The State of UK manufacturing



Sale

Top 5 Who are we exporting to? Jan-Oct 2018







Skills "Invest in education, source skills globally"



Robotics "Look for efficiency in re-tooling and repurposing"



of manufacturers are increasing apprenticeship and/or graduate recruitment programmes.

20%	
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of manufacturers are improving salaries and conditions to attract and retain the best staff.



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In Q2 2018, manufacturing productivity was 13% higher than the UK average.

GlaxoSmithKline

company by value in the UK • Contributes c26% of the UK pharmaceutical sector's investment in UK R&D

What the experts say

"Few other industries are doing as much to enhance the UK's global reputation. Everywhere we go, the British manufacturing stamp is a mark of quality, innovation and world-leading technological advances. All too often we encounter the lazy assertion that Britain doesn't make anything anymore. Today let's send out a loud and clear message that British manufacturing is not only alive and well, but capable, cutting edge and confident."

Ŵ HM Government

Liam Fox, Secretary of State for International Trade



"It's an exciting time to be a part of UK manufacturing. There may be a long journey ahead, but the opportunities for growth are there for those who embrace the new and grasp the benefits digital transformation will bring."

Stephen Cooper, Partner and Head of Industrial Manufacturing KPMG





Automation

"Think AI, machine learning and process automation"

Lean and hungry!



UK manufacturing ranks in the top third of 25 countries surveyed by the Economist Intelligence Unit for Automation Readiness.

"The UK still has one the best designed R&D tax credit regimes in the world, one that is particularly beneficial to companies either conducting research before bringing a product to market or appreciably developing existing products and processes."

Diarmuid MacDougall, Global R&D Network Leader, PwC

