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Southern Tech 150 listing: 2021 edition

The 2021 listing launches with IT products supplier Westcoast topping the list followed by Urenco, nuclear fuel company, and telecommunications company Arqiva.

The annual Southern Tech 150 is a listing of the leading privately-owned technology companies (by sales turnover) based in the South East, compiled and published by The Business Magazine using recognised data sources such as Companies House.

More than 60% of the companies that qualified for this year's listing are new additions, and cumulatively the 150 companies have an annual turnover of £13,463 million. This compares to last year's cumulative total of £8,253.7m from the 100 companies listed.

This year's cohort also employ an impressive 40,396 staff compared to last year's total of 24,513 from 100 companies.

The Listing programme will culminate in a private awards dinner, as a live event, in February 2022.

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	Company	Town	Description	Turnover £m	Previous year	Employees	Year-end
1	Westcoast	Theale	IT products supplier	3,524.6	2,836.7	1,458	31/12/20
2	Urenco	Slough	Nuclear services technology	1,521.5	1,527.0	1,553	31/12/20
3	Arqiva	Winchester	Communication infrastructure	881.2	1,000.0	1864	30/06/20
4	Utilita	Eastleigh	Smart energy experts	823.0	856.5	1,384	31/03/21
5	MAT Foundry Group	Poole	Casting & machining technology	351.8	378.6	2,657	31/12/20
6	Cornerstone	Theale	Mobile infrastructure services	341.2	340.9	172	31/03/20
7	Adare International	Basingstoke	Digital marketing services	234.3	191.4	686	31/12/19
8	IRIS Software Group	Datchet	Software for accountants	222.5	195.0	1,778	30/04/21
9	James Walker Group	Woking	Sealing, track fixation & vibration attenuation	181.7	199.4	1,979	31/03/20
10	Digital Wholesale Solutions	Chandler's Ford	Digital communications	145.0	106.7	273	31/03/20
11	LURI (GreenTech Distribution)	High Wycombe	Telecom equipment supplier	132.5	139.4	74	29/02/20
12	Centerprise International	Basingstoke	IT solutions	123.8	91.3	187	31/08/20
13	Bullitt Group	Reading	Smartphone app development	122.6	118.3	144	31/12/19
14	Ultima Business Solutions	Reading	IT infrastructure solutions	118.6	125.0	389	31/03/20
15	Oxford Nanopore Technologies	Oxford	Analysis tech	113.9	52.1	527	31/12/20
16	Kerridge Commercial Systems	Hungerford	Software solutions	108.1	79.9	1,076	30/09/20
17	Rebound Technology Group	Newbury	Electronic component distributor	108.0	141.4	351	31/12/19
18	Technetix	Albourne	Broadband cable technology solutions	100.0	99.2	168	31/12/19
19	4Com	Christchurch	Telecoms solutions	97.6	71.8	374	30/06/20
20	Wireless Logic	Hurley	Connectivity platform developer	91.4	51.5	215	30/04/20
21	Onecom	Fareham	Communications technology	89.9	87.7	383	31/12/19
22	Southern Communications	Basingstoke	Telecoms services	86.9	70.2	371	31/03/20
23	Vohkus	Fareham	IT solutions	85.1	105.0	126	30/06/20
24	NSSLGlobal	Redhill	Satellite communications & IT support	79.6	69.9	196	31/12/19
25	Cennox	Camberley	ATM service solutions	77.9	74.0	688	31/12/19
26	Spire Technology	Verwood	Trade-only computer distributors	77.3	56.2	57	01/05/20
27	European Electronique	Eynsham	IT hardware & software solutions	75.3	63.6	115	31/03/21
28	Platinum Components	Bournemouth	Computer hardware component supplier	74.5	-	9	31/05/20
29	Global Invacom	Canterbury	Intergrated satellite communications	72.8	96.7	366	31/12/20
30	Roc Technologies	Newbury	finTech capability provider & consult	70.2	53.3	340	31/03/20

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31	Bybox	Didcot	Distribution solutions	65.5	69.2	275	31/12/20
32	ATP Media	Esher	Digital broadcasting	63.0	105.1	46	31/12/20
33	AVK/SEG	Maidenhead	Power Solutions	58.7	36.0	81	31/03/20
34	Sonardyne	Camberley	Sonar Technology	56.5	38.6	430	31/03/20
35	Xeretec Group	Wokingham	Digital print providers	55.7	79.3	241	31/08/20
36	Anesco	Aldermaston	Energy technology	55.3	48.7	148	31/03/20
37	LA Micro UK	Windsor	IT Support services	54.9	36.3	66	31/10/20
38	Rebellion Developments	Oxford	Gaming products	52.4	27.2	366	30/06/20
39	Hanover Displays	Lewes	Digital passenger information systems	48.3	40.9	301	31/12/19
40	Prodrive	Banbury	Motorsport & advanced technology	48.1	64.4	305	31/12/20
41	CSB Holdings t/a COINS	Slough	Construction software	47.1	45.8	383	31/03/20
42	GEW	Crawley	UV systems for printing, coating & converting	46.8	48.3	116	30/06/20
43	Invenio Business Solutions	Winnersh	SAP solutions	46.6	32.7	848	31/03/20
44	Xtrac	Thatcham	Vehicle transmission technologies	45.9	55.3	321	30/09/20
45	Paxton	Brighton	Building security solutions	45.1	51.5	288	31/12/20
46	Nominet UK	Oxford	Internet domain name registry	45.0	42.6	229	31/03/20
47	Cobweb Solutions	Fareham	IT solutions	44.2	32.9	108	30/04/21
48	Aqualisa	Westerham	Shower innovation	43.7	45.4	294	31/12/19
49	Teneo	Reading	IT service provider	43.3	52.4	91	30/06/20
50	Porton Biopharma	Salisbury	Biopharmaceuticals	42.9	42.6	375	31/03/20
51	Oxford PharmaGenesis	Oxford	Healthcare communication	39.9	32.0	322	31/10/20
52	Redwood Technologies Group Ltd	Bracknell	Telecoms	39.2	31.3	266	31/12/19
53	Lea Redway t/a Albright International	Whitchurch	DC contactors and attery disconnect switches	38.7	42.4	527	30/09/20
54	Clearvision CM 2005	Southampton	Software & support	37.4	35.7	60	31/12/20
55	Causeway Technologies (Invesco Software)	Bourne End	Construction software solutions	37.4	35.4	287	31/12/20
56	Techold t/a Installation Technology	Woodley	Technical solutions provider	36.7	32.1	83	30/09/20
57	S.A.V.UK Ltd	Woking	Heating & Ventilation	36.3	35.7	91	31/12/19
58	AC Entertainment Technologies	High Wycombe	Entertainment technology	34.4	29.9	121	31/01/20
59	The Change Organisation	Whitstable	IT distribution	33.9	23.9	44	31/03/20

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60	ESP Global Services	Reading	Hardware maintenance	33.6	32.0	422	31/12/19
61	System C Healthcare	Maidstone	Health & social software & services	33.3	29.5	315	31/03/20
62	Viadex	Surbiton	IT solutions & managed services	33.1	34.5	62	30/06/21
63	Purdicom	Wantage	Wi-Fi & wireless networking solution distributor	32.6	32.6	47	31/12/20
64	Q Associates	Newbury	IT hardware supplier	32.4	32.7	60	31/04/20
65	Cisillion	Leatherhead	IT solutions	32.0	34.8	111	31/05/20
66	GlucorX	Woking	Diabetes product manufacturer	31.9	34.8	63	31/03/20
67	Olive Business Solutions (Olive)	High Wycombe	Telephone services	31.6	28.9	119	31/01/20
68	Kinetrol	Farnham	Automation specialists	31.0	32.5	272	30/09/20
69	Aerial Direct	Fareham	Business telecoms	31.0	31.5	251	30/09/20
70	Vision Engineering	Woking	Vision innovation/solutions	30.8	24.2	217	31/03/20
71	Novatech	Portsmouth	Tech design, supply & support	30.7	26.9	99	31/05/20
72	A2C Services	Portsmouth	IT Asset reclaim	30.5	19.2	275	30/09/20
73	Immunocore	Abingdon	Biotechnology	30.1	25.7	329	31/12/20
74	Networks Centre	Ashington	Network infrastructure supplier	29.3	24.7	65	31/03/20
75	Arrow Communications	Godalming	IT, Telecoms solutions	29.0	31.5	166	31/12/20
76	HR Wallingford	Wallingford	Water environment software & systems	29.0	27.3	273	31/03/20
77	Outright Games	Lee on Solent	Publishing of computer games	28.1	15.7	24	31/03/20
78	Ceramtec UK	Southampton	Ceramic Materials Technology	28.1	24.0	269	31/12/19
79	Stark Software International	Horley	Energy data network	28.0	21.0	243	31/05/20
80	Caspian One	Bournemouth	FinTech capability provider & consult	27.7	31.7	46	31/03/20
81	CCN Communications (Verevo)	Lee on Solent	Telecommunications and utilities contractors	26.9	19.0	52	30/04/20
82	Barstone	Twyford	Holding company for various tech co's	26.9	26.5	160	30/04/20
83	Ergonomic Solutions	Epsom		26.8	22.1	138	31/12/20
84	CPS (Cash Processing Systems)	Basingstoke	Cash management solutions	26.8	26.8	111	31/03/20
85	MJ Allen Group	Ashford	Engineering technology	26.7	31.8	244	30/09/20
86	Miura Systems	High Wycombe	Payment solutions	26.6	16.8	40	31/12/19
87	ATCORE Technology Group	Slough	Software developer	26.2	23.4	162	30/04/20
88	Davidson	Reading	Water management solutions	25.4	29.1	144	30/04/20
89	Airsys Communications Technology	Southampton	Mobile communications	25.2	28.7	1,458	30/06/20

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90	Lead Forensics	Portsmouth	Lead generation software	24.3	22.7	467	31/12/19
91	Wozair	Gillingham	Heating, ventilation & aircon specialists	24.1	26.6	123	31/12/19
92	Exclaimer	Farnborough	Email signature software developer	23.4	17.5	109	30/09/20
93	Servium	Chessington	IT solutions	23.1	23	31	31/12/19
94	Redbrain	Lightwater	eCommerce analyst	23.0	-	27	31/01/20
95	Larasian	Fordingbridge	Electronic measuring instruments	22.5	19.1	213	31/12/19
96	Aap3	Southampton	IT recruitment and business and engineering solutions	22.5	22.6	190	31/12/19
97	Captec	Fareham	Computer manufacturer	22.4	17.3	157	31/12/19
98	mdgroup	Bracknell	Digital & patient health sciences	22.2	25.7	120	31/03/21
99	VES	Chandlers Ford	Ventilation technology	21.7	34.8	201	31/03/20
100	Leading Edge Labels	Gravesend	Label & packaging innovation	21.7	20.3	158	31/12/19
101	IP Integration	Reading	Contact centre solutions	21.6	20.8	118	30/09/20
102	Data Direct Thames Valley	Finchamstead	Computer consumables	21.5	23.2	48	31/03/20
103	Vector Resourcing	Hartfield	IT & digital recruitment	21.4	23.3	37	31/03/20
104	Khipu Networks	Fleet	Cyber Security	21.3	16.9	96	31/12/19
105	Submission Technology	Maidstone	Internet marketing	21.2	-	68	30/06/20
106	Actica Consulting	Guildford	Technical & management consultancy	21.0	21.0	101	30/06/20
107	Scitech Engineering	Godalming	Life science services	20.4	21.5	83	31/12/19
108	Brightstarr Group t/a Unily	Lower Eashing	Business communications	20.3	15.7	126	31/12/19
109	Thatcham Research	Thatcham	Vehicle safety technology	19.4	19.1	196	31/12/20
110	Reaction Engines	Abingdon	Aerospace innovation	19.3	17.6	200	31/12/19
111	Acora	Burgess Hill	Managed IT services	19.3	17.8	148	31/10/20
112	Progressive Technology	Newbury	Sub-contract engineers	19.1	19.5	199	30/09/20
113	SAS Global Communications	Horsham	Network communications	19.0	15.2	118	31/12/20
114	Marden Edwards	Wimbourne	Overwrapping technology	18.5	24.5	175	30/04/20
115	Global 4 Communications	Horsham	Telecoms	18.5	15.7	101	31/05/20
116	Smithie (UK)	Basingstoke	IT & LED lighting distributor	18.5	18.2	13	31/10/20
117	Krome Technologies	Chertsey	Technology consultancy	18.3	16.0	80	31/10/20
118	Datek Solutions	Langley	IT Sservice support	18.3	18.1	2	30/06/20
119	Custom Interconnect	Andover	Electronic boards manufacturer	18.2	18.4	137	30/06/20
120	Dovetail Games	Chatham	Game developer	18.0	16.4	139	31/03/20
121	Livingstone	Reading	Software asset management	17.6	11.3	129	31/12/19

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122	Gulmay	Byfleet	X-ray generator and control design	17.4	17.0	120	31/03/20
123	Kemet International	Maidstone	Precision lapping & polishing technology	17.2	18.3	120	30/09/20
124	Electronic Temperature Instruments	Worthing	Temperature monitoring solutions	17.2	14.8	183	31/12/19
125	P2i	Abingdon	Nano-coating technology	17.2	13.6	133	31/12/19
126	Conveyancing Data Services	Reading	Conveyancing services	17.2	14.7	144	31/12/20
127	OxTS	Middleton Stoney	Inertial navigation solutions	16.8	17.9	85	30/06/20
128	Ancoris	Bracknell	Cloud services provider	16.7	13.1	49	31/07/21
129	Axial Systems	Maidenhead	IT systems & networking	16.0	12.3	34	31/05/20
130	Supermassive Games	Guildford	Computer game developer	15.9	9.4	181	31/12/19
131	Eque2	Maidenhead	Construction software	15.9	15.3	132	29/04/20
132	Sondrel	Reading	IC service provider	15.8	15.8	197	31/12/19
133	C&C Group	Redhill	Cloud software solutions	15.7	13.5	82	30/04/21
134	Active - PCB Solutions	Reading	Contract electronic solutions	15.6	17.0	134	30/04/20
135	Mollart Engineering	Chessington	Cutting tool specialists	15.1	18.3	118	31/03/20
136	Eseye	Guildford	IoT managed services	14.8	12.5	99	31/12/20
137	Blue Diamond Pumps	West Byfleet	Condensate removal pump technology	14.8	14.0	108	30/04/20
138	Codestone Solutions	Poole	IT solutions	14.8	13.8	123	30/09/20
139	Lucy Electric	Thame	Power distribution solutions	14.8	13.8	96	31/12/20
140	Sollatek	Langley	Voltage protection	14.7	15.5	62	31/03/20
141	5G Communications	High Wycombe	Telecoms services	14.7	15.1	105	30/09/20
142	Fileder Filter Systems	Maidstone	Process filtration/water treatment supplier	14.7	13.6	86	31/12/19
143	RDT	Kings Hill	Software systems developer	14.6	12.5	98	29/02/20
144	Real Digital International	Croydon	Communications provider	14.5	16.1	80	31/12/20
145	World Programming	Romsey	Analytics software & services provider	14.3	12.9	104	31/03/20
146	MSCM	High Wycombe	Offshore hydraulic distribution technology	14.1	17.7	100	31/12/19
147	Britannic Group	Guildford	IT networking equipment	14.1	13.9	85	31/03/20
148	Arcum Group	Theale	Electronics distributors	13.8	12.6	35	30/09/20
149	Venntro Media Group	Windsor	Dating technology	13.2	23.5	43	31/12/19
150	VoCoVo	Shipton-under-Wychwood	Telecoms	13.0	-	40	31/12/19