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SUPPORTING THE
**BRITISH
CASTING
INDUSTRY**

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The Cast Metals Federation (CMF) works to foster development, collaboration and innovation in the UK Casting Industry, to represent the interests of the industry to Government and to promote good practice across the sector.

CMF Members come from every part of the industry and every region of the UK, supplying precision finished parts and assemblies in a range of sizes, metals and processes to the UK and international markets. With over 100 foundries in membership, ranging from global foundry groups to small jobbing foundries, our members produce around 85% of all castings output in the UK.

A strong casting sector requires and supports a successful chain of equipment and consumables suppliers, over 50 of whom are an important part of CMF's membership

The CMF undertakes activity beyond the resources of the individual members to drive the whole industry forward competitively, technically, environmentally and legally. When it comes to dealing with national or European governments, relevant legislation, health & safety, the environment and a wide range of other topics, we strive to represent members' best interests.

ABOUT **OUR MEMBERS**

The UK foundry industry is a vibrant part of the global manufacturing supply chain. Our members produce over £2 billion worth of castings annually in any size, shape, metal and weight, using all casting processes; sand casting, die casting, investment, vacuum, centrifugal and continuous.

UK foundries supply all sectors including automotive, aerospace, power generation, rail, petrochemical, medical, defence and marine - in fact all aspects of modern life are dependent upon castings, from brake discs to medical implants, from marine diesel engines to aircraft turbine blades.

For manufacturers across the world seeking the 'Best of British Casting', the CMF provides a single point of contact, whether for sourcing castings for every application and market sector, or information on the activities of the UK foundry industry. Our case studies help to showcase the benefits of casting as a near net shape route to manufacture.



GLOBAL LINKS **INTERNATIONAL IMPACTS**

The CMF promotes the UK castings industry as a whole. We strive to represent Members' interests to national and local government, public bodies and professional institutions. The CMF maintains strong links with academia, especially those research bodies and universities where metals related research is undertaken.

As a Member of the European Foundry Association (CAEF), the CMF is able to inform and influence internationally. We are a proactive member of the UK Metals Council, supporting the development of a progressive UK metals sector, which plays an important role as part of the circular economy, working towards UK's net zero targets.

BENEFITS **OF MEMBERSHIP**

CMF represents Members' interests at local, regional, national and international levels, promoting the UK foundry & casting industry, influencing discussions with government bodies and negotiating on the legislation that affects the industry, providing a range of tangible benefits to members.

'Best of British Casting'
- showcasing the capabilities and expertise of the industry to buyers and casting users, stakeholders, legislators and the press.

- Industry Information - statistics, markets, costs trends, metals price watch & benchmarking
- Regular market reports
- Frequent regional and sector meetings to discuss matters of common interest
- Networking opportunities through events for Members
- Free listing in the 'Find a Foundry' or 'Find a Supplier' on-line web-listing
- Free access to a personnel & employment law support helpline
- Access to seminars, courses and workshops on energy, environmental and H&S matters
- Reduced price international standards plus technical information & standards updates
- Insurance advice and competitive liability insurance quotes
- Energy procurement service, through our energy partners
- Free job posting on CMF website
- Reduced rate exhibition space *(applies to some UK exhibitions)*
- Casting the Future demonstration kit, for use with local education facilities

Be part of a single voice for the UK industry to Government, influencing and informing legislation.



SUPPORTING
THE NEXT
GENERATION



The CMF recognises the need to attract the next generation of apprentices, foundry technicians and casting engineers into the industry. The CMF has developed a Casting the Future Foundry Kit that supports Members as they engage with their local school and colleges to showcase careers in casting.

SHOWCASING
THE BEST OF BRITISH CASTING