

# Ascensus horizon scanning FY25/26: Insights for in-house lawyers and business leaders

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Take a look at our video series led by sector heads who provide current updates and insights across industries such as [energy and infrastructure](#), [manufacturing and industrials](#), [real estate and construction](#), [retail and supply chain](#), and [technology](#). Learn about upcoming trends, opportunities, and challenges for the new financial year.

Plus, Richard Nicholas, Partner and Ascensus lead, will update you on the latest AI and data changes that are shaping all sectors.

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## Challenges and opportunities

Richard Nicholas considers upcoming challenges and opportunities for in-house lawyers across all sectors, including the increasing use of AI and changes to data protection legislation.



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**Challenges and opportunities**

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## Energy and infrastructure

Paul Hill considers the future of the UK energy and infrastructure with a focus on the Government's commitment to renewable energy and nuclear power.



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## Manufacturing and industrials

Paul Kirkpatrick discusses the UK manufacturing and industrials sector, which despite many regulatory changes, has a bright future.



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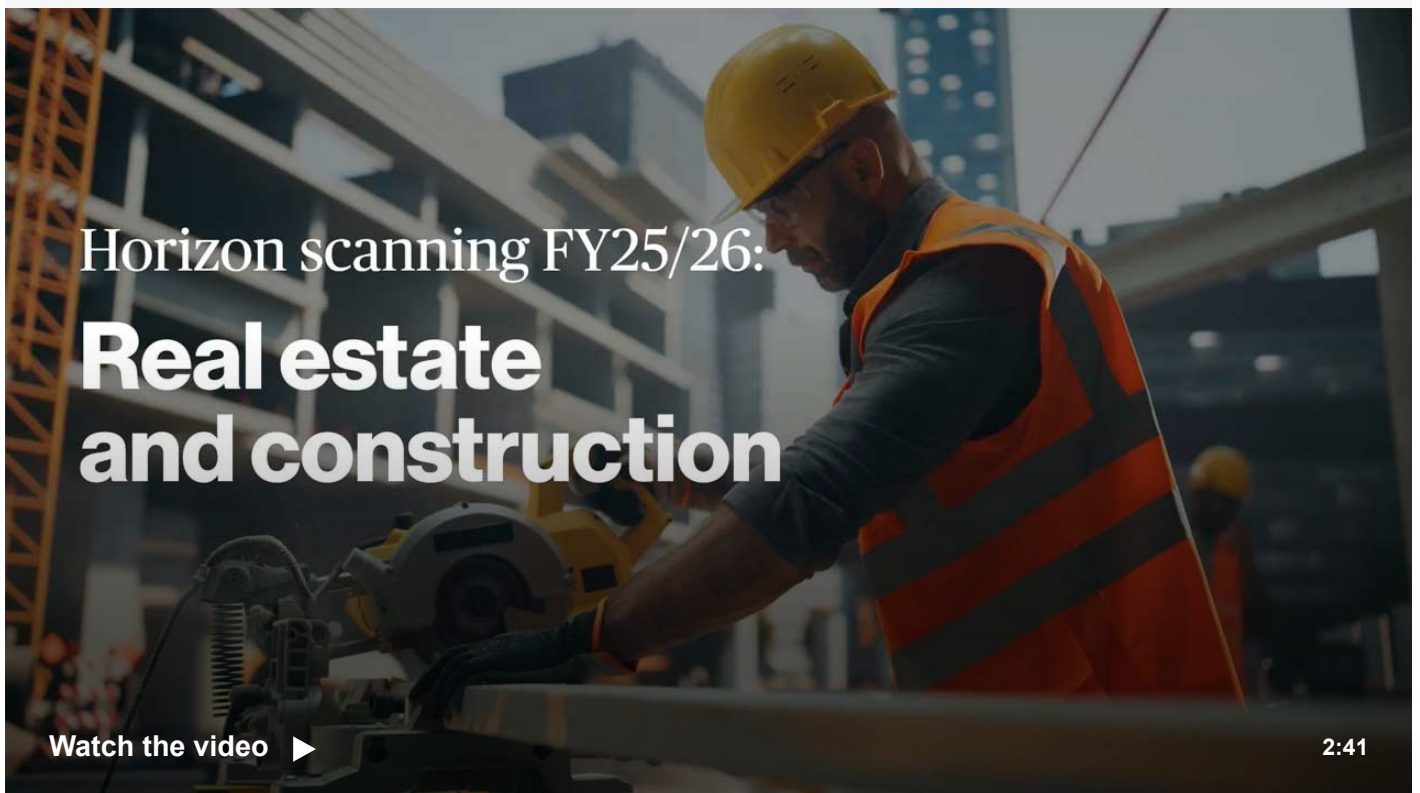
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## Real estate and construction

Michael Sadler examines the state of the UK real estate and construction sector during a challenging period for contractors and developers.



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## Retail and supply chain

Emma Roake examines the state of the UK retail sector during a period of uncertainty, employment challenges and rising costs.

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## Technology

Anthony Nagle considers the state of the UK Technology sector, currently the leading Technology ecosystem in Europe.

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