



# GARMENT MANUFACTURING MEMBERSHIP

UKFT is a passionate supporter of the UK  
manufacturing sector and welcomes businesses which  
produce garments and accessories into membership

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**OUR GARMENT  
MANUFACTURING  
MEMBERS HAVE  
ACCESS TO...**



## Matchmaking

through targeted introductions to new clients

## Mentoring

the UKFT manufacturing mentoring programme links up newer manufacturing businesses with those more established

## Tailored business advice and information

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

## Individual support focused on your business needs

assistance with sales strategy, market trends and partners that are best for your business, marketing and PR advice, administrative and logistical issues, IP protection, business plans and strategies, range planning and pricing, etc.

## Networking

exclusive networking opportunities with other manufacturers and businesses across the rest of the industry



## 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

## Promotion

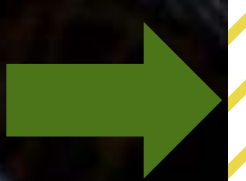
the opportunity to promote your business to the network through the UKFT newsletter, website and social media

## Special rates for exhibitors

members receive discounted rates at selected events

## 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



## **Bid support**

UKFT will support members' funding bids where appropriate

## **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

## **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

## **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](http://www.ukft.org/skills-and-training)



## **Export support**

to enter new markets and expand globally

## **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

## **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

## **HR and skills advice**

apprenticeships and interns as well as contracts and legal advice



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