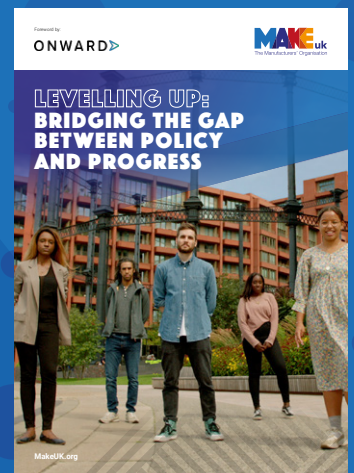
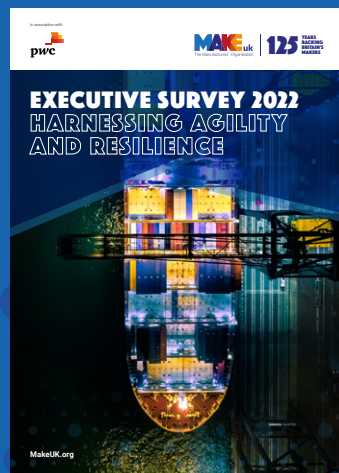




# 2022 MID-YEAR POLICY WINS

The first half of 2022 has proved considerably challenging for manufacturers. Make UK's focus has been on sharing the impact of the rising cost of doing business with Government, and to seek policy changes to ease this burden for manufacturers. In the first two quarters of this year we have changed Government policy, directly supporting UK manufacturers.



# BUILDING RESILIENT WORKFORCES AND WORKPLACES

## DECEMBER 2021

Reintroducing the Statutory Sick Pay Rebate, meaning small and medium sized employers will again have Statutory Sick Pay funded by the government to ease the burden of Covid-19 related absences.

## FEBRUARY 2022

In partnership with DfE we launched the 'Apprenticeships in Manufacturing' (AiM) group to support the growing demand for apprenticeships in the manufacturing sector.

## MARCH 2022

Secured a commitment from HMT to review the Apprenticeship Levy, in particular consider operational changes that can help to make using levy funds easier for manufacturers.

## APRIL 2022

The Fit Note was finally made digital with GPs only needing to offer an electronic signature. From July 2022 nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists, and physiotherapists will also be able to certify and issue fit notes reducing pressure on doctors and speeding up the process.

## MAY 2022

Make UK joins the Government's Green Jobs Delivery Board turning the previous Taskforce's recommendations into action and pushing forward Make UK's calls to action in its Green Skills report.





# TRANSITIONING TO A NET-ZERO ECONOMY

## MARCH 2022

Eligible plant and machinery used in onsite renewable energy generation and electricity storage will be exempt from business rates from April 2023 until 2035, brought forward to April 2022.

## APRIL 2022

The Energy Intensive Industries Compensation Scheme was extended for a further three years with its budget will be more than doubled. The scheme provides manufacturers with relief for the costs of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) and Carbon Price Support mechanism in their electricity bills, recognising that UK industrial electricity prices are higher than those of other countries.

## APRIL 2022

The Government introduced an Energy Security Strategy to improve energy efficiency, transition to net-zero and grow the proportion of our electricity coming from renewables. This is following the demonstration of the significant impact of the energy cost crisis on manufacturers.

## APRIL 2022

The HMT R&D Tax Reliefs scheme was extended at the Fiscal Statement to include cloud computing services as eligible costs within the R&D tax regime. The costs to become eligible from April 2023.

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# OPERATING WITHOUT BORDERS

## MARCH 2022

Make UK will represent the views of manufacturers on the UK Domestic Advisory Group set up to monitor and provide feedback to Government on the functioning and development of the UK's relationship with the EU under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (UK EU TCA).

## JUNE 2022

Government announced easements for the introduction of the UK Conformity Assessment (UKCA) mark, and will provide businesses with additional support through the transition to the UKCA.



# DELIVERING SUSTAINED STABLE GROWTH

## JANUARY 2022

HMT and BEIS have begun a review of the Trade Credit Insurance scheme and immediately engaged with Make UK on the back of our intelligence and data, with expected recommendations on the scheme will be made to the Minister later this year.

## APRIL 2022

With the super-deduction wrapping up in the coming months, the Chancellor announced a commitment to look at capital allowances and incentivise investment. Make UK has since engaged with HMT on what options would work best for manufacturers.

## MAY 2022

BEIS announced the introduction of a Manufacturing Prospectus, in partnership with industry, to support manufacturers to better access grant funding to expand and grow. We are actively working with Government to develop this prospectus.

# MAKE UK MODULAR

In December 2021 we launched Make UK Modular, the voice of the UK's largest and most advanced manufacturers of volumetric modular homes in the UK. As the new body has established itself, it has engaged with all levels of Government to ensure that the volumetric modular understood and supported by Government, as well as ensured the benefits of volumetric modular are well understood by Government, the media, and the public.



## POLICY ACTIVITY

Make UK Modular work cited in the SME Housebuilders APPG Skills report, as well as the House of Lords Built Environment Future Building Standards report.



## CAMPAIGNING ACTIVITY

Over 20 meetings with civil service stakeholders, including three joint workshops with members to discuss key priorities. In addition we had over 50 pieces of media coverage of modular housing.



## POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Established regular meetings with multiple members of the Shadow Cabinet.





Make UK is backing manufacturing - helping our sector to engineer a digital, global, and green future. From the first industrial revolution to the emergence of the fourth, the manufacturing sector has been the UK's economic engine and the world's workshop. The 20,000 manufacturers we represent have created the new technologies of today and are designing the innovations of tomorrow. By investing in their people, they continue to compete on a global stage, providing the solutions to the world's biggest challenges. Together, manufacturing is changing, adapting and transforming to meet the future needs of the UK economy. A forward thinking, bold and versatile sector, manufacturers are engineering their own future.

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