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Also this week, while GDP suffered another setback, UK automotive received another vote of confidence as Jaguar Land Rover announced more than 1,100 new jobs at its Castle Bromwich facility. This decision is testament to the strength, capability and flexibility of our workforce and is strong signal of the continued support our sector receives from the global automotive industry.  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The company, which is the UK’s largest automotive design, engineering and manufacturing employer, already boasts a team of around 24,000 people.  JLR’s plans to deliver 40 significant product actions over the next five years, with its advanced manufacturing facility at Castle Bromwich producing the Jaguar XF, XK and XJ models, and exporting nearly 80% of its production to 101 markets worldwide. To read the full story, click [here.](http://smmtacuknewsletters.createsend2.com/t/r-i-hhkuuld-l-z/) |  | |  |  |  | UK automotive stars in Make it in Great Britain exhibition Stars of the UK’s automotive industry are showcasing their products and talents at the Science Museum as part of the six-week ‘Make it in Great Britain’ exhibition, celebrating the success of British manufacturing across all sectors. The free exhibition aims to raise awareness of the dynamic, advanced and innovative industry that exists in the UK today, and dispel beliefs that Britain ‘does not make anything anymore’. To read the full story, click [here.](http://smmtacuknewsletters.createsend2.com/t/r-i-hhkuuld-l-v/) |  | |  |  |  | UK auto attracts £56m funding to drive low carbon research and development UK vehicle manufacturers, and firms across the entire automotive supply chain, have successfully secured £56 million to fund the development of low and ultra-low carbon technologies that will keep the industry at the forefront of the global low carbon agenda. Public and private sector investment will lead to the development and demonstration of technologies to cut carbon emissions from road transport and accelerate the commercialisation of low carbon vehicles. To read the full story, click [here.](http://smmtacuknewsletters.createsend2.com/t/r-i-hhkuuld-l-e/) |  | |  |  |  | Ford backs new High Speed Sustainable Manufacturing Institute Ford has announced it will back a High Speed Sustainable Manufacturing Institute (HSSMI) being launched by government at the Centre for Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence (CEME) in East London. Ford is to invest £1.44 million of high-tech engineering and manufacturing expertise in the HSSMI, in partnership with CEME, Loughborough University and supported by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG). The set up and launch of the Institute is funded by a £3.5 million grant from the DCLG. To read the full story, click [here.](http://smmtacuknewsletters.createsend2.com/t/r-i-hhkuuld-l-s/) |  | |  |  |  | Charge Your Car to share strategy for electric vehicle recharging at LCV2012 Charge Your Car Limited will deliver its plans for national, pay-as-you-go, ‘open source’ electric vehicle charging points at this year’s LCV2012 event, running 5-6 September at Millbrook Proving Ground. Charge Your Car will outline how taking an ‘open source’ approach to the creation and management of EV recharging infrastructure can speed the uptake of EVs. The Charge Your Car initiative is the result of a joint venture between Elektromotive Ltd, a provider of EV charge points and charge point management systems, and Charge Your Car (North) Ltd. To read the full story, click [here.](http://smmtacuknewsletters.createsend2.com/t/r-i-hhkuuld-l-g/) To register for LCV2012, click [here](http://smmtacuknewsletters.createsend2.com/t/r-i-hhkuuld-l-w/). |  | |  |  |  | Just one month left to enter Next Generation Award There is just one month left to submit entries for the 2012 Autocar-Courland Next Generation Award, a national competition to identify, support and develop top automotive talent of the future. Entrants from UK universities are invited to answer a brief set by Autocar Editor-in-Chief, Steve Cropley. The competition winner will receive invaluable work experience in the automotive industry, as well as a £7,500 cash prize. Submissions are welcomed from all disciplines, including engineering, marketing and communications, design and media. 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