

# MANUFACTURING PRIORITIES

## FOR GREATER LONDON

Greater London's manufacturing sector accounts for

**£8.9 BILLION OF OUTPUT**



Providing **138,000 JOBS**



1.

Support manufacturers in the region to **deliver the jobs of the future** through the development of regional skills programmes. These initiatives provide manufacturers with the skills they need and can launch the career of students in a high paying exciting sector.

2.

**Support the ever growing industrial diversification** of the region through policies which allow the transformation of the manufacturing sector to take advantage of the vibrant new and emerging industries throughout Greater London, embracing Net Zero, digitalisation and upskilling employees.

3.

**Upgrade transportation networks** including roads and public transit. The quality of infrastructure can be a large barrier to accessing labour and skills, the lifeblood of the manufacturing sector. As well as this manufacturers more than other make use of road and rail networks for logistical purposes.

# MANUFACTURING IN GREATER LONDON

FOOD & DRINK **31.8%**

BASIC FABRICATION AND METALS **8.3%**

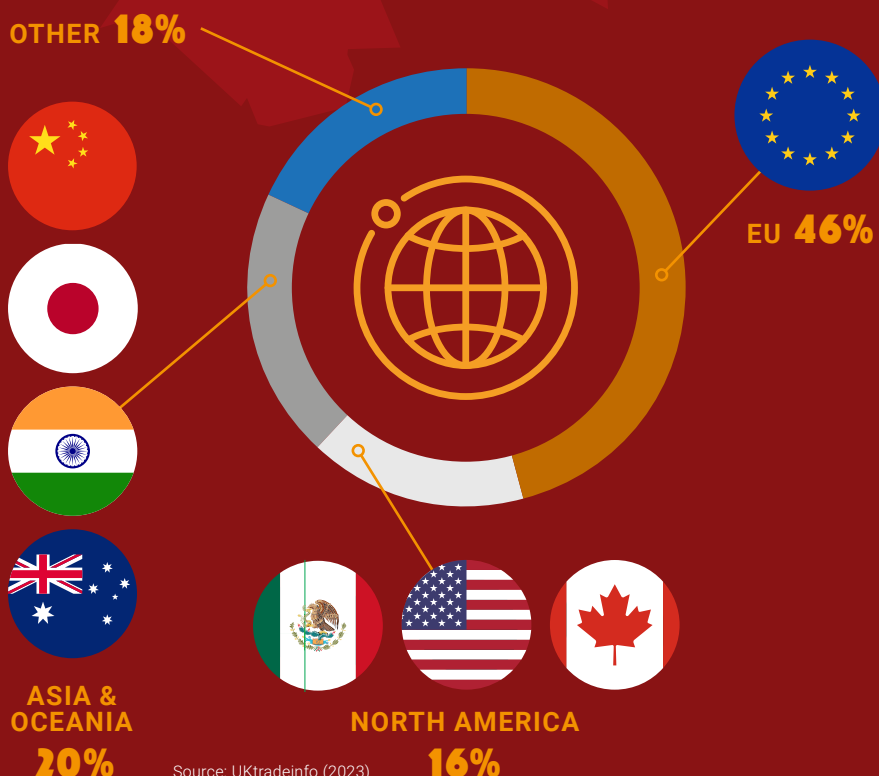
PHARMACEUTICALS **8.1%**

OTHER  
MANUFACTURING\*  
**51.8%**

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

Source: ONS (2019)

## WHERE GREATER LONDON'S EXPORTS GO



MANUFACTURING  
ACCOUNTS FOR

**2%**

OF GREATER LONDON'S  
**TOTAL OUTPUT**

GREATER LONDON'S  
**OVERALL  
PRODUCTIVITY**

IS THE

**4<sup>TH</sup> BEST**

IN THE UK AT

**107%**

## WHERE MANUFACTURERS IN GREATER LONDON ARE PLANNING TO INVEST IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS



**1. EXISTING  
WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT  
AND TRAINING**



**2. EXPANSION  
OF PRODUCTION  
CAPACITY**



**3. APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING  
AND NEW RECRUITS**

## WHERE MANUFACTURERS IN GREATER LONDON SEE THE BIGGEST NEW MARKET OPPORTUNITIES OVER THE NEXT DECADE



**1. RENEWABLE ENERGY  
TECHNOLOGY (E.G. SOLAR, WIND)**



**2. SUSTAINABLE  
AND ECO-FRIENDLY  
PRODUCTS**

**3. ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE  
AND MACHINE  
LEARNING  
APPLICATIONS**



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Manufacturing has always had a crucial presence in the economy of Greater London and it's vital to continue building on the region's strength.

Manufacturers in Greater London can drive growth by creating well-paid, skilled jobs, and it is vital that future opportunities provided through the shift to net zero are taken.

Building upon this, regional infrastructure and skills programmes must be improved. Greater collaboration between business, education, and government agencies will be essential in encouraging innovation and providing manufacturers with the skills they need to take advantage of emerging industries throughout Greater London.



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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.

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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