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**Comment on the National Manufacturing Institute for Scotland**

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

“We are pleased that the Scottish Government is investing in a new National Manufacturing Institute for Scotland. Manufacturing is a key industrial base for Scotland and colleges are integral to training and upskilling the workforce. The college sector is keen to get involved as colleges have a crucial role to play in working with businesses across Scotland. We look forward to supporting the Institute to ensure that college courses are aligned to meet the demands of the manufacturing industry and emerging technologies.”

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**Notes:**

Further information about the Institute is available on the Scottish Government website at

<https://news.gov.scot/news/national-manufacturing-institute-for-scotland>