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NO SIGN OF POST-BREXIT BLUES

Positive summer sales reported for builders' merchants in the latest BMBI figures.

The Builders Merchant Building Index (BMBI) has shown a strong recovery in the second half of 2016, with sales up 4.5% on the year to date. This is despite the fact that the UK has not yet left the EU, and the impact of Brexit remains uncertain.

The index is based on the sales of 100 leading builders' merchants, and is a leading indicator of the health of the construction industry. The latest figures show that the index has risen from 100 in January 2016 to 104.5 in August 2016.

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**UK builders merchant Q2 sales show resilience**

The latest data released in the BM's Builders Merchants Building Index (BMBI) confirms a continuing positive trend for UK builders' merchants, with Q2 sales increasing by 5.3% (year on year) compared to the same period in 2016. The actual Q2 year on year sales figure (for 61 days trading compared to 63 in 2016) is still positive at +1.9%. Year to date sales figures to June are 3.9% higher than for 2016, a period with the same number of trading days.

The monthly index for June reached 120.2, up 4.5 points year on year.

**Q2 2017 Total Builders Merchants Index**

The Builders Merchants Building Index (BMBI) tracks builders' merchants' actual sales to builders and contractors using GfK's Builders' Merchant Point of Sale Tracking Data. The BMBI represents over 80% of the value of the builders' merchants' market.