

The North East Automotive Alliance

Supporting the sustainable economic growth and
competitiveness of the NE automotive sector

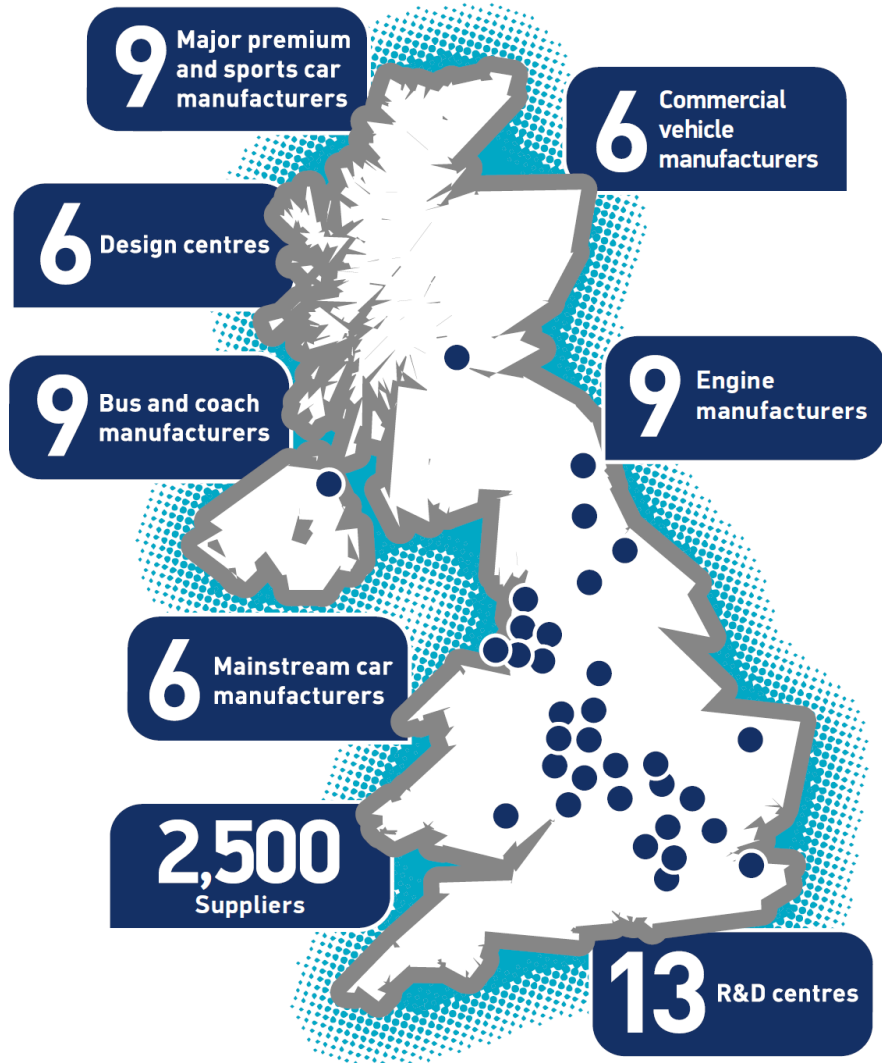
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AGENDA:

- The UK automotive sector
 - Economic importance
 - Key drivers
 - Sector growth
 - Localisation
 - Technology revolution
 - Sector deal
- The NE automotive sector
 - Contribution to the NE economy
 - Areas of specialism in the NE
 - Significant recent investments & sector growth
 - Challenges the sector faces
 - Future developments in the sector, particularly the opportunities for the NE

The UK automotive sector



£77.5 billion
UK automotive turnover

2,692,237
New cars registered in 2016

160
Countries importing UK-built vehicles

1,354,216
Vehicles exported in 2016

814,000
People employed across UK Auto

Over 34.4 million
Cars currently on UK roads

1,722,698
Cars built in 2016

93,924
Commercial vehicles built in 2016

2,545,608
Engines built in 2016

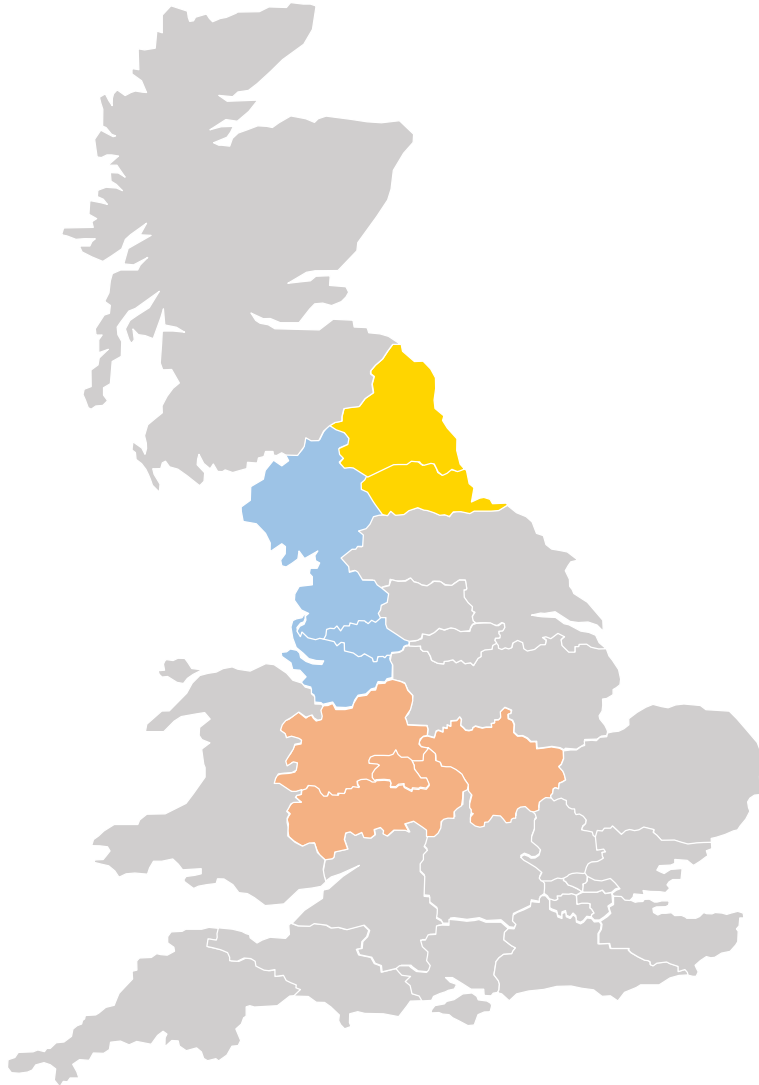
Government support for the sector is strong



Innovate UK



Passenger vehicle production



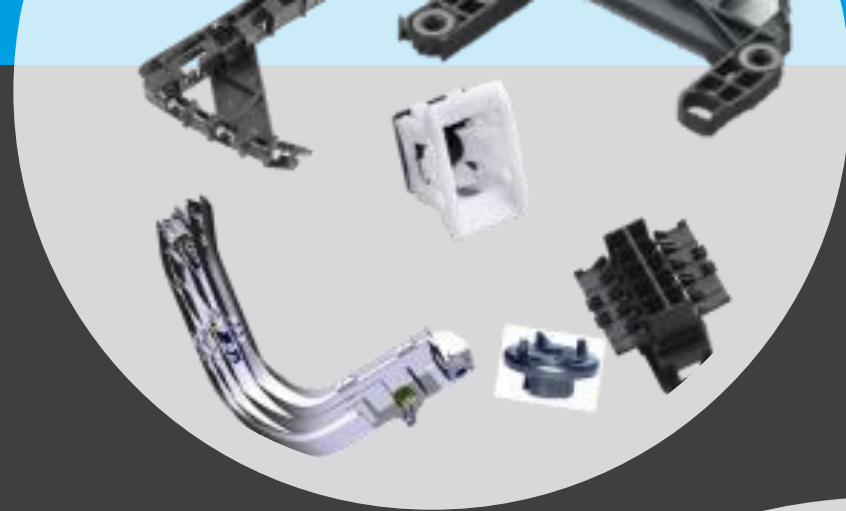
	Manufacturer	Location	Production			Current Production Models
			2014	2015	2016	
1	JAGUAR LAND ROVER	Halewood, Solihull, Castle Bromwich, Coventry	393,000	505,000	544,000	All
2	NISSAN	Sunderland	500,000	477,000	507,000	Qashqai, Juke, Leaf Infiniti Q30 & QX30
3	BMW	Oxford	179,000	201,000	211,000	All Mini except Countryman
4	TOYOTA	Burnaston	172,000	190,000	180,000	Avensis, Auris, Auris Hybrid
5	HONDA	Swindon	122,000	119,000	134,000	5-door Civic
6	GM	Ellesmere Port	78,000	85,000	118,000	Astra
7	BENTLEY	Crewe	10,600	10,700	11,700	All
8	ROLLS ROYCE	Goodwood	4,400	3,700	4,100	All
9	ASTON MARTIN	Gaydon	4,000	3,200	3,700	New factory in Wales
10	LOTUS	Hethel	1,500	1,700	1,300	All
11	McLaren AUTOMOTIVE	Woking	1,800	1,400	3,200	All
12	BENTLEY	Coventry	1,400	1,200	1,300	New £300m factory
			1.5m	1.6m	1.7m	

Midlands - 35%

North East - 30%

North West - 16%





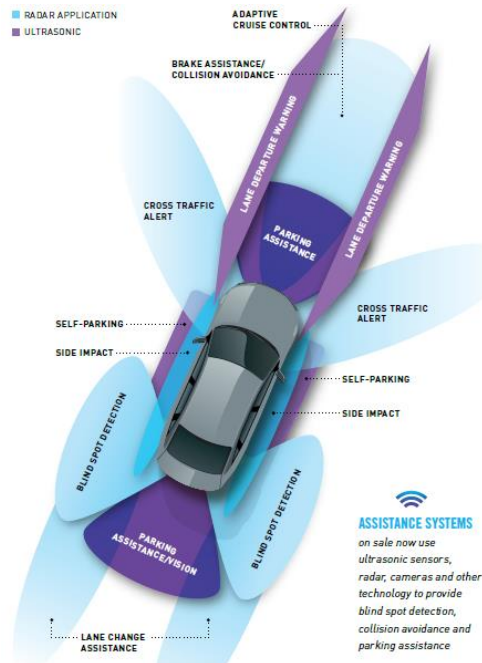
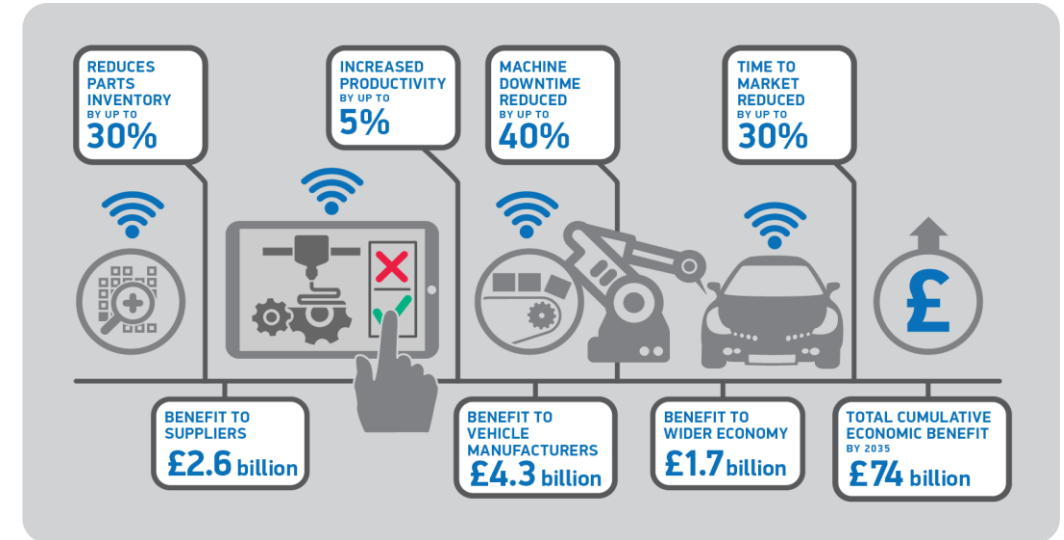
Component	Opportunity value (£m)	Component	Opportunity value (£m)
Engine castings	550	12V Lead/Acid Battery	90
Steering systems	330	Cast aluminium sub-frames	90
Trim	255	Brakes	80
Engine forgings	255	Drive shafts	80
Pressings and hot stampings	240	Fuel tanks	75
Seat components	225	Engine accessories	75
Alloy wheels	210	HVAC assemblies	75
Lighting	210	Misc. (pedals, mirrors etc.)	60
Electronics	170	Shock absorbers	60
Plastic mouldings	150	Oil pans	30
Entertainment & navigation	135	Premium finish	50
Bearings	120	Weather strips	50
Instrument Clusters	120	Switchgear	30
Glass	110	Other	520
Hinges	105		

£6bn UK Tier 1 & 2 supply chain opportunity

Technology revolution

Manufacturing Processes

- Mass customisation
- Shorter lead times
- Automation
- 4iR

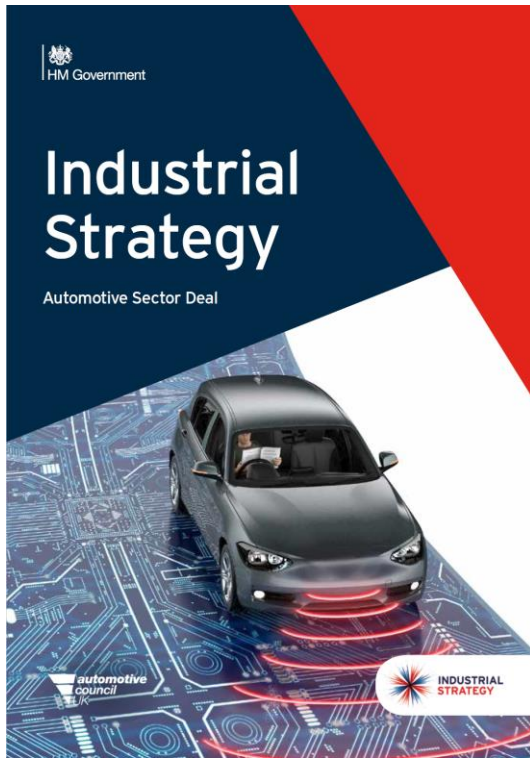


On Vehicle

- Light weighting & advanced materials
- Driver assists
- Advanced propulsion – EV & hydrogen
- Connected and autonomous vehicles,
- Infotainment
- Codaholics
- Integrated mobility



Sector deal – the 1st of several



- Demonstrates sectors strategic importance to UK PLC
 - Sets clear priorities and complements work activities of the AC
 - Building on test facilities in the UK
 - Supply chain competitiveness programme
 - Funding announced
 - £1bn - Advanced Propulsion Centre
 - £450m - Automotive R&D (2023 onwards)
 - £400m - EV Charging Infrastructure
 - £250m - CAV
 - £246m - Faraday Challenge
 - £100m - Plug In Car Grants
 - £40m - NPIF R&D on-street wireless charging
 - £16m - NMCL Supply Chain programme





The North East Automotive Sector

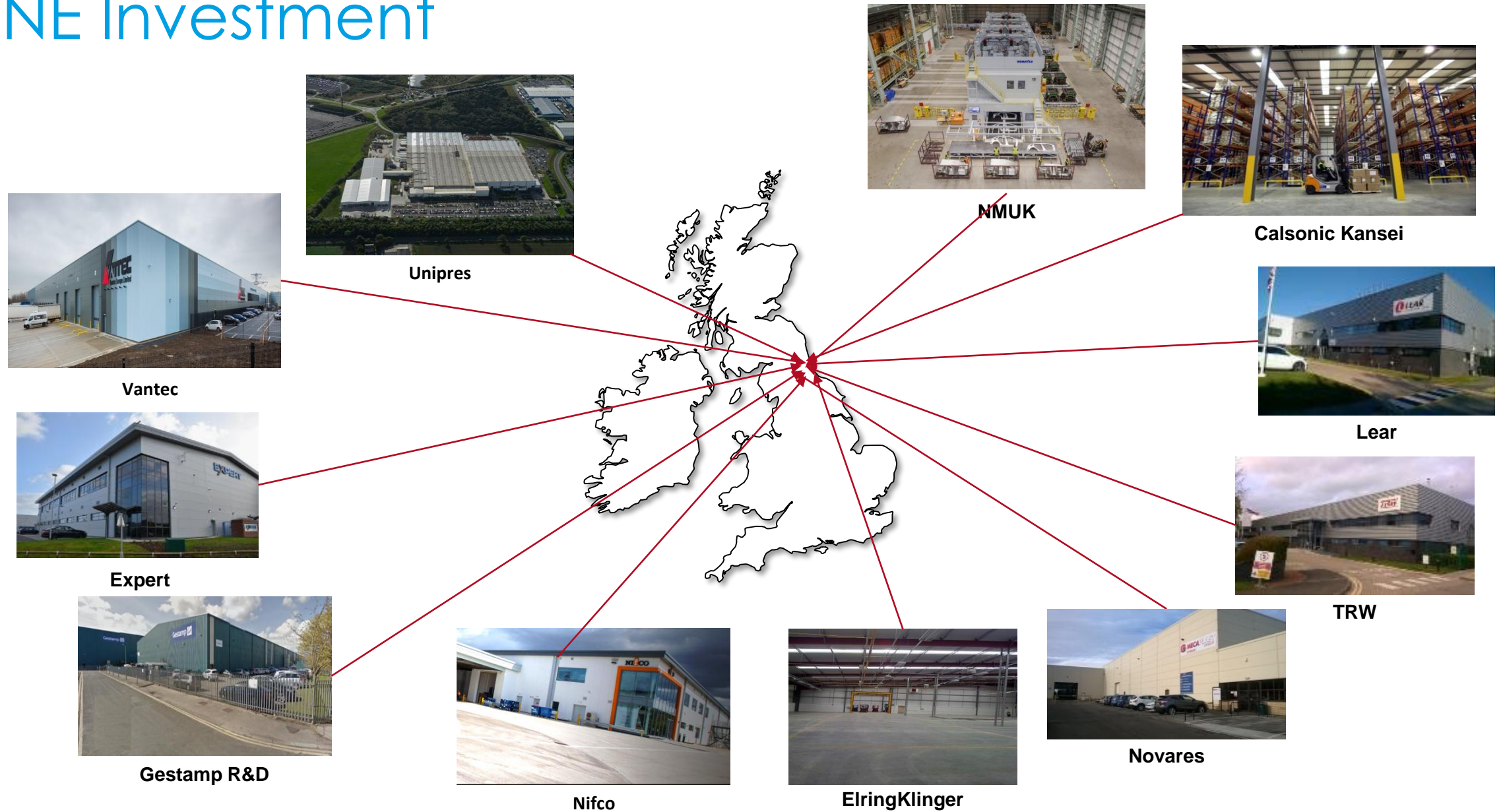
The North East automotive sector

A globally significant region

- Nissan, Sunderland – the UK's largest and most productive car plant
 - 30% of all UK passenger vehicles
 - 20% of all EV production across Europe
- Other OEMs - Komatsu, Caterpillar, Cummins & Erwin Hymer
- World-class supply chain - 28 Tier 1's and over 200 tier 2 and below
- Europe's largest battery facility
- Regional strengths in
 - Manufacturing
 - Injection Moulding
 - Emerging technologies EV (inc battery), CAV, PE and EM (APC Spoke)
- Home to the UK's largest automotive cluster, the NEAA.
- £11bn sales and 30,000 direct employees



NE Investment



Future growth and expansion

- Turnover exceeding £14bn
- Employment exceeding 33,000



NORTH EAST
**AUTOMOTIVE
ALLIANCE**



Challenges

- Skills
- Brexit
- Step change in production volumes & transition to LCV
- Increased complexity and high levels of customisation
- Industrial digitalisation
- New technology and market entrants
- Regional competitiveness is being eroded due to global best practice sharing
- Limited access to the UK manufacturing innovation eco system
- Overcoming barriers to innovation
 - Increased competition for company investment
 - Proving to industry standards
- Changing public sector framework – IS, ISCF, Sector Deal, LIS





Launched in 27th March 2015
Not-for-profit industry led cluster



Industry Leadership

Executive Board

Kevin Fitzpatrick	Nissan & NEAA Chair	Peter Watson	Kasai, Chair of BEG
Mike Mathews	Nifco & NEAA Vice Chair	Stephen Irish	Hyperdrive
Paul Butler	NEAA CEO	Peter Howe	Komatsu
Martin Porton	RTC & NEAA Comp Sec	Irene Lucas	Sunderland City Council
Matt Boyle	Chair of Skills WG		

Advisory Board



Executive & Advisory Boards

Industry Leadership

Strategic direction & performance monitoring

NEAA Team

Strategy implementation and management of day to day cluster activities

Cluster management excellence and coordination of day to day activities

Thematic Strategy Groups

Innovation & Technology

Colin Herron, ZCF

Business Competitiveness

Peter Watson, Kasai

Network & Connectivity
270+ Member Companies

Skills

Matt Boyle, Sevcon

Trade & Investment

Implementation plans for key thematic areas

Working Level Focus Groups

Manufacturing
David Johnson, Nissan

On Vehicle

Energy
Paul Blanchard, Komatsu

Logistics
Phillip Thew, Adient

Inj Moulding
Peter Watson, Kasai



Human Resources

Apprenticeships
Geoff Ford, Ford Components

Graduates
Richard Clannell, Sevcon

HR Forum, Vicky Maughan,

Trade

Investment

Task and finish groups to deliver activity

The Largest Automotive Cluster in the UK



Opportunities

- Build upon the regional strength as a global CoE for automotive manufacturing
 - IAMP – once in a lifetime opportunity
 - Increased UK content & further supply chain opportunities (localisation)
 - Increased exports
 - Capitalise upon the industrial digitalisation opportunity to put the NE at the forefront of manufacturing technology – supporting the sector and building cluster strength and broadening capability
 - Build upon NE strengths in battery, PE, EM, CAV and infotainment - attract more R&D and new companies into the sector
 - Develop our NE testing infrastructure
 - NMUK test track
 - 5G
 - Attract national assets – Millbrook/Mira
 - Supply chain development – broaden and strengthen regional capability
- (The above would develop the NE into a globally significant automotive region)
- Improve productivity in other manufacturing sectors through transfer of automotive manufacturing methodologies





Activity	Start	End	Phase	Notes
Project Initiation	2023-01-01	2023-01-31	Initiation	Define project scope and objectives.
Requirements Gathering	2023-02-01	2023-02-28	Analysis	Identify stakeholder requirements.
System Design	2023-03-01	2023-03-31	Design	Develop system architecture.
Development	2023-04-01	2023-04-30	Development	Implement system components.
Testing	2023-05-01	2023-05-31	Testing	Conduct unit and integration tests.
Deployment	2023-06-01	2023-06-30	Deployment	Release the system to production.
Post-Release	2023-07-01	2023-07-31	Post-Release	Monitor system performance and user feedback.

Innovation studies



The Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing (CESAM)

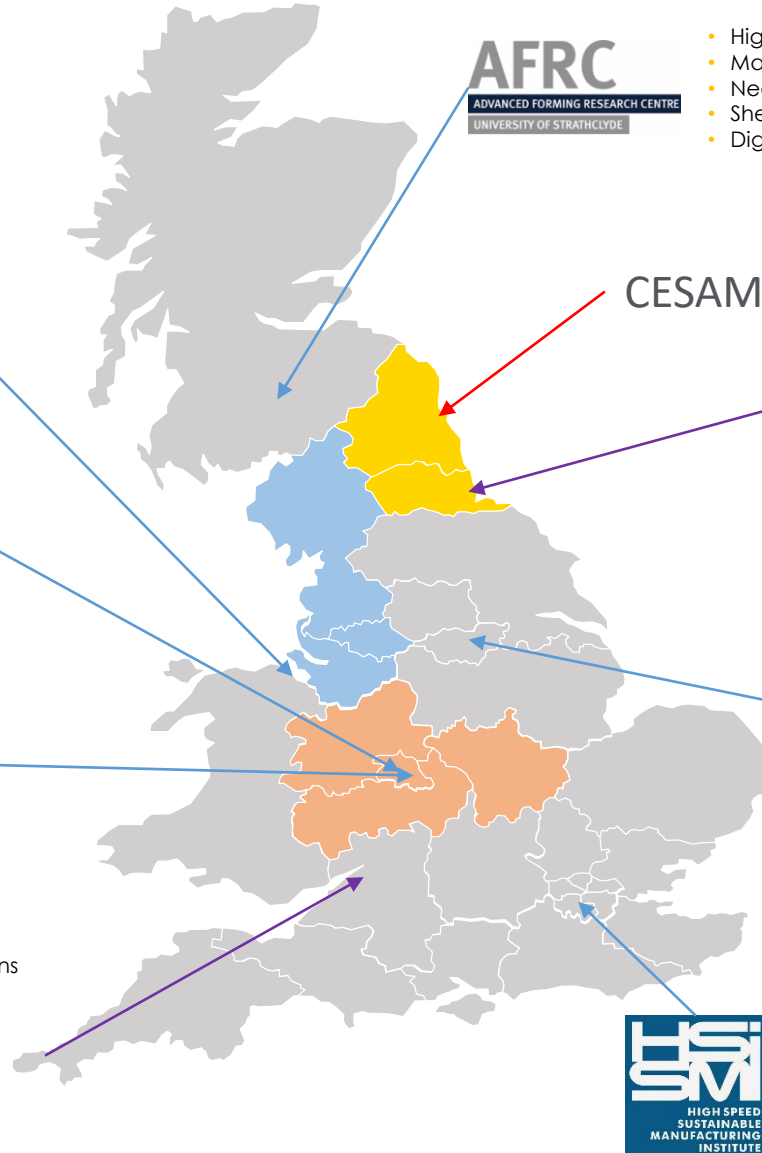
What is CESAM?

An advanced manufacturing innovation centre that provides a framework for manufacturing innovation in the NE which:

- Provides a regional hub to link NE companies to national Centres of Excellence and leading edge research – short, medium and long-term
- Enables companies to innovate at lower TRL's
- Provides economies of scale which is attractive to both public and private sector funding
- Filtering innovative opportunities/ideas/solutions
- Industrialising innovative techniques and technologies ensuring they are tested and demonstrated to industry standards in real production facility
- Provides cross-sector dissemination to accelerate adoption and maximise competitive advantage
- Supporting scale up of new the automotive supply chain
- Provides sustainable competitive advantage for NE companies which is difficult for competing plants to replicate
- Builds on the NEAA cluster by attracting new solution providers to establish NE operations to support CESAM activities



Linking to the UK Manufacturing Innovation Eco System



AFRC
ADVANCED FORMING RESEARCH CENTRE
UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

- High integrity forging and thermal processing
- Materials evolution, component resilience and residual stress
- Near net shape design and make
- Sheet processing technology
- Digitalisation, technology planning of process and supply chains

CESAM



- Printable Electronics
- Formulation
- Graphene



- Connected and autonomous systems
- Efficient use of materials
- Energy innovation
- Advanced propulsion systems



- Additive Manufacturing
- High Integrity Fabrication
- Non Conventional Machining
- Advanced Tooling and Fixturing
- Electronics Manufacturing
- Robotics and Autonomous Systems
- Special Purpose Machines
- Manufacturing Simulation
- Manufacturing Informatics
- Metrology and NDT



AMRC
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING RESEARCH CENTRE

- Additive Manufacturing
- Automation
- Castings
- Composite Manufacturing
- Design and Prototyping
- Digitally Assisted assembly
- Manufacturing Informatics
- Machining
- Manufacturing Intelligence
- Metrology
- Microscopy
- Robotics
- Structural Testing
- Virtual Reality



- Design, analysis and simulation of advanced composites applications
- Product and process development and optimisation
- Materials through intermediates and preforming to end product
- Extensive range of deposition and curing technologies
- Application of digital technology to composites manufacturing
- Prototyping and validation
- Manufacturing, inspection and testing
- Collaborative and confidential working environments



European Union
European Regional Development Fund

Industry Support



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23rd January 2017

Offer of Support

Dear Paul

I am writing to offer our support for a North East Centre

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Subject: CESAM

Our support for a CESAM.
Dear Paul,
I am writing to offer our support for a North East Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing (CESAM).
We are pleased to see the investment in the North East Midlands based OEM, despite the wealth of forward investment in the region. It is a global centre of excellence for people directly and generating jobs in the sector is significant and the

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Tony Ikwue
Director
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CESAM

Dear Tony,

The HVM Catapult works with UK industry to accelerate the impact and commercialisation of research. The HVMC works with industry to mature, demonstrate and derisk technology before introduction into the manufacturing base to deliver productivity improvements and new business opportunities. We work cross sectors working closely with sector groups with representation on Aerospace Growth Partnership and Auto Council boards.

HVMC fully supports the CESAM proposal and recognises the opportunity to build a world leading automate cluster in Sunderland centred around IAMP. The HVMC has demonstrated across its seven centres the value of having manufacturing innovation centres anchoring industrial investment and creating strong innovation ecosystems. The Innovation District around the AMRC in Sheffield and Rotherham with recent investments from Boeing and McLaren is a notable example of this.

The HVMC and Digital Catapult will work in partnership with CESAM to provide underpinning capability and align projects in the areas of automation, industrial digitalisation, visualisation, fixturing and tooling and light weighting where we have already developed a strong national capability. The opportunity to build upon capability across the HVM Catapult and Digital Catapult and target production scale deployment for the North East Automotive cluster is an exciting one for the UK and has the opportunity to maximise impact from existing investments.

HVMC recognises industrial digitalisation to be a national priority and we are working on the project team of the Industrial Digitalisation Review (IDR) led by Juergen Maier. I also chair the D4I, Digital for Industry leadership group which works on UK strategy for transformation of the UK manufacturing base through digital technology. CESAM would be a strong addition to the evolving national landscape in Industrial Digitalisation providing potential demonstrator sites for the proposed 'Made Smarter' commission.

The HVM Catapult will align matched project funding to underpin CESAM R&D programmes and make its project teams and technology for available to support locally.

Yours sincerely,

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20 December 2016

Support for a North East Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing (CESAM)

Nissan Motor Manufacturing (UK) Limited ("NMMUK") has a proven track record of innovation and £3.7bn investment in the UK over the past 30 years. NMMUK's Sunderland plant has been the largest car production site in the UK since 1996, making almost 500,000 cars per year over the past 5 years, representing 1 in 3 of all new cars produced in the UK. NMMUK directly employs 7,000 people and supports a further 20,000 jobs in the regional supply chain.

Competing for new model allocations within the Renault Nissan Alliance means there is a critical need for continual improvement on manufacturing and logistics productivity, especially in high cost countries such as UK. We believe a Centre of Excellence, closely aligned to Nissan Sunderland plant both in its focus and its geography, will help us innovate faster so we can stay ahead of our competitors in the Alliance and secure the future of the plant, its supply chain and the jobs and prosperity it brings.

The benefits from CESAM would not be restricted to Nissan; we believe that the Centre would boost the automotive sector in the UK by building stronger links between academic research and industrial development. The speed at which the UK automotive sector is able to innovate will be crucial in maintaining the UK's position as a great place to make cars in a more globalised environment. We therefore support the project to establish a local Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing (CESAM).

Regards

Kevin O'Neil
Deputy Managing Director



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Dear Paul,

I am writing to offer our support for a North East Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing (CESAM).

Mecaplast UK has doubled its size and turnover in the past two years and is positioned to expand its site in Peterlee, County Durham, even further.

We are currently studying the feasibility of introducing bubble coloured painting facilities into our injection moulding shop to support our strategy of supporting our clients with in-demand and breakthrough technologies.

We also are strategically investing in lightweighting technologies as the market shifts in this direction through the needs of lower emission regulations and the growth of the electric vehicle market.

The North East is a global centre of excellence for automotive manufacturing. Today it is home to over 240 companies in the direct supply chain of the sector. These companies employ over 30,000 people directly and generate over £11 billion of sales for the region. Growth within the UK automotive sector is significant and the recent announcement by Nissan to build the latest Qashqai and X-Trail models further strengthens the regions global reputation.

The formation of the North East Automotive Alliance (NEAA) has established a cohesive network which supports the sustainable economic growth and competitiveness of the regions automotive sector. Thematic working groups identified by the industry advisory board provide a platform for industry to collaborate to address challenges and maximise growth opportunities. Manufacturing innovation is one such thematic focus and we believe it will help us innovate faster and provide a catalyst for manufacturing innovation which will not only support the growth of our company but that of the North East and UK automotive sector.

CESAM will provide an open innovation platform to address manufacturing challenges, minimise cost and risk, whilst maximising the impact by industrialising innovative techniques and technologies. The benefits will not be restricted to automotive as there is substantial opportunity to dissemination of automotive manufacturing know-how and methodology to the wider advanced manufacturing sector thus supporting the UK's productivity drive.

We therefore support the project to establish a local Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing (CESAM).

Yours sincerely,

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Here at Adient Automotive in Sunderland, Tyne and Wear where we Design and Manufacture Car Seats for Nissan UK we are very supportive of the CESAM initiative to help us sustain our competitiveness and Nissan's whilst addressing our challenges for the future in support of our Growth opportunities in the North East of England.

The latest news of Nissan Committing to produce 2 new Vehicle Models in Sunderland is great news for the region, however manufacturing excellence, technology and innovation will be key to their success and ours.

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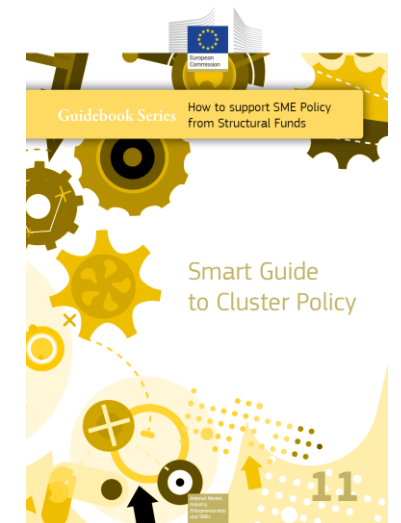
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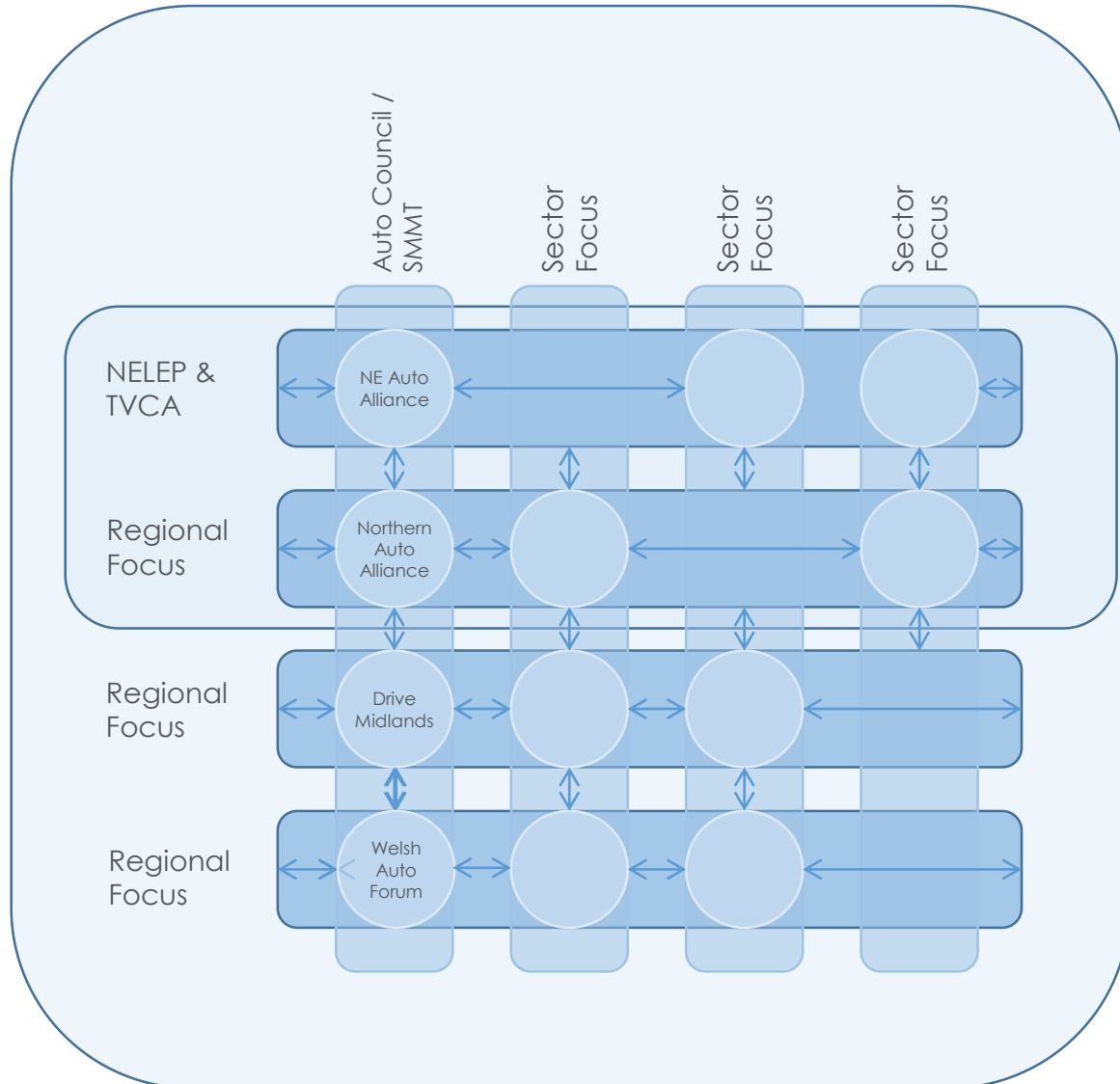
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EU Support

- Cluster Collaboration
- Cluster Excellence
- Policy



How Clusters Support the UK Eco System



National Government / Industrial Strategy

- National framework
- Addressing national strategic issues and opportunities
- Improve living standards and economic growth

Sector Deals & National Sector Bodies

- Setting out national sector strategies to deliver against Industrial Strategy
- Addressing key strategic issues facing specific industrial sectors at a national level

Northern Powerhouse

- Delivering the Northern Powerhouse strategy to unleash the full potential of the North

Local Industrial Strategy – LEPs

- Developed locally and agreed with the government
- Identify priorities to improve skills, increase innovation and enhance infrastructure and business growth
- Will guide the use of local funding streams and any spending from national schemes

Cluster Focus – Regional Industrial Clusters

- Developing and delivering cluster strategy against the above
- Prioritising what against industry needs
- Linking national sector and regional activities to provide more co-ordinated support for companies



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