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■ REINFORCED TRUST

Trust is a simple concept that is fundamental to successful business relationships. There must be trust that a service or product meets the right standards and delivers the necessary quality. When it comes to trust, all members of the British Association of Reinforcement (BAR) are committed to ensuring that their customers can have the utmost trust in the steel reinforcement products and services being provided.

■ A QUALITY PRODUCT

All BAR reinforcement manufacturer, fabricator and accessory supplier members ensure that the products that they offer meet and conform to all relevant UK and international standards. In addition, BAR members sit on industry committees to provide expertise for standards review and development.

Furthermore, all BAR members are fully signed-up to recognised industry certification schemes. Their accreditation provides external recognition of consistent product quality and adherence to standards that is underlined by regular, independent auditing.

■ A SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT

All BAR members are committed to reducing their environmental impact and increasing their sustainability credentials. Reinforcement steel is produced using recycled steel via the Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) method, giving a 98% recycled content to the finished product. Producing steel by this method can reduce its carbon footprint by nearly four times when compared to the Basic Oxygen Steelmaking (BOS) process. All members are actively addressing key issues

such as waste management, recycling, reduction of water and energy usage and reduction of transport emissions.

The commitment of BAR members to ongoing environmental improvement is underlined by their accreditation to recognised sustainable certification schemes such as EcoReinforcement, the CARES Sustainable Construction Steels scheme and standards such as BES6001 and ISO14001.



■ SOCIAL VALUE

BAR members have active programmes of community and schools engagement, employment for people with previous convictions, work with national and local charities and investment in their local economies. They are fully signed up to deliver social value and play an active positive role of involvement in their local community. Customers of BAR members can trust that their reinforcement supplier will enable them to meet the objectives of the Social Value Act 2013 and deliver social value and positive outcomes through construction.

■ A RESPONSIBLY SOURCED PRODUCT

Responsible sourcing is an important consideration for BAR members who have all adopted this approach to their sourcing and supply chains. Each of them actively and consciously source materials and products in an ethical, sustainable and socially conscious way.

In addition, BAR members are fully signed-up to comprehensive health and safety programmes, anti-human slavery and equality policies, and the implementation of robust supply chain traceability and corporate accountability.

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The members of BAR are listed below. All are committed to delivering steel reinforcement products and services that you can trust.

ArcelorMittal Kent Wire Limited	http://www.arcelormittalkentwire.co.uk
BRC Ltd	http://www.brc.ltd.uk
Celsa Steel (UK) Ltd	www:http://www.celsauk.com
Dextra Manufacturing - UK	http://www.dextragroup.com
ERICO Europa (GB) Ltd	http://www.erico.com
Express Reinforcements Ltd	http://www.expressreinforcements.co.uk
Max Frank Ltd	http://www.maxfrank.co.uk
Outokumpu Stainless Limited	http://www.outokumpu.com
RFA-Tech Ltd	http://www.rfa-tech.co.uk
ROM UK Ltd	http://www.rom.co.uk

WWW.UK-BAR.ORG

The British Association of Reinforcement (BAR) is the trade association of UK manufacturers and fabricators of steel reinforcement products including cut and bent bar and mesh. BAR aims to add value to the reinforcement industry through market and product development, promotion of good industry and health and safety practices and forwarding the development of the reinforced concrete industry as a whole. All BAR members are audited and approved by recognised industry accredited quality schemes.

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FOR REINFORCED SUCCESS CHOOSE A MEMBER OF
THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF REINFORCEMENT

- DELIVERING QUALITY AND ADDED VALUE
- FULL ADHERENCE TO RELEVANT TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS
- COMMITMENT TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
- COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL VALUE
- ONGOING PRODUCT INNOVATION AND PROCESS DEVELOPMENT