

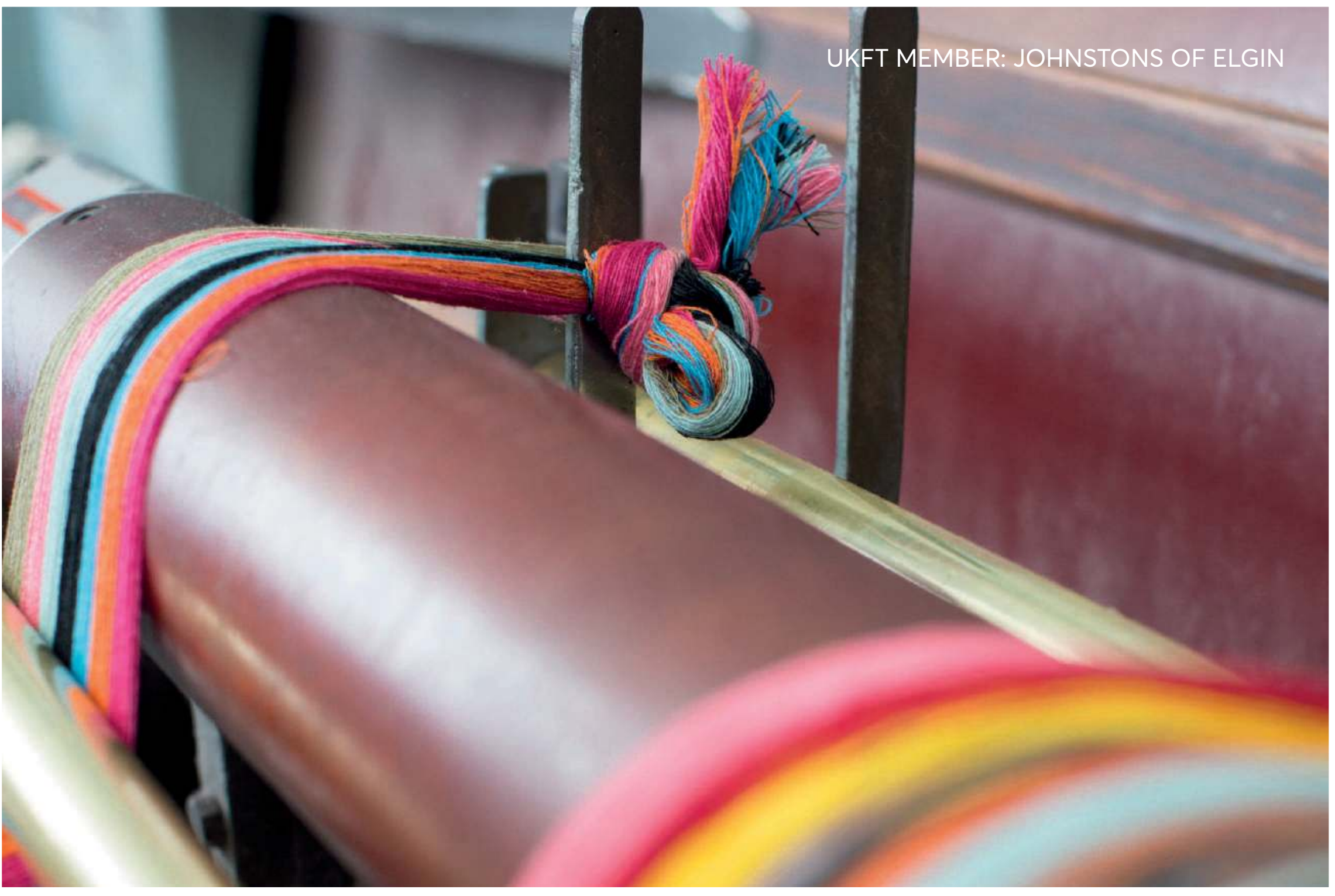


TEXTILE MEMBERSHIP

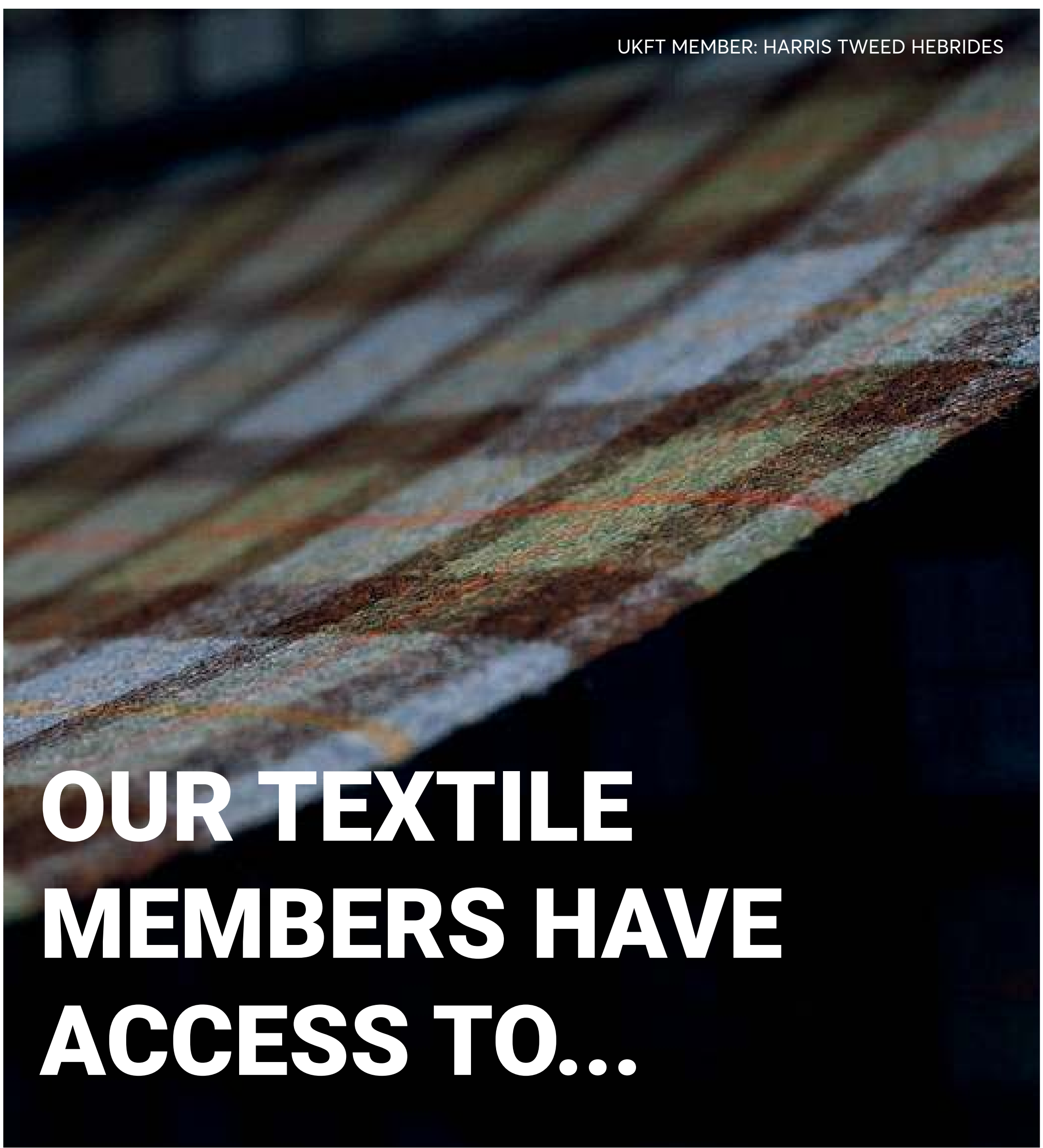
UKFT champions UK textile manufacturing
and supports this part of the sector with a tailored
membership offer

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**OUR TEXTILE
MEMBERS HAVE
ACCESS TO...**



Matchmaking

through targeted introductions to new clients

Tradeshows

advice on access to financial support for international textile tradeshows through government funding, in addition to support to export and reach new markets

Networking

exclusive networking opportunities with businesses across the rest of the industry

Partnerships

facilitating introductions between member businesses for collaboration, partnerships and best practice sharing

Letsmakeithere.org

UKFT's new-look, free sourcing database for UK fashion and textiles, which is now available in 7 languages. UKFT members will receive enhanced listings and promotional spotlights





Tailored business advice and information

relating to brand development
and plans, exporting and
reaching new markets

Promotion

the opportunity to promote your business to
the network through the UKFT newsletter,
website and social media

Manufacturing Heroes

a campaign to uncover the hidden heroes behind the
UK fashion and textile industry. UKFT is working with
members and their teams to highlight an inspiring
image of the environment and people that work
within the production side of the industry

Access to paperwork guidelines and templates

terms and conditions, terms of
sales, privacy policy etc.

Skills development

UKFT aims to raise the skills and productivity of the people who work in the fashion and textile industry to the highest level, ensuring the UK sector remains competitive in a global marketplace. Find out more about what we are doing and how you can get involved at: www.ukft.org/skills-and-training

Access to funding

UKFT can offer advice on attracting investment for your business, as well as highlighting relevant funding opportunities for the industry, both local and nationwide

Bid support

UKFT will support members' funding bids where appropriate

Textile Technician training programme

funding is now available for businesses to train young textile technicians across the UK. Find out more at: www.ukft.org/young-textile-technician



Work with our Education Partners

to support the development of industry-fit training and career advice. Donate surplus materials to training programmes; host student tours of your premises; introduce students to your business

Apprenticeship and training advice

access to UKFT's skills and training team for tailored support from developing a training strategy for your business, to identifying appropriate training and qualifications, to introductions to training partners

Export support

to enter new markets and expand globally

Textile trend forecasting

UKFT produces the British Colour and Textile Trends for each season in association with The Campaign for Wool to promote British weavers of quality wool fabrics to an international audience at Première Vision



Representation

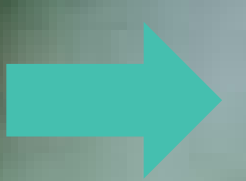
UKFT represents the needs of the manufacturing industry to both local and national government, as well as promoting the industry as a whole to the national and trade press

HR and skills advice

apprenticeships and interns as well as contracts and legal advice

Environmental programmes

UKFT promotes the environment and sustainability through initiatives including the Climate Change Levy and provides guidance on REACH chemical policy



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PER MONTH**

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