

Manufacturing Industry Week Agenda



DAY 1 - 20 April 2021 – Welcome, overview and focus on Automotive

Time	Topic	Speakers	Company
09:15	Introduction to Manufacturing Industry Week	Paul Brooks	Santander
09:20	Welcome and opening remarks	Tim Hinton	Santander
09:25	Agenda overview and a link to Trade Barometer findings	John Carroll	Santander
09:50	Keynote UK Automotive Sector Overview: Up skilling the sector, the drive to electrification and coping with TCA / Rules of Origin post Brexit.	Mike Hawes	Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders
10:10	Panel discussion Auto Supply Chain Opportunities within Poland & CEE. What should a UK supply chain business be looking at?	Monika Gajek Peter Straubinger Mirco Paolo Ribis Martyna Dziubak Michal Jarczewski	Santander RBI Tatra Banka Santander Poland Mazars Poland
11:00	Break		
11:15	Panel discussion The US Auto Supply Chain: Market Opportunities in Michigan & Tennessee. The contrast between an established state/market and one that is growing	Kat Chrys Joshua Williams Vlatko Tomic-Bobas Adam Breeze	Santander DIT US Michigan Economic Development Corp Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development
11:45	Knowledge session Basque Country / Northern Spain: an alternative route into the EU	Jihane Al Maydki Marian Ibarrondo Nick Greenwood Lucia Hlavata	Santander GRUPO SPRI DIT DIT
12:20	Knowledge session How to access Trade & Supplier Finance: an introduction to Trade Finance and how we would approach a proposition and use a 'GEF'.	Speakers to be confirmed	Santander UK Export Finance
12:40	Knowledge session Certainty in an uncertain world – managing risks	Risk Solutions Group	Santander
13:05	Keynote Spotlight on UK Manufacturing	Lord Karan Bilimoria	CBI Cobra beer
13:15	Closing remarks and introduction to day two	Wes Haughton	Santander

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DAY 2 - 21 April 2021 - Manufacturing on the world stage, leadership and focus on Aerospace, Advanced Manufacturing and Robotics

Time	Topic	Speakers	Company
09:15	Introduction to the day and agenda	Jenny Tasker	Santander
09:20	Keynote UK Manufacturing on a world stage - keynote	Stephen Phipson	MAKE UK
09:40	Keynote In conversation - UK Manufacturing – To a Brighter Future	Katherine Bennett Rosa Wilkinson	Airbus High Value Manufacturing Catapult
09:55	Knowledge session Global aerospace challenges and opportunities for the UK supply chain	Dr Andrew Mair	Midlands Aerospace Alliance
10:10	Knowledge session The Way Ahead for Aerospace & Defence Sectors – An economic update	Aimie Stone	ADS - Aerospace, Defence, Security and Space
10:25	Break		
10:35	Knowledge session The Space Sector - UK & Global Opportunities.	Nick Shave	UK Space
11:00	Knowledge session Aerospace & Defence - An international angle from Canada.	Mike Mueller	Aerospace Industries Association of Canada
11:15	Panel discussion Robotics, Automation, and the 4th Industrial Revolution.	Halil Bedevi Michael Codd Bernard Bagley Jacques Bonfrer	Santander Active8 Robots Kuka Robotics Bot-Hive
12:00	Break		
12:10	Knowledge session In conversation - Innovation and making best use of R&D Tax Credits	Paul Brooks Eyad Hamouieh	Santander BDO
12:35	Keynote Leadership - Insights into thriving through the peaks and troughs of business	Bob Gibbon	The Performance Learning Company
13:00	Knowledge session Trade Compliance and Risk Mitigations in International Trade	Vicky Payne	Institute of Export and International Trade
13:25	Closing remarks and introduction to day three	Jenny Tasker	Santander

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DAY 3 – Thursday 22 April 2021 – Economic outlook for the sector, focus on Chemicals and Life Sciences and overview of the week

Time	Topic	Speakers	Company
09:15	Introduction to the final day	Paul Brooks	Santander
09:20	Panel Discussion Futureproofing and Building a More Resilient Supply Chain in Asia.	Terry Scuoler Neeraj Bansal Zvi Shalgo	Institute of Export & International Trade KPMG India PTL Group - China
09:50	Panel Discussion The nuts and bolts of sourcing from Asia.	Gautam Sehgal Amrit Acharya Carl Breau Lee Eng Keat	Santander
10:30	Knowledge session Managing Currency Risks: Utilizing the Chinese Renminbi	Dennis Lin hosts Shelley Xie Nathan Hutchings	Santander
11:00	Break		
11:10	Keynote The UK Chemical Sector in 2021.	Steve Elliott	
11:35	Panel discussion and Q&A Opportunities in the Chemical sector in India and China	Speakers to be confirmed	Chemical Industries Association Department of International Trade Santander
12:05	Keynote Manufacturing a vaccine	Dr Matthew Duchars	UK Vaccine Manufacturing & Innovation Centre
12:30	Break		
12:45	Keynote with Q&A UK Manufacturing Sector Economic Review	Frances Haque	Santander
13:25	Sector report Insight into the latest trends from the Food and Drink Industry Report due to launch w/c 19 April 2021	Ian Wright Nicola Thomas	Food & Drink Federation Food & Drink Exporters Association
13:45	Closing remarks, review of the week and what's coming up	Paul Brooks	Santander