Private sector conservation trading



1. In general terms, compared to 2012, was trading in 2013

	Response Percent	Response Count
Substantially better	33.3%	3
Slightly better	44.4%	4
About the same	11.1%	1
Slightly worse	11.1%	1
Much worse	0.0%	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

2. More specifically how did your turnover change in the two years to December 2013?

	Turnover	Rating Count
More than 10% growth	100.0% (3)	3
Growth up to10%	100.0% (4)	4
No change	66.7% (2)	3
Reduction up to 10%	0.0% (0)	0
More than 10% reduction	0.0% (0)	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

3. How did your profitability change in the two years to December 2013?

	Profit margins	Rating Count
More than 10% growth	100.0% (3)	3
Growth up to10%	100.0% (2)	2
No change	100.0% (2)	2
Reduction up to 10%	0.0% (0)	0
More than 10% reduction	0.0% (0)	0
	answered question	7
	skipped question	2

4. How do you anticipate your turnover will change in the next two years?

	Turnover	Rating Count
More than 10% growth	80.0% (4)	5
Growth up to10%	100.0% (3)	3
No change	100.0% (1)	1
Reduction up to 10%	0.0% (0)	0
More than 10% reduction	0.0% (0)	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

5. How do you anticipate your profitability will change in the next two years?

	Profit margins	Rating Count
More than 10% growth	100.0% (4)	4
Growth up to10%	100.0% (2)	2
No change	100.0% (1)	1
Reduction up to 10%	0.0% (0)	0
More than 10% reduction	0.0% (0)	0
	answered question	7
	skipped question	2

6. Do you feel the outlook for 2014 is

	Response Percent	Response Count
Better than 2013	77.8%	7
About the same as 2013	22.2%	2
Worse than 2013	0.0%	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

7. How have staff numbers in your company changed over the last few years and how do you anticipate staff numbers will change in the near future?

	More than 2013	The same as 2013	Fewer than 2013	No change	Don't know	Was not or will not be trading	Rating Count
2010	11.1% (1)	44.4% (4)	11.1% (1)	33.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9
2011	11.1% (1)	44.4% (4)	22.2% (2)	22.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9
2012	0.0% (0)	55.6% (5)	11.1% (1)	33.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9
Anticipated changes in 2014	11.1% (1)	55.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9
					answered	d question	9
					skipped	d question	0

8. Which client types have you worked for in 2013

	Response Percent	Response Count
Private clients	88.9%	8
National government	11.1%	1
Local government	77.8%	7
Other public bodies	22.2%	2
Charities	22.2%	2
	Other (please specify)	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

9. Please select which area(s) your company has worked in the last 5 years

	Response Percent	Response Count
Scotland	0.0%	0
Wales	55.6%	5
Northern Ireland	11.1%	1
East of England	44.4%	4
South West England	66.7%	6
East Midlands	44.4%	4
West Midlands	77.8%	7
London	77.8%	7
Yorkshire	55.6%	5
North East England	44.4%	4
North West England	66.7%	6
South East England	55.6%	5
Republic of Ireland	0.0%	0
Elsewhere in Europe	0.0%	0
Elsewhere in world	0.0%	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

10. Which do you feel will be the most important factor affecting business success in 2014

		Response Percent	Response Count
Government policy		0.0%	0
Wider economic factors		66.7%	6
Conservation funding availability		11.1%	1
Client commitment		22.2%	2
Competitors pricing		0.0%	0
	0	ther (please specify)	2

answered question	9
skipped question	0

11. Please complete;

	Response Percent	Response Count
Your name	100.0%	9
Your position	100.0%	9
The name of your company	100.0%	9
Your e-mail address	100.0%	9
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

	Q10. Which do you feel will be the most important factor affecting business success in 2014		
	1	Cautious optimism!	Jan 20, 2014 11:43 AM
	2	Much of our recent work has been HLF related supporting bids and development including community involvement. This has been as a result of our policy or conservation planning work for LPA's falling due to reductions in budgets and staffing, leading to a reduced base of clients and more competition (sometime from ex-clients!). I think there are some signs of general economic uplift but the context for the HE is still in flux given the issues over EH diminshing in England and the ongoing cuts to LA's generally.	Jan 17, 2014 10:55 AM