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D&W advised Babtie in sale to Jacobs

D&W advised the vendors on the sale of **Babtie Group Limited** to Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. for an undisclosed sum. The transaction completed on 12 August 2004. The combined operations will trade as Jacobs Babtie.

Babtie is a major UK infrastructure consultancy with over 3500 employees and offices worldwide. Jacobs is an NYSE listed leading engineering contractor with over 35,000 employees and revenues approaching U.S.\$5.0 billion.

The D&W team was led by corporate partners Graham Sibbald and David Hardie. Freshfields acted for the purchaser.