

Frontier Development Capital Business without boundaries

National Tooling Loan Fund

Supporting the growth of tooling capacity & capabilities across England



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A proven track record for delivering results and supporting the growth ambitions of your manufacturing business.

Frontier Development Capital (FDC) is a national investment adviser deploying capital through a regional presence, and through the National Tooling Loan Fund supports toolmakers and component manufacturers, based anywhere in England.

You can see a selection of the fund portfolio below:



Investment: £1,200,000 Location: Coventry

Expert Tooling and Automation Ltd secured investment to support the development of a new welding assembly line facility.



Investment: £200,000 Location: West Midlands

Cube Precision Engineering gained funding to finance production of new tooling for the bumper on the Land Rover Discovery vehicle.



Investment: £350,000 Location: Walsall

Genex UK Ltd secured two rounds of investment from the fund supporting tooling equipment required to produce component parts for JLR orders and other future projects.





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The £24million revolving fund is open to eligible manufacturing businesses working in any sector.

With investment available up to £2million, FDC supports your existing business to design, develop and manufacture tooling required for new and confirmed orders.

Offering more than money, FDC delivers and is there to support the long term growth plans of your business.

If you require further information about the National Tooling Loan Fund visit:

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Key features

- Investments designed to support toolmakers and component manufacturers.
- Supporting the creation of new jobs and safeguarding existing workforces.
- Available finance of between £50,000 and £2,000,000.
- Funds to contribute towards the design, development and creation of tooling or the expansion of tooling capacity.

Eligibility criteria

- A firm order for tooling is needed, that originates from an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), a tier 1 supplier or from further along the supply chain, with repayment due upon satisfactory completion of tooling.
- Difficulty securing the required level of investment from existing finance providers.
- Terms and fees will apply. The cost of borrowing (interest rate) will be at a commercial rate of 7.5% over the prevailing base rate and an arrangement fee of 2%.

- Security may be required in the form of a debenture postponed to existing finance providers.
- Final manufacture of the tooling and subsequent component production must be in England.
- New jobs need to be created and/ or safeguarded in England, as a result of funding.
- Evidence of 2 years trading track record and proven ability to complete similar projects previously.



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