TOGETHER WE MAKE MANUFACTURING STRONGER.







W/E EMPO/WER OUR MEMBERS WITH THE INSIGHT, INFLUENCE FOR GROWTH.

JOIN THE COMMUNITY

Make UK works for the success of more than 2.7 million people employed in UK manufacturing.

Representing member companies - from small businesses to multinationals - across every industrial sector, we are the most influential voice of manufacturing, enabling our members to connect share and create opportunities together.

Insight

Make UK members receive exclusive access to expert insight and analysis specifically tailored for manufacturers. Our comprehensive industry intelligence allows you to identify the trends that shape your business strategy, so you can plan your operations with confidence, support your workforce and strengthen your bottom line.

Influence

We create the most supportive environment for UK manufacturing growth and success, representing the issues that matter to our members, working hard to ensure UK manufacturing remains in the Government and media spotlight. Our unrivalled knowledge of manufacturing means we're able to influence policy-making at local, national and international levels.

We push for the policy changes that our members want to see. Together, we help our members to achieve more.

Growth

Make UK members can connect with buyers, suppliers and decision makers via a comprehensive events programme and an unrivalled network of businesses. Build connections, grow your profile and take your business to new heights with direct access to a community of professionals who share a passion for manufacturing.



MAKE UK CAMPAIGKS: BACKING YOU TO ENGINEER THE FUTURE.

From the first industrial revolution to the emergence of the fourth, the manufacturing sector has been the UK's economic engine and the world's workshop.

For over 125 years, Make UK has represented manufacturers who are creating the new technologies of today and designing the innovations of tomorrow. We have championed manufacturers who have invested in their people, allowing them to compete on a global stage, and provide the solutions to the world's biggest challenges.

The challenges we face as a sector range from positioning ourselves as global leaders on world markets, to leading a green revolution in a bid to transition to net zero, to inspiring the next generation of creators, makers and innovators. The UK economy needs manufacturers to step up and boost productivity, power economic growth, and deliver shared opportunity in every region of the UK.

That's why we have a clear, coherent message to government – work with us to back UK manufacturing, and help us engineer a digital, global and green future.



SUPPORT US IN:

Minimising the risks of leaving the EU, and maximising growth and opportunity through global trade. With a rapidly changing trading environment, manufacturers are expanding their global ambitions. Now is the time to seek new markets and develop export strategies as we, collectively, position ourselves as global leaders.

#MakeitGlobal

#MakeitGreen

Growing and retaining talent, whilst inspiring the next generation.

People are central to UK manufacturing, driving change and powering growth. Our sector is up-skilling and retraining their workforces to take advantage of technological change, whilst building the workforces of the future, inspiring the next generation of creators, makers and innovators.

#FutureMakers

Leading the UK's green revolution and building a sustainable future. UK manufacturers are committed to building a sustainable future and playing their part in the transition to net zero. From improving process efficiency to designing environmental technology, manufacturers are doing their bit in leading the green revolution.

Delivering the digital future through smart use of tech and data.

From redesigning workplaces to incorporate new technology, supporting markers through smart data and insights, and driving efficiency through digitalization, we are making the digital future, reality.

#MakeitSmart

The measure of our success this year will not only be whether we have achieved the campaigns that we have outlined, but in the strength of our sector to adapt, innovate and shape the years ahead.

Government is outlining its vision, and we know the challenges that lay ahead. But it is UK manufacturing, as a forward thinking, bold and versatile sector that stands ready to meet the future needs of the UK economy.





TOGETHER WE MAKE MARUFACTURING STRONGER. BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY.

BEING A MAKE UK MEMBER MEANS YOU CAN ACCESS:

Industry intelligence to make informed decisions

Our economic and business specialists will keep you up to date with the latest industry developments and provide unique insight to help you plan and stay ahead of the curve.

Campaigning for your business

Make UK puts members front and centre stage, actively campaigning at a regional and national level and in Europe. We press hard to improve the business environment for manufacturers of all sizes. As the most influential force in our sector, when you speak with Make UK behind you, you speak with an authority and credibility that cannot be matched or ignored.

Connections, networks and access

Connect with the best of UK manufacturing via our extensive programme of events. From regional awards and exclusive dinners to behind the scenes factory tours and a flagship national conference, featuring key political figures. All our events are designed to give you the opportunity build connections and grow your profile.

Exclusive member offers

With our unique combination of best in class support services, members can access HR and employment law expertise and health safety and sustainability packages at preferential rates. So if you're looking to stay compliant and mitigate risk, we can help you do just that.

Our Advantages programme opens up exclusive opportunities for members. Delivered by carefully selected leading providers, giving you preferential rates and access to products and services that you – and your employees – will value. Members also enjoy discounted rates on training courses, conferences and networking dinners.





GET MORE FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH MAKE UK ADVANTAGES.

TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE

Make UK Advantages programme opens up exclusive products and services, offered by approved partners, especially for our members. These provide you with simple ways to save costs, protect your business and look after your people.

Employee Benefits

Reward and recognise your workforce, with a comprehensive range of benefits from one of the UK's leading independent employee benefits providers.

Energy Services

Control and reduce your energy consumption and spend, with the help of one of the longest established and leading independent UK energy consultancies.

Health Cash plan

A corporate health cash plan that gives your employees cashback on essential health care and access to valuable health and wellbeing services.

Commercial and Medical Insurance

Tailored insurance, risk planning and claims support, from insurance specialists who understand the manufacturing sector inside out.

Innovation Funding

Leading innovation funding advisers helping companies accelerate business growth by identifying and securing appropriate innovation funding in the form of grants, tax incentives or commercial funding.

Recruitment Consultancy

Consultative and premier recruitment partners. Supplying the engineering, manufacturing and tech sectors with the best permanent, contract, interim and executive candidates.





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BRIAN CUTTS, MANAGING DIRECTOR, LEONI TEMCO

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

"IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT THE INDUSTRY DOES NOT HAVE TO FACE CHALLENGES ALONE. MAKE UK IS PROVIDING A FANTASTIC PLATFORM THAT IS ENABLING US TO COME TOGETHER."

Peter Boneham, Managing Director, Boneham & Turner Ltd.

"AS AN SME WE NEED TO CONNECT WITH LARGER ORGANISATIONS AND OUR MAKE UK MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS US IN DOING THIS."

Luke Parker, Director, Acres Engineering

"THE WORK THAT MAKE UK DOES TO CELEBRATE, SUPPORT AND CHAMPION UK MANUFACTURING, IS ESSENTIAL."

Guy Atkins, Managing Director, JoBird

"KNOWING THAT MAKE UK HOLDS REGULAR DIALOGUE WITH GOVERNMENT, INTERPRETING POLICY FOR THE INDUSTRY, IS A GREAT BONUS."

Jeremy Austin, Managing Director, AM Defence & Marine

"WHEN TRYING TO MAKE A NAME FOR YOURSELF AND ESTABLISH YOUR BRAND WITH FINITE RESOURCES, MAKE UK'S EVENTS ARE INVALUABLE TO SMES."

Peter Bruch, Managing Director, AE Aerospace

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