

Fact Sheet

Green Finance

Join a world-leading Green Finance sector

The opportunity

Leeds City Region is set to become a global centre of green finance and the Mayor of West Yorkshire has pledged to create 1,000 green jobs in the region. It is an exciting time for businesses looking to collaborate with leaders in green innovation or incorporate revolutionary financial practices to combat the climate emergency.



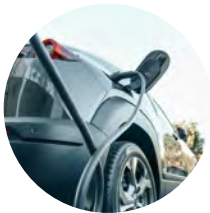
The facts

£70bn

Largest City Region economy outside of London contributing £70 billion GVA



Welcomed the UK Infrastructure Bank and the £10m UK Centre for Greening Finance and Investment in 2021



Leeds City Region has an ambitious target to be a net-zero carbon economy by 2038 at the latest

352k

The UK's second centre for financial and professional services with 352,000 people working across this sector

50,000

50,000 people employed in the digital sector across the region as well as 8,695 digital tech companies and 258 tech scale ups



Hosts of the largest tech event in the UK, Leeds Digital Festival

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The home of FinTech North, an open and collaborative platform for sharing best practice across the Fintech community in the Northern Powerhouse

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