fuel, and conversion services for uranium hexafluoride.

Rider Levett Bucknall has worked with Springfields for over 20 years, and has delivered new build, refurbishment, decommissioning, and demolition projects.



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### ◀ AWE

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Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) is at the heart of UK Defence. Rider Levett Bucknall has supported project delivery teams with commercial, cost management, and project controls expertise for over 15 years, as part of a corporate change journey to enhance delivery capability.



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### ◀ Areva La Hague

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Areva La Hague is responsible for safely delivering decommissioning, reprocessing, nuclear waste, and fuel manufacturing activities of the UP2-400 nuclear plant.

RLB France has been providing technical due diligence to Areva La Hague since 2014.



### ◀ **Olkiluoto 3 (OL3)**

The Olkiluoto 3 (OL3) project is the first Generation III+ reactor to be constructed and the largest nuclear reactor in the world.

It is Western Europe's largest ever industrial project. Rider Levett Bucknall was appointed in 2009 to investigate the cost over-run and claim which had been submitted to Areva.



### ◀ **LLWR**

Low Level Waste Repository (LLWR) provides a safe, secure, and efficient management service for its radioactive waste and disposal strategy.

Rider Levett Bucknall has been delivering project control and contract administration services, as well as development of the lifetime plan.



### ◀ **CEA Marcoule**

CEA Marcoule is responsible for safely delivering decommissioning, reprocessing, nuclear waste, and fuel manufacturing activities.

RLB France has provided contract audit services to CEA Marcoule.



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### ◀ Sellafield

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Sellafield Ltd is responsible for safely delivering decommissioning, reprocessing, nuclear waste, and fuel manufacturing activities. Rider Levett Bucknall has worked at the Sellafield site for over 30 years.



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### ◀ ANDRA

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ANDRA provide a safe, secure, and efficient management service for any kind of radioactive waste in France, including high radioactive waste.

ANDRA is responsible for the design and construction of the new nuclear repository.

RLB France has provided audit services since 2014.



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### ◀ Dounreay

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Dounreay is now the largest nuclear clean-up and demolition project in Scotland. Projects delivered by Rider Levett Bucknall include; a shaft retrieval project, and liquid metal Prototype Fast Reactor decommissioning.

