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| **Background information** |
| Business name and trading address: |  |
| Company registration number: |  |
| VAT registration number:  |  |
| SIC Code |  |
| Website: |  |
| Current Directors and Roles: |  |
| Major shareholders:(including respective shareholdings) |  |
| Principal activities – main products/services and locations: |  |
| Current Full-Time Jobs in Scotland & locations: |  |
| Has the company engaged with Scottish Enterprise or Business Gateway in the last 12 months? | Yes/ No? If **yes,** please provide details & contacts. |
| **Details of the purpose for which you would like funding support** |
| **Summary** |
| Description, rationale and timescales to complete growth plan:(including expected benefits to business) |  |
| Current status (in terms of planning/ commitment/funding). |  |
| What element of the funding will be used for Research & Development/Innovation in new products/services? |  |
| Amount of company contribution & source. |  |
| Amount of private sector funding secured (amount, type, provider, & terms). If none, provide details of all enquiries made and responses. |  |
| Amount of funding support required from Scottish Enterprise & why, including repayment preference. |  |
| Available security? | Yes, No? If **yes,** please provide details |
| Why would the investment not go ahead without Scottish Enterprise support? |  |
| **Planned Expenditure** |
|  **Expenditure** | £ | Details & Dates |
|  Land and buildings |  |  |
|  Plant and machinery |  |  |
|  IT & office equipment |  |  |
|  Other |  |  |
|  **Total** |  | Over \_\_\_\_\_ years |

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| **Economic impact**: need to demonstrate that any new jobs are not at the expense of a local competitor i.e. job displacement |
| **Markets served** |
| 1. existing:
* industry sectors
* geographical coverage
* growth prospects
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| (b) post investment:* industry sectors
* geographical coverage
* growth prospects
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| **Main customers** |
| 1. five largest existing customers:
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| 1. post investment:
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| **Main competitors (including locations)** |
| 1. existing:
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| 1. post investment:
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| (c) impact on competitors of undertaking your investment |  |
| (d) how is your product/service different from that offered by competitors? |  |

**Please provide details regarding the current position and at the end of 3 years post funding**

**(or end of the funded business plan if shorter) for the following areas**

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| **ECONOMIC APPRAISAL - Markets and Employment**  |
|  | **Area** | **Current** | **Next 3 years\*** | **Movement** |
| % of Business in: | Scotland  |   |   | 0% |
| Rest of UK  |   |   | 0% |
| Europe  |   |   | 0% |
| Others  |   |   | 0% |
| % of Competitors in: | Scotland  |   |   | 0% |
| Rest of UK  |   |   | 0% |
| Europe  |   |   | 0% |
| Others  |   |   | 0% |
| % of Suppliers in: | Scotland  |   |   | 0% |
| Rest of UK  |   |   | 0% |
| Europe  |   |   | 0% |
| Others  |   |   | 0% |
| Number of jobs (FTE) | Scotland |   |   | 0 |
| Rest of UK  |   |   | 0 |
| Europe  |   |   | 0 |
| Others  |   |   | 0 |
| **Total** | **0** | **0** | 0 |
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| *\* or end of funding period if shorter* |  |  |  |
|  Projected Measures for **3 years** **following funding\*** (£’000s): |
| Total forecast increase in Turnover as a result of this support | £ |
| - of the total above what is the value of international sales\*\* | £ |
| - of the total above what is the value of domestic UK sales | £ |
| *\*\*International sales are classified as ex-UK sales*  |  |
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| The total number of **Scottish** jobs (FTE) which: | **Current** | **Next 3 years\*** |   |
| How many FTE do you currently employ |   |   | Full time equivalents (FTE is defined as working more than 30 hours a week - ASHE definition). As a broad rule of thumb, 2 part time jobs = 1 full time . |
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| * Percentage of staff currently paid the Real living wage (£12.00 per hour, Oct 2023)
 |   |   | Pay at least £12.00 per hour (Oct 2023), equivalent to an annual salary of at least £23,400 based on a 37.5 hr week  |
|
| - Percentage of staff currently on Zero Hours contracts  |   |   | No guaranteed hours of work |
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| How may new / additional FTE employees will be created as a result of this funding round? |  |  |  |
| - of these FTE above how many Scottish jobs are paid the ‘Real living wage’ (£12.00 per hour , Oct 2023) |   |   | Pay at least £12.00 per hour (Oct 2023), equivalent to an annual salary of at least £23,400 based on a 37.5 hr week |
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| - of the FTE above how many are Green Jobs |  |  | Jobs in businesses that produce goods / provide services that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources; orJobs in which workers duties involve making their establishment production processes more environmentally friendly or use few natural resources. |
| - of the FTE above how many of these are on zero hour contracts? |   |   | No guaranteed hours of work |
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| **Do you apply Fair Work First Practises**  | Yes/No |
| ttps://www.gov.scot/publications/fair-work-first-guidance |  |
| The Company pays the Real Living Wage to all employees | Yes/No |
| The company use zero hours contracts​ appropriately or does not use zero hours contracts | Yes/No |
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| The Company has appropriate channels for employees to have an effective voice | Yes/No |
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| The Company takes action to tackle the gender pay  | Yes/No |
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| The Company invests in workforce development​ | Yes/No |
| The Company creates a more diverse and inclusive workplace | Yes/No |
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| Flexible and Family friendly working practises  | Yes/No |
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| The Company opposes Fire and Rehire practices | Yes/No |
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| Planned R&D expenditure (total amount) as a result of the funding round | £ |
| Planned capital expenditure as a direct result of the funding round. | £ |
| Summarise R&D/Capital investment activity, start and finish dates and planned result, as well as details of any new markets entered: |
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| Does your business have a plan in place to reduce operational greenhouse gas emissions by 2045? | Yes/No |
| Are there significant CO2 savings as a direct result of this support? | Yes/No |
| Is the Company active in the Circular Economy? | Yes/No |

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| **Other Company Information** |

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| Company’s current external funding (lenders, facilities, security granted) |  |

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| Details of all professional advisors assisting with the investment.  |  |

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| Details of any internal funding i.e. shareholder/investor/Director/inter-company loans (amounts, terms, security granted) |  |

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| Is the company fully up to date with all funding and HMRC obligations ? | Yes/No. If **no**, please provide details |

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| Has the company had a “Time to Pay” Arrangement with HMRC over the last two years, including permitted deferrals relating to Covid-19? | Yes/No. If **yes**, please provide details |

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| Is your company part of a group? | Yes/No | Parent company name:  |
| * Group turnover from latest year end accounts
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| * Group net assets from latest year end accounts
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| * Group employees
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| All companies which are provided with Scottish Enterprise funding will have the opportunity to work with our specialist teams to review their approach to Fair Work. This will include:* ensuring transparency on the gender pay gap and developing an action plan to close the gender pay gap if appropriate
* only using fairly negotiated zero-hour contracts
* developing an Invest in Youth policy, which includes setting a target for youth employment as a percentage of the workforce.
 | Please confirm that you would be willing to work with our teams in these areas? |
| **Supporting Information** |
| **Please include copies of:** |  |  |
| Latest year end financial statements |  |  |
| Management accounts |  |  |
| Aged Creditor/Debtor lists |  |  |
| Supporting information already prepared e.g. business plan and financial forecasts |  |  |
| Parent company accounts if applicable. |  |  |
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| **Contact Information** |
| **Contact details:** | **Applicant**  | **Advisor (if applicable)** |
| Contact name |  |  |
| Position |  |  |
| Telephone number |  |  |
| Email address |  |  |
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| Scottish Enterprise Account Manager/ Business Gateway Advisor (if applicable) |  |  |

**The information provided in relation to this Enquiry may be shared with the Scottish Government**

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