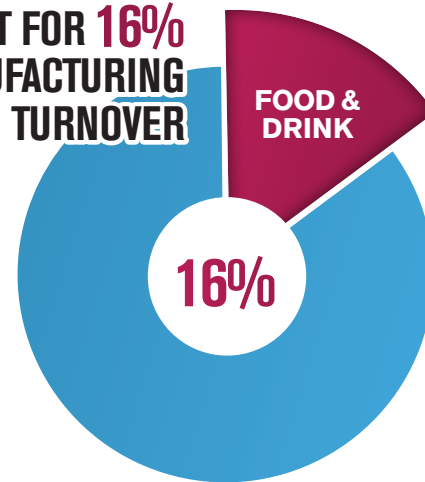


OUR GROSS VALUE ADDED TO THE ECONOMY IS **£21.9bn...**

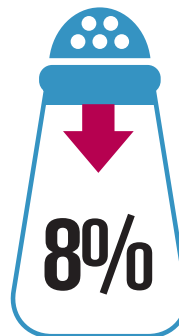
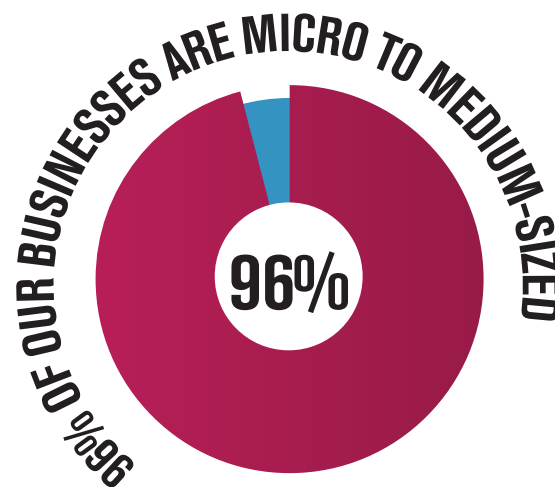
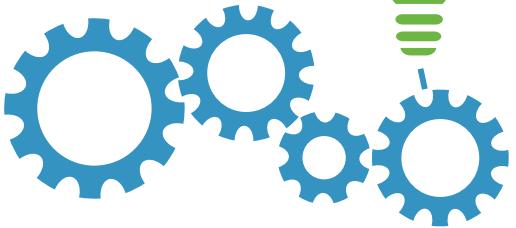
...ALMOST AUTOMOTIVE AND AEROSPACE COMBINED

WE ACCOUNT FOR **16%** OF TOTAL MANUFACTURING TURNOVER



MAKING US THE LARGEST MANUFACTURING SECTOR

WE SELF-FUND **THREE QUARTERS** OF THE SECTOR'S RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT



OVER THE TIME OF THE RESPONSIBILITY DEAL ON AVERAGE FDF MEMBERS REDUCED SALT IN THEIR PRODUCTS BY **8%**

WE HAVE **6,620** BUSINESSES



WE EMPLOY AROUND **400,000** PEOPLE



THAT'S MORE THAN THE POPULATION OF LEICESTER

WE HAVE DOUBLED EXPORTS OVER 10 YEARS TO **£12.8bn** IN 2014...



UK FOOD & DRINK PRODUCTIVITY HAS INCREASED BY **11%** OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

COMPARED TO AN OVERALL UK PRODUCTIVITY INCREASE OF **0.5%**



WE WILL NEED **109,000** NEW RECRUITS BY 2022



...BY OVER A THIRD SINCE 1990