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Mechanical and Electrical Engineering - UK

“The M&E sector has suffered for a prolonged period, with the recession reducing demand significantly, and the subsequent flat economy failing to rectify the situation. This led to severe price competition and the low cost price legacy is proving hard to shift even as the new construction sector has returned ...

Industrial Fasteners - UK

“Automakers are taking measures to reduce the weight of vehicles with the drive to greater fuel efficiency. This has increased demand for more light-weight fasteners, with automotive manufacturers increasingly replacing steel fasteners with aluminium fasteners. This trend is set to continue to drive innovation in the fastener sector over the ...

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Defence Industry - UK

“The government’s commitment to spend the NATO-recommended 2% of GDP on the defence sector until 2020 has allowed the industry to plan its operations going forward. However, the western world’s growing tension with Russia, the global threat of terrorism, and emerging cyber security dangers provide a reminder of the changeable ...

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Aerospace Industry - UK

“The UK has invested in innovation and built on its established institutional knowledge to ensure a highly developed aerospace sector, enabling it to attract investment both domestically and internationally on high-value work packages. For the UK to continue to compete globally, continued investment in high-value design, skills, innovation and capacity ...