

Automotive

The opportunity

Leeds City Region offers manufacturing and digital investors in the automotive sector a central location with access to the largest manufacturing workforce in the UK, an extensive supply chain and all 8 high volume car manufacturers within a 3-hour drive.



The facts

140,000

Over 7,000 manufacturers and a manufacturing workforce of over 140,000



Home to 8 specialist vehicle manufacturers



Home to 'Virtuocity' VR centre within the University of Leeds Institute for Transport Studies

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A world leader in turbocharger manufacturing and development, with almost 1 million units manufactured each year for the global vehicle market

100

100 automotive suppliers, including some of the world's leading Tier 1 manufacturers



As one of the leading VR, AI and data analytics centres, our region is ideal for CAM/CAV system development

Company insight



Home to Switch Mobility's global HQ and manufacturing operation, the Commercial Electric Vehicle division of the Hinduja Group, the world's third largest bus manufacturer and tenth largest truck manufacturer. Parent company Ashok Leyland is investing over \$200m into Switch Mobility which is expected to float in the United States with a value of around \$2 billion.



Based in Bradford, Borg Warner produces over half a million turbochargers a year for the commercial and passenger vehicle markets. Bradford is also the location of the company's global turbocharger development centre.



Based in Halifax, AAM Driveline are global leaders in the design and manufacture of torsional viscous dampers.



DENSO
Crafting the Core

Bradford based Denso Marston are world-leading manufacturers of thermal systems for the off highway automotive market.



Contact us

With direct access to the latest economic data and a range of business support packages, the Leeds City Region Trade and Investment Team provide a free and confidential package of services, tailored to the needs of your business, to make your investment here a success.



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