

Advanced Manufacturing: you know what we're capable of

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Manufacturing

We're very proud of our pedigree in high quality engineering; in a previous era, this was the home of the Vulcan bomber and Rolls-Royce. Today our manufacturing covers a broad spectrum, from drugs to mass spectrometers and from bullets to luxury cars – but Cheshire East is still the place to be.

With over twice the national average for skilled manufacturing jobs, our expertise covers engineering and technical testing, research and development, electronics, fabricated metals and plastics.

But that's not our only attraction for global leaders like Siemens, Bentley and Waters Corporation. With a lower population density than the North West average there's plenty of room to expand for manufacturers and suppliers alike.

Two of our largest sectors are automotive manufacture which accounts for around 4,500 jobs and pharmaceutical manufacturing with over 3,500 jobs and includes AstraZeneca's Hurdfield site – the UK's largest and undergoing a £120 million investment in new drug manufacturing technology.

You couldn't be better located either to customers and suppliers: the M6 and M56 motorways open up the UK, with London two hours by train and Manchester Airport's easy access to international markets with flights to over 200 destinations.



» **2x national average**
EMPLOYED IN SKILLED MANUFACTURING

» **7 universities**
WITHIN EASY REACH

» **4.5x national average**
EMPLOYED IN AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

With world-leading names here, we have key sector strengths.

Automotive

Bentley spearheads our automotive expertise, but four other major car and engine facilities are within an hour's drive – General Motors at Ellesmere Port, Toyota in Derby and Jaguar Land Rover at Halewood and South Staffordshire. Niche vehicle makers include Chevron Racing, Voyager MPV and Whitby Morrison, while the automotive supply chain includes Bodycote plc and Airbags International – the world's largest automotive safety supplier.

Instrumentation and metrology

Our expertise in optics and metrology, especially in mass spectrometry, has brought world leaders in this field to Cheshire East, including Uniscan Instruments, MKS Instruments, Goss Scientific Instruments and mass spectrometry specialists Protea, Serco Group and Isoprime. Waters Corporation has its UK headquarters in Wilmslow, too.

Aerospace

Businesses here provide a range of services to the aerospace industry, from commercial and military aircraft to satellite systems. Key companies include Senior plc, who produce low pressure air ducting systems and bellows for industrial fluid control, and AVS-SYS – experts in the research and assessment of composite materials.

» Waters Corporation

The US-owned global leader in mass spectrometry has its UK headquarters in Wilmslow – a new, purpose-built facility housing R&D and manufacturing, designed to enhance collaboration and encourage innovation. Waters employs more than 500, and its instruments are used across industries from pharmaceuticals to food safety.

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