



LEEDS CITY REGION

ADVANCED ENGINEERING
& MANUFACTURING



WELCOME TO THE LARGEST CITY REGION OUTSIDE LONDON

Leeds City Region is a **£64.6bn economy**, larger than nine EU countries and the largest in England outside London and the South East.



AMBITIOUS BUSINESS

The region is home to **7,300** manufacturing businesses with a sales turnover of over **£25bn**.

Centre for Cities reported that Leeds had the fastest growing private sector in the UK in 2016, with over **6%** annual growth.

CRITICAL MASS, SPECIALIST TASKS

Over **144,200** people work in the manufacturing sector, of which **48,500** people work in advanced manufacturing in Leeds City Region (BRES 2015). The region has key specialisms in the precision engineering of turbos, pumps, gears and valves.

ENGINEERING GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

We have a strong manufacturing sector worth £7.7bn to our economy.



In 2017, Blackhall Engineering manufactured the world's largest water gate valve for Texas.



Reliance Engineering produced a gear wheel for the Rosetta satellite which travelled 500 million km from Huddersfield, where it was made.



Weir Minerals in Todmorden manufacture pumps for the world's largest mines in Chile.



Over 1 million turbochargers are manufactured in the region every year.

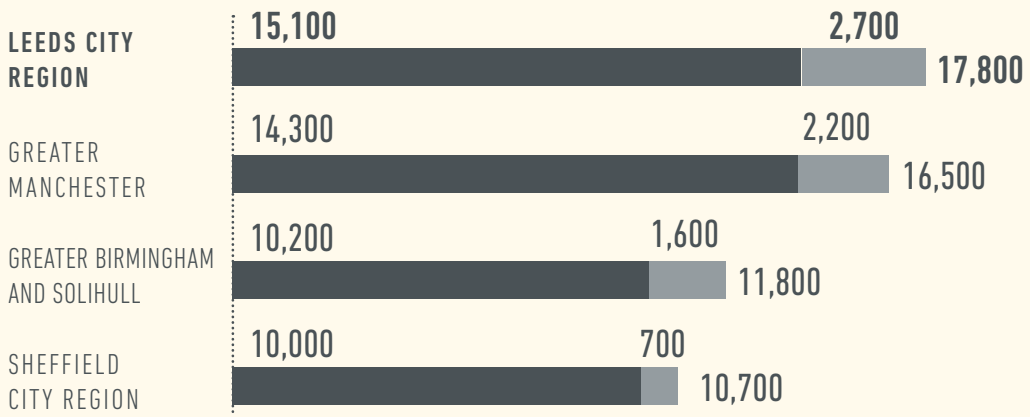
COLLABORATIVE ECO-SYSTEM

Institutions like the 3M Buckley Innovation Centre in Huddersfield, the Bio-renewable Development Centre in York and research at the Universities of Bradford and Leeds demonstrate the collaborative and open approach our region takes to the future of manufacturing processes.



A CLUSTER OF STEM TALENT

With the largest population of millennials in the North and 9 universities (the highest concentration of universities outside London) producing **38,900** graduates a year, **17,800 in STEM** (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) subjects, the region is home to a significant talent pool.



STEM QUALIFIERS

CREATIVE ARTS AND DESIGN QUALIFIERS

“Leeds City Region has a long history of manufacturing, with a number of sub-sector specialisms, which offers us an extensive network of other manufacturers and suppliers within the region to tap into to support new product development, the ongoing production of our catalogue of components and the development of our bespoke solutions.”

Andrew Wright, Reliance Precision Engineering

A MANUFACTURING POWERHOUSE

The region's manufacturing base has developed into specialised areas with a diverse range of businesses locating their facilities here including Borg Warner, Cummins, VTL Group, Blackhall Engineering, Weir Minerals, Sulzer Pumps, Siemens, Premier Farnell, PCC Airfoils and Fives Landis. These are supported by key assets such as the Turbocharger Research Institute, Centre for Precision Technologies and Automotive Research Centre. The University of Leeds ranked **1st in the Guardian university league** tables 2018 for Mechanical Engineering

WORK HARD, PLAY HARD

Leeds City Region is more than just a great place to locate your business.

The Lonely Planet recognised Leeds in its **Top 5** European Places to Visit in 2017, the Hepworth Wakefield won the prestigious Art Fund Museum of the Year 2017 and the ONS found that Craven is the **happiest place in the UK** to live.



WORLD CLASS ENTERPRISE ZONE

Put your business at the heart of the Northern Powerhouse, just minutes from the centre of Leeds with 7 million people within a one hour drive.

Leeds City Region is where you need to be, offering 229ha of development land at Junction 45 of the M1 and with access to the M62, at sites spread across the West Yorkshire districts of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield.

The Zone offers tax breaks, simplified planning and Assisted Area status, providing world class infrastructure and space for growth for B1, B2 and B8 uses.



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