

Tony Harper, Jaguar Land Rover, 2nd December, 2015

Background/Context



Jaguar Land Rover to close one of its factories as thousands fear for their jobs

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A Jaguar Land Rover factory is to close as thousands fear for their jobs. The company announced yesterday that it is to shut down one of its two sites in the West Midlands.

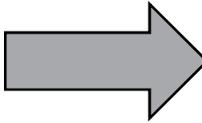
They are the Land Rover factory in Solihull, which employs 5,000, and the Jaguar plant in Castle Bromwich, which employs 2,000.



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Closing? Either the Jaguar factory in Castle Bromwich (pictured) or the Land Rover factory in Solihull will close. Both are running at half capacity and production will be switched to the factory that remains open.

Bosses at Jaguar Land Rover, which is owned by Tata of India, said they had been forced to act in response to global economic collapse.

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Lord Mandelson plays down speculation over LandRover bail-out

Lord Mandelson has played down speculation that the Government is poised to announce plans to bailout Jaguar Land Rover.



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Jaguar Land Rover to invest £450m to double size of Wolverhampton engine plant

Jaguar Land Rover today confirmed its plans to double the size of its Engine Manufacturing Centre on the border of Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire as part of a £450 million expansion programme.



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The Jaguar Land Rover plant in Solihull is set for a major boost with an investment of a further £220 million on the back of its latest model.

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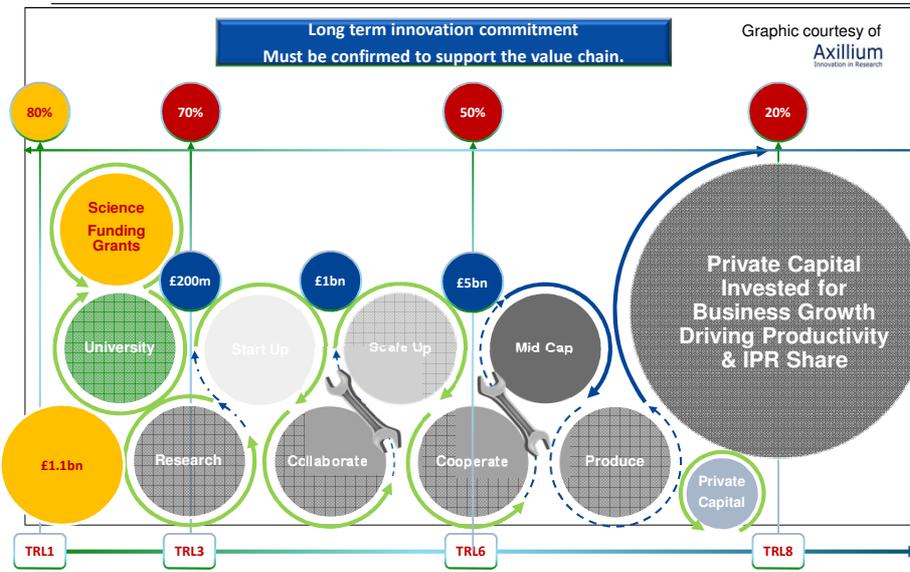
The announcement was made at the Frankfurt Motor Show where JLR showcased its new Range Rover.

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Innovation & Productivity



3 Key messages

1. Nurturing the "Chain" has a greater effect on Productivity than supporting any one element. (Germany has greater productivity but it's highest ranked University is 60th)
2. We need to substantially increase technical literacy in UK management. This diagram applies equally to skills as it does to technology.
3. The UK has made great progress since 2008 and is starting to attract significant overseas investment in R&D. Lets not snatch defeat from the jaws of victory.

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