



# MANUFACTURING PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT MAYOR OF LONDON

1.

Support businesses with the provision of suitable industrial premises in order to create a business environment where manufacturers can grow and thrive to support communities and create good jobs

2.

Accelerate investment in digital and green technologies like 5G and future transport to support the transition towards a more sustainable economy

3.

Support manufacturers in London to deliver the jobs of future through the development of digital skills at every level which boost productivity and deliver shared economic growth

London's manufacturing sector accounts for  
**£8 BILLION OF OUTPUT**



Providing

**130,000 JOBS**

**MOST PRODUCTIVE REGION**

in the UK



# MANUFACTURING IN LONDON

FOOD & DRINK **28.9%**

WOOD/PAPER/PRINTING **10.3%**

TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT **9.6%**

OTHER  
MANUFACTURING\*  
**51.2%**

\*The sum of subsectors not included in the top 3

Source: ONS (2019)



# JIM DAVISON, REGION DIRECTOR - SOUTH EAST & LONDON

"Manufacturing plays a vital role in the economy of London and the South East and it's crucial that the future Mayor continues to build on this.

"Manufacturers in and around London are critical for growth as they create well paid, skilled jobs and are a crucial link in connecting innovative companies based in the Capital to products of the future. Building upon this, the Mayor must ensure that London's infrastructure is upgraded and manufacturers can grow and continue to support communities in the region.

"I look forward to working with the Mayor to ensure a successful partnership can be built and that provides a long-term vision with manufacturing continuing to be at the heart of it."



**Jim Davison**

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Make UK is backing manufacturing – helping our sector to engineer a digital, global and green 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.

Over the last year we have had:

- 350 political engagements, including 160 with government
- 15 meetings with key EU member states and the European Parliament influencing UK-EU negotiations
- Almost eight and half thousand mentions in the media with 59 broadcast interviews.

The manufacturers we represent employ 1.2 million people who have created the new technologies of today and are designing the innovations of tomorrow. By investing in their people, they continue to compete on a global stage, providing the solutions to the world's biggest challenges.

Together, manufacturing is changing, adapting and transforming to meet the future needs of the UK economy. A forward-thinking, bold and versatile sector, manufacturers are engineering their own future.

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