

# Future of Global Manufacturing Ecosystem 2040

## INFORMED CONSENT FORM

## (To be completed after the Participant Information Sheet has been read)

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| **Taking Part** | **Please initial to confirm the agreement** |
| The purpose and details of this study have been explained to me. I understand that this study is designed to further scientific knowledge and that all procedures have been approved by the Loughborough University Ethics Review Sub-Committee. | **----------------------** |
| I have read and understood the information sheet and this consent form.  | **----------------------** |
| I have had an opportunity to ask questions about my participation.  | **----------------------** |
| I understand that taking part in the study has no potential risk. | **----------------------** |
| I understand that taking part in the project will involve taking part in an interview, which will be recorded (audio and video). | **----------------------** |
| I understand that the personal information collected will be your name and contact details.  | **----------------------** |
| I understand that I am under no obligation to take part in the study, have the right to withdraw from this study at any stage for any reason, and will not be required to explain my reasons for withdrawing. | **----------------------** |
| **Use of Information** |  |
| I understand that all the personal information I provide will be processed in accordance with data protection legislation and will be treated in strict confidence unless (under the statutory obligations of the agencies which the researchers are working with), it is judged that confidentiality will have to be breached for the safety of the participant or others or for audit by regulatory authorities.  | **----------------------** |
| I understand that the information I provide will be used for research outputs (i.e. reports, conference papers, journal publication). | **----------------------** |
| I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as my name or contact details, will not be shared beyond the study team.  | **----------------------** |
| I agree that the information I provide can be quoted anonymously in research outputs.  | **----------------------** |
| **Consent to Participate** |  |
| **I voluntarily agree to take part in this study.**  | **----------------------** |
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