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| UK ENGINE MANUFACTURING24 March 2016 (data for February 2016) |
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| **Healthy growth for engine production in February** |
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| * 230,868 engines manufactured in the UK in February, up 11.1% on the same month last year. * Production for the UK market rises 44% with 101,967 units produced, while output for export falls 5.9%. * Year-to-date production up 6.3% on 2015. |
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| **Mike Hawes, SMMT Chief Executive,** said, “February’s 11.1% growth in British engine production was the sector’s biggest in six months, led by a sharp rise in output for the domestic market. This was in contrast to a moderate fall in units built for export, which still accounts for more than half of overall production. We anticipate a positive year for engine manufacturing, as new facilities continue to ramp up volumes.” |
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