

# Kitchen Furniture Market Research & Analysis UK 2010

# **Report Sample**

Domestic Kitchen Furniture Market Size & Review 2004-2010; SWOT & PEST Analysis, Product Mix 2004-2014; Channel Mix 2004-2014; Manufacturers Profiles, Retailers' Profiles & Key Financials; Market Forecasts to 2014

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### 1.1 Key Features & Benefits of this Research & Analysis Report

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Based on company sales returns which provide higher confidence levels and researched by market research professionals with experience in the industry, MTW's *Research and Analysis* reports are used as a foundation for coherent strategic decision making based on sound market intelligence and for developing effective marketing plans. MTW reports can also used as an operational sales and marketing tool by identifying market leaders, enabling the reader to quickly grow sales to new clients and focus marketing budgets.

#### This report includes:-

#### • Market Size, PEST, SWOT & Trends – Historical, Current & Future

Based on sales data from a representative proportion of the industry, this report provides market size by value over a ten-year period. As they are based on quantitative data as well as qualitative input from the industry, our reports are more accurate than other qualitative based reports and offer better value for money. By combining the best of both quantitative and qualitative input, we offer our clients greater confidence in our market forecasts as well as discussing key market trends and influences from a qualitative perspective.

#### • Product Mix – Current & Future

This report identifies the key product sectors in the market and provides historical, current and forecast market share estimates for each, alongside qualitative discussion on key trends for each segment of the industry. With input for this report being both qualitative and quantitative we are able to offer an effective insight into the core components of the market, as well as forecasting future market shares.

#### • Distribution Channel Mix – Current & Future

The report identifies the key distribution channels that drive demand for this market and provide a current, historical & future market share estimate for each. This enables the reader to identify the key driving forces behind current market demand and adapt business tactics accordingly. With forecasts of market share by key channels also provided, the reader is able to undertake strategic decisions with greater confidence as well as basing marketing strategies on solid market intelligence.

#### Market Leaders Ranking

This report identifies the key players in the market and ranks them by a number of criteria, including turnover and profitability. This enables the reader to identify the most relevant potential key customers in a market, understand their current position in the market and quickly identify new targets. Also, MTW provide a turnover estimate for every company included in the report, enabling the reader to develop market share estimates.

#### Company Profiles & Sales Leads

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# 2. UK KITCHEN FURNITURE MARKET

# 2.1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & MARKET OVERVIEW

The UK Kitchen Furniture Market comprises of a wide range of products suitable for a variety of applications within a domestic kitchen environment. Specifically, this report reviews the UK domestic kitchen furniture market between 2004 and 2010 with forecasts to 2013 for:-

- •Fitted Kitchen Furniture rigid & flat pack, all materials
- •Freestanding Kitchen Furniture rigid & flat pack, all materials
- •Sinks & Integral Drainers stainless steel, ceramic, composite
- •Worktops laminate, solid surface (natural & composite)
- •Dining Tables wooden, metal, stone & other materials
- •Bar Tables & Bar Stools used in domestic kitchens, diners etc.

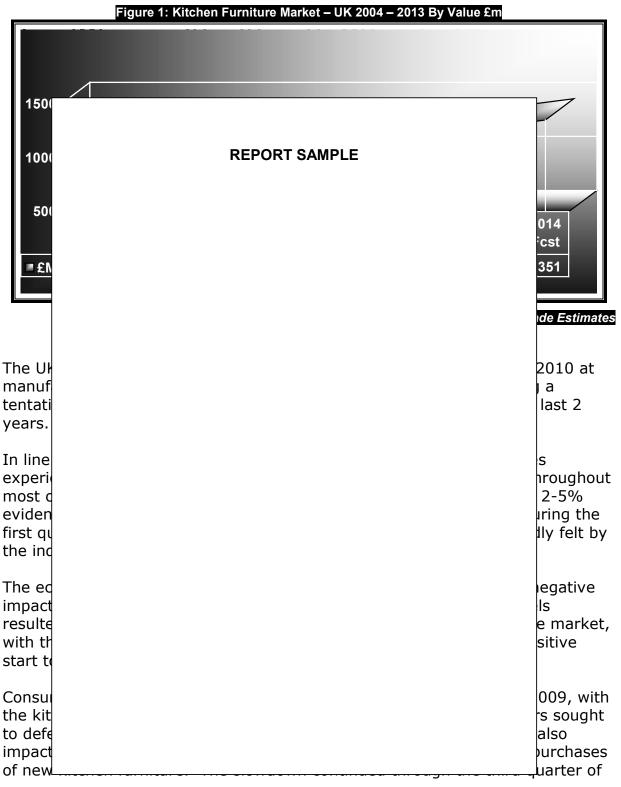
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# 2.2 KITCHEN FURNITURE MARKET SIZE & TRENDS 2004-2013

# 2.2.1 Kitchen Furniture Market Size 2004-2013 – Current Prices

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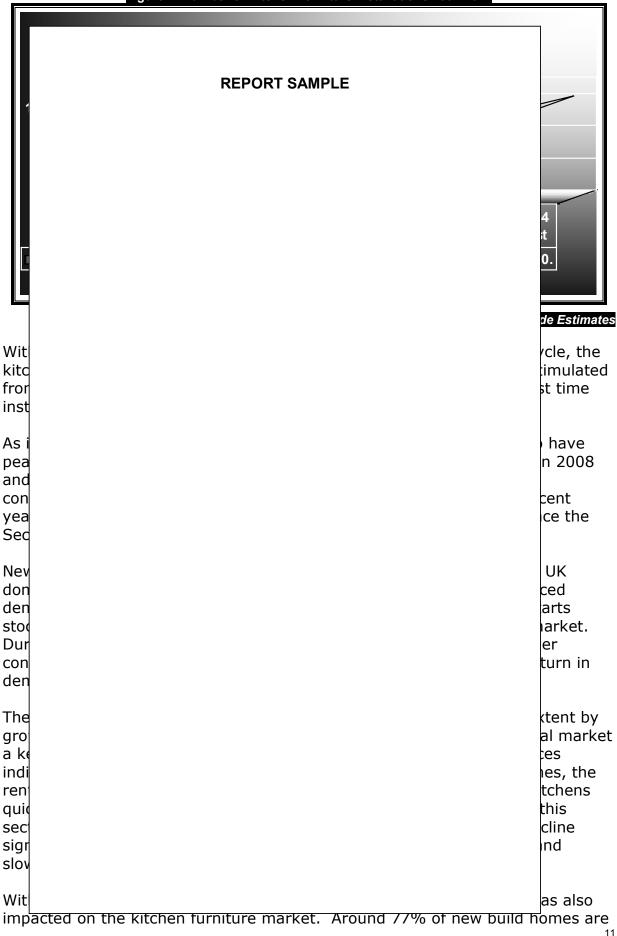
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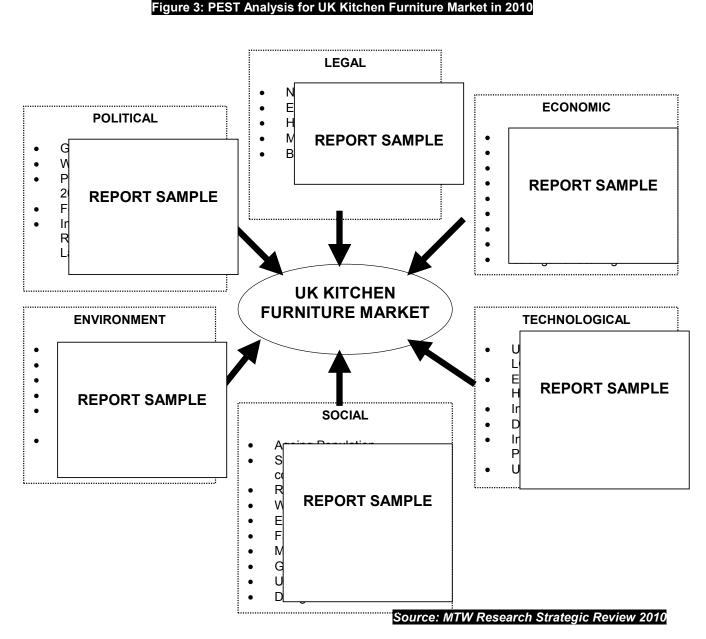
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# 2.3 KEY MARKET TRENDS IN THE KITCHEN FURNITURE MARKET

# 2.3.1 PEST Analysis – Illustration of Key Market Forces

There are a large number of macro market issues and trends which directly or indirectly influence the UK Kitchen Furniture market. These issues typically relate to political, legal, economic, environmental, social and technological factors. The following diagram provides a brief overview of some of these key issues which are currently impacting the market at present and those which may stimulate or dampen market growth in the future:-



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# 2.4 SWOT ANALYSIS – Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats

Following a strategic review of the kitchen furniture market, the following table identifies some of the key strengths & weaknesses evident in the market at present:-

#### Figure 8: Key Strengths & Weaknesses in the Kitchen Furniture Market 2010-2013

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# Figure 9: Key Opportunites & Threats in the Kitchen Furniture Market 2010-2013

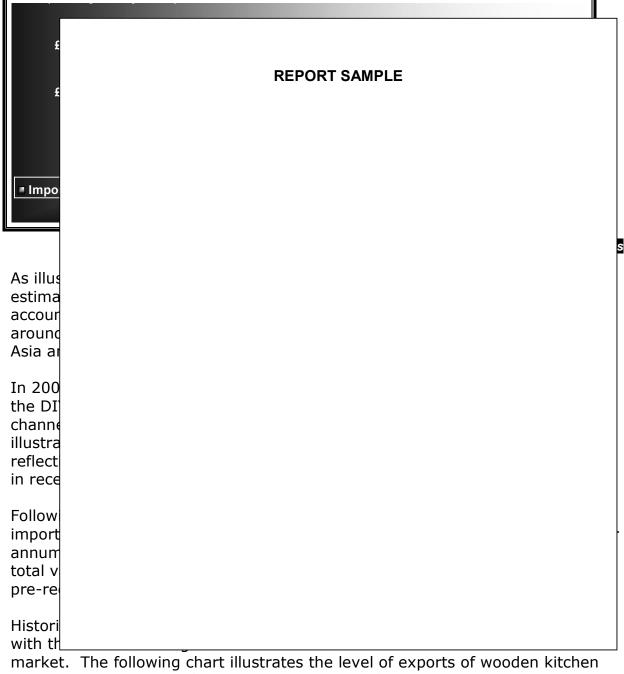
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#### 2.5 IMPORTS & EXPORTS OF FURNITURE 2004-2013

The UK kitchen furniture market has been increasingly dominated by the level of lower cost imports in recent years, with this issue a key inhibitor of growth within the low-mid market sectors according to some sources.

The following chart illustrates the level of imports of wooden kitchen furniture since 2004 and forecasts to 2014 in value terms:-





furniture since 2004 and forecasts to 2014 in value terms:-

© MTW Research 2010 Figure 11: Exports of Kitchen Furniture By Value 2004-2014 £M



The following chart illustrates the share by key target countries for kitchen furniture exports in 2010:-

Figure 12: Share by Key Export Region for Kitchen Furniture 2010			
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#### Source: MTW Research / HM Customs

# 3. PRODUCT TRENDS & SHARES

### 3.1 Share by Key Product Sector – 2010, 2004 & 2013

The share accounted for by each of the key sectors within the UK kitchen furniture market in 2010 is illustrated in the following chart:-

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To year end December 2010, total sales of kitchen tables in the UK are estimated to reach around £xx million at manufacturers selling prices.

In order to illustrate historical trends, the following chart illustrates the share by key product sector in 2004:-

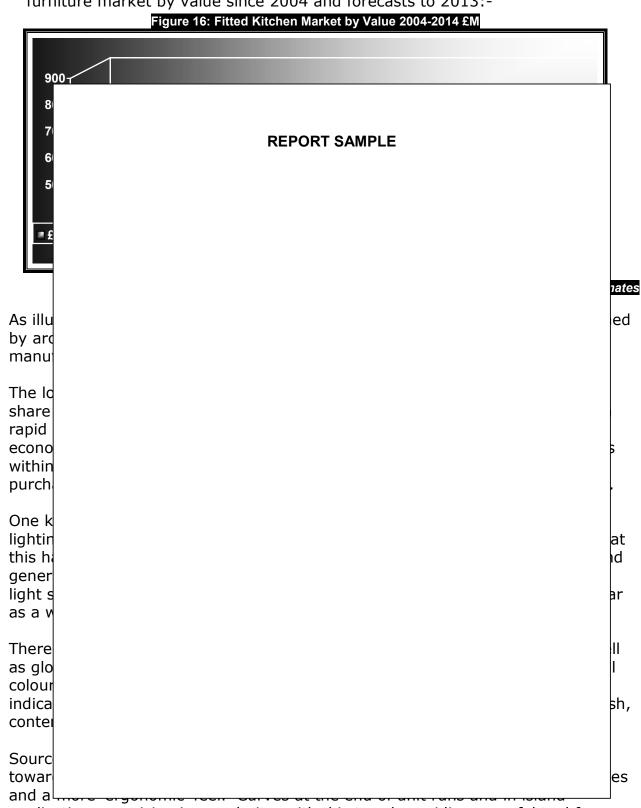
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The following chart illustrates the forecast share for each key product sector within the kitchen furniture market in 2013:-

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#### 3.2 Fitted Kitchen Furniture Market 2004-2014

The following chart illustrates the performance of the domestic fitted kitchen furniture market by value since 2004 and forecasts to 2013:-

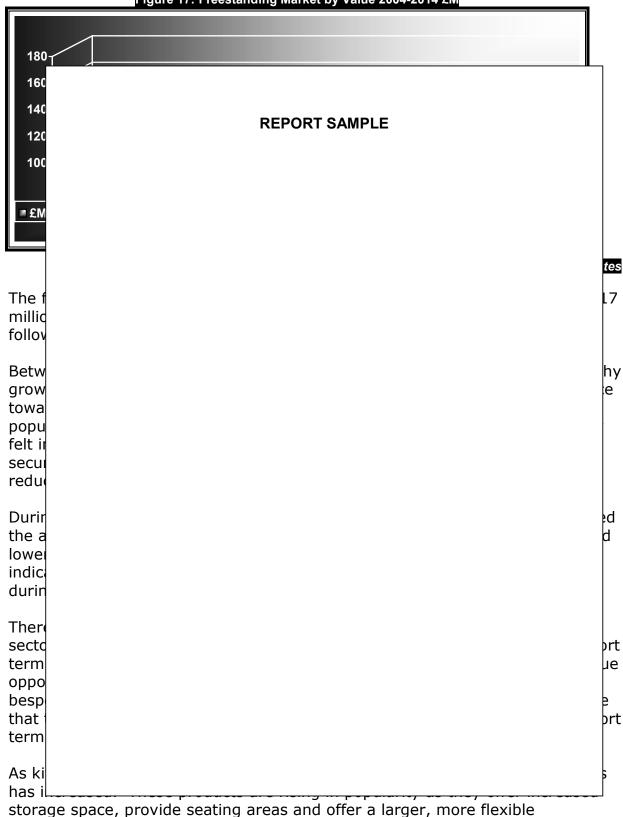


applications are rising in popularity, with this trend providing a useful tool for suppliers to add perceived value.

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# 3.3 Freestanding Kitchen Furniture Market 2004 – 2014

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# Figure 17: Freestanding Market by Value 2004-2014 £M

# 4. KITCHEN FURNITURE MANUFACTURER PROFILES

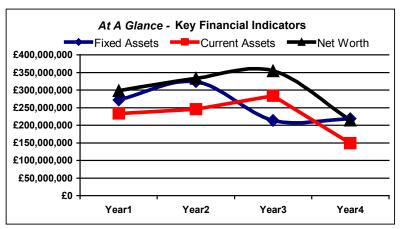
The following section identifies some of the key UK manufacturers & importers and provides a 1 page profile with key performance indicators for each. It should be noted that whilst we endeavour to include all the major players in the market, inclusion or otherwise in the following section does not necessarily indicate a company's relevance in the market.

# 4.1 Kitchen Furniture Manufacturers Profiles & KPIs

## Sample Ltd - Company Overview & 'At a Glance'

Sample Address Sample Address WEST MIDLANDS B90 4LH Tel: Sample

Sample Ltd is a public limited with share capital company, incorporated on 05 July 1939. The company's main activities are recorded by Companies House as "A group engaged in the design, development, manufacture, sale



and service of premium brand cookers, refrigerators and other kitchen and household products." In early 2010, the company has an estimated 2770 employees. To year end December 2009, Sample Ltd is estimated to have achieved a turnover of around £290 million. Pre-tax profit for the same period is estimated at around £15 million.

The following table briefly provides a top line overview on Sample Ltd Group:-

Company Name	Sample Ltd
Brief Description of Activities	A group engaged in the design, development, manufacture, sale and service of premium brand cookers, refrigerators and other kitchen and household products.
Parent Company	N/A
Ultimate Holding Company	N/A
Estimated Number of Employees	2770
Senior Decision Maker / Director	Sample Contact

The following table illustrates the company's key indicators for the last 4 years:-

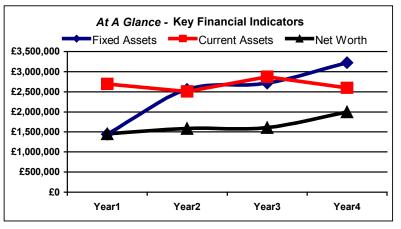
Sample Ltd- 4 Year KPIs to Year End 31/12	/08

Key Indicator £	Year End 31/12/06 (Year1)	Year End 31/12/07 (Year2)	Year End 31/12/08 (Year3)	Year End 31/12/09 (Year4)	
Fixed Assets	£272,100,000	£324,000,000	£213,800,000	£219,000,000	
Current Assets	£233,400,000	£245,300,000	£283,400,000	£149,100,000	
Current Liabilities	£133,300,000	£137,400,000	£92,000,000	£92,400,000	
Long Term Liabilities	£73,500,000	£98,400,000	£50,200,000	£61,000,000	
Net Worth	£298,700,000	£333,500,000	£355,000,000	£214,700,000	
Working Capital	£100,100,000	£107,900,000	£191,400,000	£56,700,000	
Profit per Employee	£7,570	£4,574	£4,564	£5,193	
Sales per Employee	£81,528	£46,341	£49,324	£100,757	

# Sample Ltd Limited - Company Overview & 'At a Glance'

Sample Sample Ltd Road Prestwich LANCASHIRE M25 3HU Tel: Sample Ltd

Sample Limited is a private limited with share capital company, incorporated on 06 February 1979. The company's main activities are recorded by Companies House as



"The manufacture and supply of domestic fitted kitchens." In early 2010, the company has an estimated 190 employees.

To year end December 2009, Sample Ltd is estimated to have achieved a turnover of around  $\pounds 6.8$  million. Pre-tax profit for the same period is estimated at around  $\pounds 0.40$  million.

The following table briefly provides a top line overview on Sample Ltd Limited:-

Company Name	Sample Ltd
Brief Description of Activities	The manufacture and supply of domestic fitted kitchens.
Parent Company	n/a
Ultimate Holding Company	n/a
Estimated Number of Employees	190
Senior Decision Maker / Director	Sample Contact

The following table illustrates the company's KPIs for the last 4 years:-

Sample Limited - 4 Year KPIs to Year End 31/03/08					
Key Indicator £	Year End 31/03/05 (Year1)	Year End 31/03/06 (Year2)	Year End 31/03/07 (Year3)	Year End 31/03/08 (Year4)	
Fixed Assets	£1,440,000	£2,555,000	£2,717,000	£3,226,000	
Current Assets	£2,693,000	£2,504,000	£2,875,000	£2,597,000	
Current Liabilities	£2,510,000	£2,548,000	£2,952,000	£2,921,000	
Long Term Liabilities	£172,000	£923,000	£1,035,000	£907,000	
Net Worth	£1,451,000	£1,588,000	£1,605,000	£1,995,000	
Working Capital	£183,000	-£44,000	-£77,000	-£324,000	
Profit per Employee	£1,384	£1,011	£61	-£989	
Sales per Employee	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	

# ample Limited - 4 Year KPIs to Year End 31/03/08

# 5. DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS SHARE & TRENDS

# 5.1 Share by Key Distribution Channel 2010, 2004 & 2014

The share accounted for by each of the key distribution channels within the UK kitchen furniture market in 2010 is illustrated in the following chart:-

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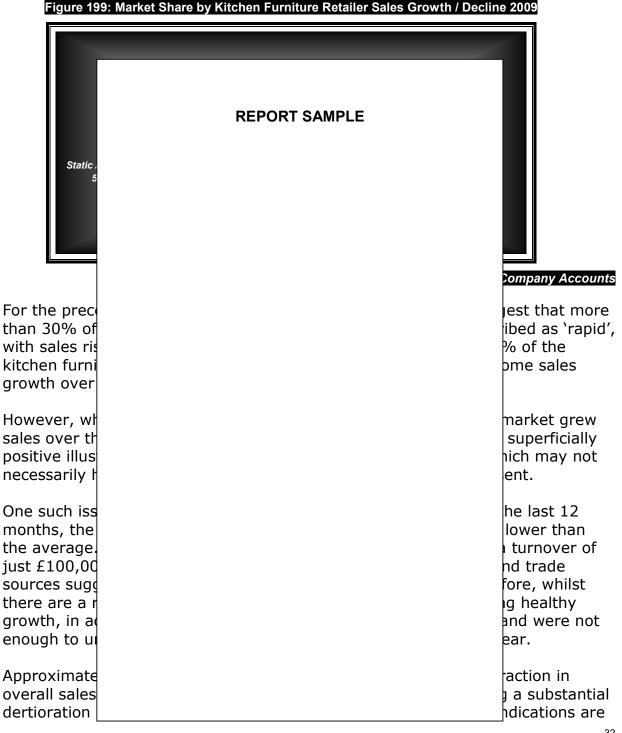
In terms of future prospects, the following chart illustrates the forecast share for each key channel in 2013:-

# 5.2 Kitchen Furniture Retailers Market – Industry Structure

The following section reviews the UK kitchen furniture retail market in 2010 in terms of industry structure and provides key performance indicators for the largest channel of the UK kitchen furniture market.

# 5.2.1 Market Mix by Growth/Decline Over Last 12 Months

The following chart illustrates the share accounted for by the number of companies reporting either a rise, contraction or static sales during the last 12 months:-

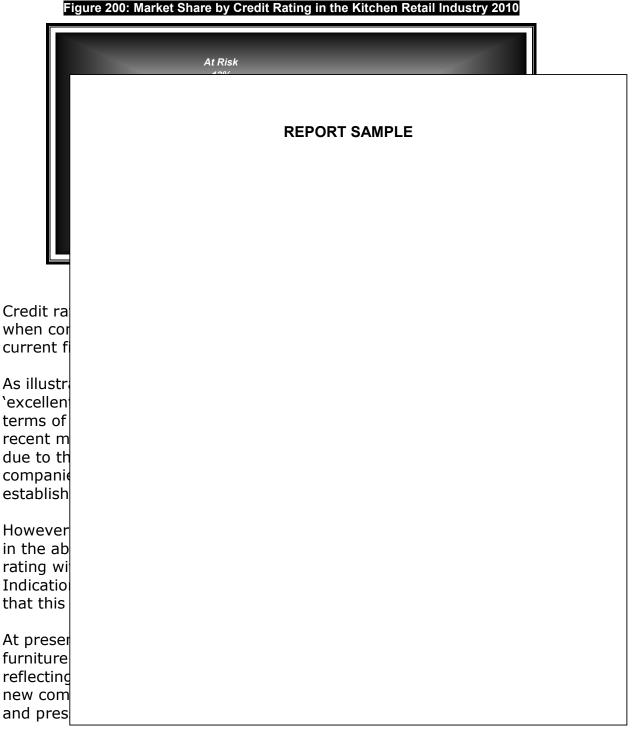


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that this sector typically consisted of some larger companies, where even a small decline in revenue will have a fairly dramatic impact on the market.

# 5.2.2 Industry Share by Credit Rating in 2010

Credit ratings also provide a crucial indicator as to an organisation's performance and underlying health. When combined with other companies and viewed on an industry wide basis, credit ratings also offer an effective insight into the fundamentals of a market. The following chart illustrates the share accounted for by kitchen furniture retailers in terms of credit rating in January 2010:-



The following chart illustrates the share by age of companies within the UK furniture retail market as at January 2010:-

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and are more likely to possess key strengths such as more prominent customer awareness, wider product choice, and generally stronger order books.

# 5.2.4 Industry Share by Number of Employees in 2010

The following chart illustrates how the kitchen furniture retail industry is segmented by number of employees as of January 2010:-

#### 5.4 Kitchen Furniture Retailers Ranking & Turnover Estimates

#### 5.4.1 Kitchen Furniture Retailers Listing The following identifies key market players active at present:-Figure 214: Kitchen Furniture Retailers Company Listing

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Source: MTW Research / Trade Sources

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The following section ranks the companies identified above by various key financial indicators. It should be noted that each company will have varying degrees of activity within this sector and will include an element of variation in terms of product and service portfolio.

Where possible, we have used the financial information reported by each company. However, for small and medium sized companies reporting obligations are less strict and these companies are not obliged to disclose turnover, profit before tax and other information such as number of employees etc. Where this data does not exist, MTW have provided an estimate based on previous performance, industry averages, other financial indicators and background knowledge of the industry.

Whilst we endeavour to attain high levels of accuracy, it should be borne in mind, therefore, that the rankings and other information provided within this report may contain an element of estimation.

# 5.4.2 Kitchen Furniture Retailers Ranking By Turnover

The table illustrates our estimates of the turnover rank for each company:-Figure 215: Kitchen Furniture Retailers Ranked By Turnover 2009

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# 5.4.3 Kitchen Furniture Retailer Turnover Estimates 2009

The following table illustrates the estimated turnover for each company for 2009:-Figure 216: Kitchen Furniture Retailer Sales Estimates 2009 £M

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# 5.4.4 Kitchen Furniture Retailers Ranking by Profitability

# The following table illustrates the profit ranking for each retailer in 2009:-Figure 218: Kitchen Furniture Retailers Ranked By Profit 2009

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# 5.4.5 Kitchen Furniture Retailers Ranking by Assets

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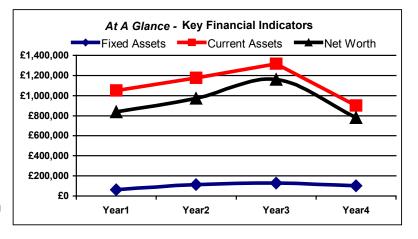
# Figure 219: Kitchen Furniture Retailers Ranked By Assets 2009

## 5.5 Kitchen Furniture Retailers Profiles, KPIs & 'At a Glance'

### Sample Ltd - Company Overview & 'At a Glance'

Sample Road Sample Sample Tel: Sample

Sample Ltd is a limited company, incorporated on April 5, 1995. The company's main activities are recorded by Companies House as "Manufacture of other furniture" In early 2010, the company has an estimated 20-30 employees.



To year end December 2009, Sample Ltd is estimated to have achieved a turnover of around  $\pounds 2.7$  million. Pre-tax profit for the same period is estimated at around  $\pounds 0.10$  million.

The following table briefly provides a top line overview on Sample Ltd:-

Company Name	Sample Ltd	
Brief Description of Activities Manufacture of other furniture		
Parent Company	n/a	
Ultimate Holding Company	n/a	
Estimated Number of Employees	20-30	
Senior Decision Maker / Director	Stuart Sample	

The following table illustrates the company's key performance indicators for the last 4 years:-

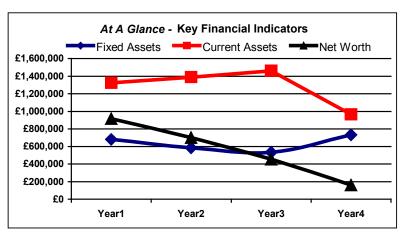
#### Sample Ltd - 4 Year KPIs to Year End 31/12/08

Key Indicator £	Year End 31/12/05 (Year1)	Year End 31/12/06 (Year2)	Year End 31/12/07 (Year3)	Year End 31/12/08 (Year4)
Fixed Assets	£62,000	£114,000	£128,000	£101,000
Current Assets	£1,049,000	£1,175,000	£1,316,000	£901,000
Current Liabilities	£272,000	£318,000	£283,000	£222,000
Long Term Liabilities	£0	£0	£0	£0
Net Worth	£839,000	£971,000	£1,161,000	£780,000
Working Capital	£777,000	£857,000	£1,033,000	£679,000
Profit per Employee	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sales per Employee	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

# Sample Group Plc - Company Overview & 'At a Glance'

Sample Road Sample Tel: Sample

Sample Group Plc is a limited company, incorporated on June 17, 1973. The company's main activities are recorded by Companies House as "The manufacture of kitchen, bedroom and bathroom furniture." In early 2010, the company has an estimated 50-60 employees.



To year end December 2009, Sample Group Plc is estimated to have achieved a turnover of around  $\pounds$ 3.0 million. Pre-tax profit for the same period is estimated at around  $\pounds$ 0.11 million.

The following table briefly provides a top line overview on Sample Group Plc:-

Company Name	Sample Group Plc
Brief Description of Activities	The manufacture of kitchen, bedroom and bathroom furniture.
Parent Company	n/a
Ultimate Holding Company	n/a
Estimated Number of Employees	50-60
Senior Decision Maker / Director	Lille Sample

The following table illustrates the company's key performance indicators for the last 4 years:-

Sample Group Pic - 4 Year KPIs to Year End 31/12/08							
Key Indicator £	Year End 31/12/05 (Year1)	Year End 31/12/06 (Year2)	Year End 31/12/07 (Year3)	Year End 31/12/08 (Year4)			
Fixed Assets	£679,000	£586,000	£533,000	£733,000			
Current Assets	£1,323,000	£1,388,000	£1,460,000	£963,000			
Current Liabilities	£1,001,000	£1,259,000	£1,531,000	£1,320,000			
Long Term Liabilities	£84,000	£14,000	£8,000	£215,000			
Net Worth	£917,000	£701,000	£454,000	£161,000			
Working Capital	£322,000	£129,000	-£71,000	-£357,000			
Profit per Employee	-£603	-£5,019	-£5,830	-£6,478			
Sales per Employee	£66,897	£72,547	£73,792	£71,326			

#### Sample Group Plc - 4 Year KPIs to Year End 31/12/08