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UK Innovation Survey

Your response to this survey is of great value to government, whether or not you carry out innovation activities.

BUSINESS NAME

Bolts and Rachets Ltd.

BUSINESS ADDRESS23 Primrose Avenue, Hoddingbridge,
Wessex WE11 2DO**PERIOD**

3 Year period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014

PLEASE SUBMIT BY

9 July 2016

You will be asked to provide information for the business, including:

- General Business Information
- Innovation Activities
- Context for Innovation
- General Economic Information

If actual figures are not available, please provide informed estimates.

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We will treat your data securely and confidentially

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General Business Information

3 year period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014

1.1 In which geographic markets did this business sell goods and/or services?

Select all that apply

☐ UK regional within approximately 100 miles of this business

☐ Store closures

☐ Store openings

☐ Other

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General Business Information

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Business Strategy and Practices

3 year period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014

Include all new and significantly improved forms of organisation, business structures or practices aimed at raising internal efficiency or the effectiveness of approaching markets and customers.

2.1 Did this business make major changes in the following areas?

Select all that apply

☐

New business practices for organising procedures

For example supply chain management, business re-engineering, knowledge management, lean production, quality management etc

☐

New methods of organising work responsibilities and decision making

For example first use of a new system of employee responsibilities, team work, decentralisation, integration or de-integration of departments, education / training systems etc)

☐

New methods of organising external relationships with other firms or public institutions

For example first use of alliances, partnerships, outsourcing or sub-contracting etc

☐

Implementation of changes to marketing concepts or strategies.

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Innovation Investment

3 year period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014

3.1 Did this business invest in Internal Research and Development for the purposes of current or future innovation?

Include:

- Creative work undertaken within your business that increases knowledge for developing new and improved goods or services and processes

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Innovation Investment

3 year period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014

3.2 Please estimate the amount of expenditure for the YEAR 2014 ONLY?

Include:

- Internal costs and purchase from outside the business

Total Internal Research and Development

Please round to the nearest £ thousand

£

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Innovation Investment

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3.3 Did this business invest in Acquisition of advanced machinery, equipment or software for the purposes of current or future innovation?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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General Business Information

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3.4 Which of the following did this business invest in for the purposes of current or future innovation?

Select all that apply

☐ Advanced machinery and equipment

☐ Computer hardware

☐ Computer software

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Innovation Investment

3 year period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014

3.5 Please estimate the amount of expenditure for the YEAR 2014 ONLY?

Include:

- Internal costs and purchase from outside the business

Total acquisition of advanced machinery, equipment and software

Please round to the nearest £ thousand

£

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Good services and Innovation

3 year period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014

Include all new or significantly improved goods or services eg improvement in quality or distinct user benefits. The innovation, although new to this business, does not need to be new to the market. Include all product innovations, regardless of their origin.

4.1 Did this business introduce new or significantly improved goods?

☐ Yes☐ No[Save and continue](#)[Previous](#)

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Good services and Innovation

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4.2 Were these goods developed mainly by:



This business or enterprise group?



This business with other businesses or organisations?



Other businesses or organisations?

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Good services and Innovation

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4.3 Were any of your goods and services innovations new to the market?

Include:

- Goods or services this business introduced to the market before competitors

☐ Yes☐ No[Save and continue](#)[Previous](#)

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Good services and Innovation

3 year period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014

4.4 Please ESTIMATE the percentage of this business's total turnover in 2014 from goods and services that were:

New to the market in 2012- 2014

%

Only new to this business in 2012- 2014

%

Significantly improved in 2012- 2014

%

Unchanged or only marginally modified

Include the resale of goods and services purchased from other business

%

Total turnover

%

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Process Innovation

3 year period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014

5.1 How important were the following factors in constraining innovation activities?

Excessive perceived economic risks

☐ High

☐ Medium

☐ Low

☐ Not Applicable

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Process Innovation

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5.2 How important were the following factors in constraining innovation activities?

Direct innovation costs too high

☐ High

☐ Medium

☐ Low

☐ Not Applicable

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General Economic Information

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6.1 Please write any additional comments you'd like to make

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