

The Manufacturers' Organisation

UK MANUFACTURING FACTS 2020/21

UK manufacturing sector

accounts for £191 billion of output

Providing 2.7 million jobs

Average wages 13% higher

than the rest of the economy



Goods account for

53% of the UK's total exports

16% of total business Investment

UK MANUFACTURING -THE SECTOR BREAKDOWN

as % of total manufacturing



Source: UK Trade Info (2020), ONS (2019)

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UK REMAINS THE 9TH LARGEST MANUFACTURER

South West manufacturing sector

accounts for £14.8 billion of output

Providing 245,000 jobs

Average wages 27% higher

than other sectors in the region

SOURCE: UK MANUFACTURING FACTS: 20/21





CHANGING GOVERNMENT POLICY









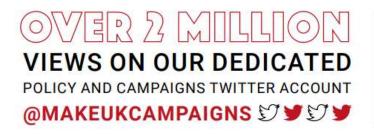


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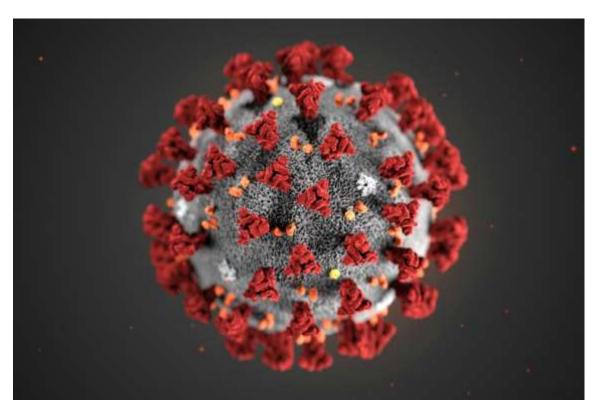








2020 was all about.....





COVID-19 CAMPAIGNING SUCCESS

Make UK has been supporting the sector through this challenging time by working to ensure we can manage any potential disruption, including contingencies for our people, technology and support services.

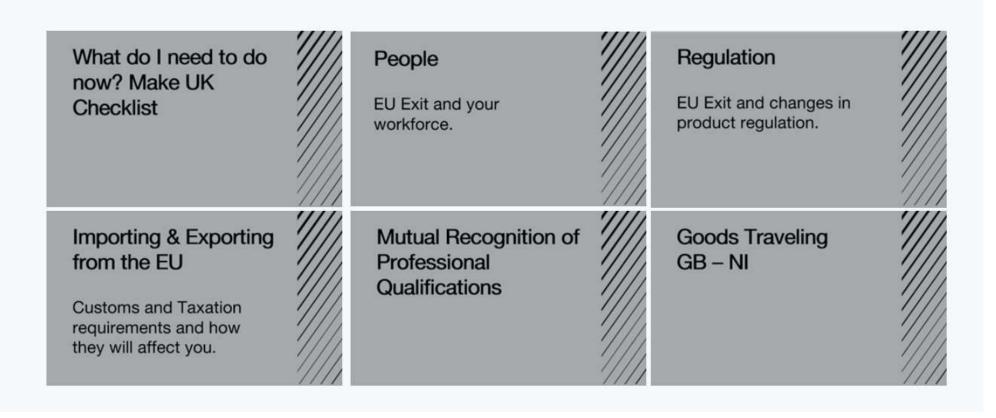
Key interventions Consultations **Publications** - x7 Covid-19 - Treasury Select - Letter to the Committee on the Manufacturing **Secretary of State** Monitors published. value of Govt. of Education alongside TUC, interventions to support industry in Enginuity and other - Policy thought trade bodies setting light of Covid-19 leadership piece, out the need for a Responding, **National Skills** - BEIS Select Resetting, Taskforce and Reinventing **Committee** oral greater flexibility and evidence on postpublished. support on Covid industrial apprenticeship strategy. policy. - Make UK's 3 Point Plan, Manufacturing our Road to - BEIS Economic - Public call for Recovery published. Taskforces written sector specific evidence provided support for the UK and attendance to manufacturing Ministerial sector, inc. roundtables. automotive and aerospace.

Policy wins to date:

- Relaxation of criteria for Government led financial support schemes.
- Extension of JRS and a tapered approach to it closing.
- Introduction of flexible furlough, allowing companies to bring part furlough workers on a part time basis.
- Introduction of the JSS in lieu of the JRS.
- Softening of the JSS to make it more accessible and more support for sectors still facing low demand.
- Introduction of Pay as You Grow for those that have taken out Bounce Back Loans – allowing an extended timescale for companies that took out these loans to repay.
- Letter from minister confirming manufacturing stays open

Brexit

Explore the key issues for manufacturers

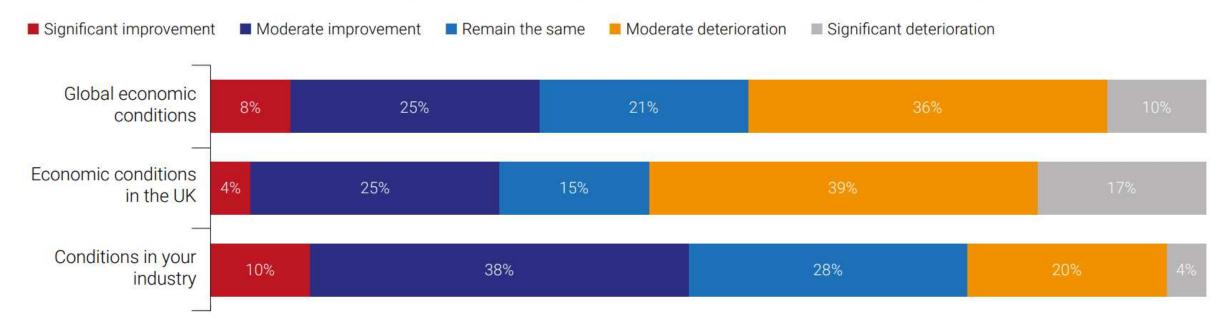


Other issues

- Ventilator and PPE challenge
- Delay at ports
- Mental Health
- Absenteeism
- PPE Provision to government
- Steel and other materials shortage
- Pay Benchmarking
- Specifics of trade deals
- DiT support
- The list goes on...



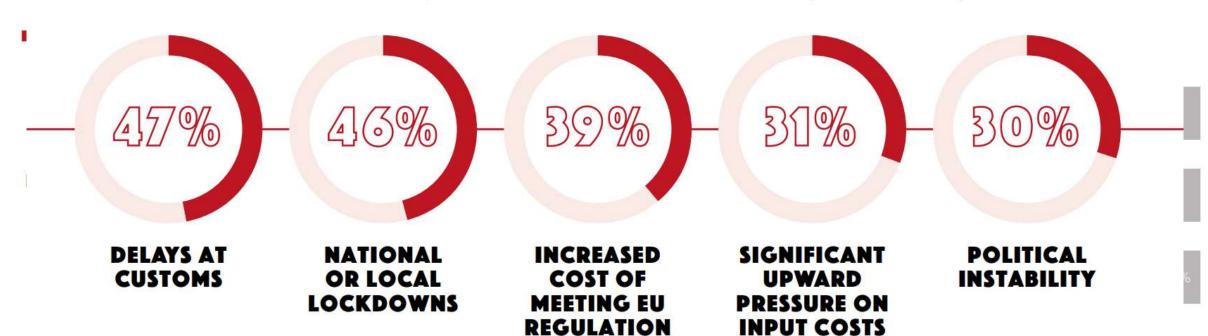
Chart 1: What change in the following conditions is your company expecting in 2021, compared with 2020?



Source: Make UK / PwC survey, November 2020

RISKS THAT LIE AHEAD IN 2021

The top five biggest risks identified by manufacturers to 2021 business plans (% of companies)



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Source: Make UK / PwC survey, November 2020

2021 Themes

Our new campaigns will however change to reflect our new proactive work for 2021:



Why?

A strong industrial base can boost productivity and deliver shared economic growth across the UK.

How?

By putting the UK manufacturing sector once again at the heart of our economy through a refreshed Industrial Strategy.



Start up to scale up

Why?

Harnessing the power of the UK manufacturing sector can help to revive and rebalance our regions.

How?

Creating a business environment where manufacturers can grow and hrive to support regional communities and create good jobs.



Digital and Green

Why?

A digital and green future goes hand in hand as we transition towards a more sustainable economy.

How?

Accelerating investment in digital and green technologies and tackling the barriers to achieving this, from finance to skills to cultural change.



Why?

partnership

Manufacturers will need to adapt to a new global trading environment.

How?

Supporting manufacturers to put trade rends into practical terms for business success, ensuring UK manufacturing can compete on the global stage.

TOGETHER WE MAKE MANUFACTURING STRONGER.



