

GERMAN INDUSTRY UK

THE VOICE OF GERMAN BUSINESS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM



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Welcome to the Economic Partnership

The White Paper on the Future Relationship Between the UK and the EU has at long last been published and we are pleased that the Government has listened to business.

German business asked for continued free access without tariff and non-tariff barriers for our exports to the UK after Brexit and the Government is proposing a free trade area for goods and a common rule book.

We also asked for continued free movement of skilled labour and the Government is proposing a framework for mobility to support businesses.

Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, Chairman and Chief Executive of GIUK said "We now call on Parliament and the EU to accept the Economic Partnership in the interest of business. We do not want a `No Deal`."

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Note to Editors:

GERMAN INDUSTRY UK, the voice of German business in this country, is a private organisation of some 100 members of the board of German companies and banks in the UK with a German majority shareholding, employing some 250,000 (British) people here.

Altogether German business employs 400,000 (British) people in 2,500 businesses in the UK in energy, financial services, manufacturing, retail, transport and others.

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