



Established in 2008 as a corporate association of manufacturers, the Manufacturing Circle is the voice of South African manufacturing. We conduct research and engage with key stakeholders to promote the benefits of manufacturing growth for the broader economy, influence policy, and highlight opportunities and key priorities, enabling the sector as the growth engine of the South African economy.

To achieve these objectives, we have prioritised three clear goals:

Achieve a competitive manufacturing environment

Attain a supportive international trade position

Advance the production of South African manufactured products

Implementation of these goals will assist manufacturing in attaining its rightful place in our economy where the current 13% contribution to GDP could be at least double for our stage of economic development, and in so doing could create 1 million jobs.

Advanced manufacturing is a critical component. The use of new technology, improved process and management methods improves the way in which we manufacture products enhancing our ability to supply locally and compete globally. The Manufacturing Circle is committed to supporting advanced manufacturing in our efforts to achieve a competitive manufacturing environment. For economic growth. For job creation. For the sake of a better life for all South Africans.



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