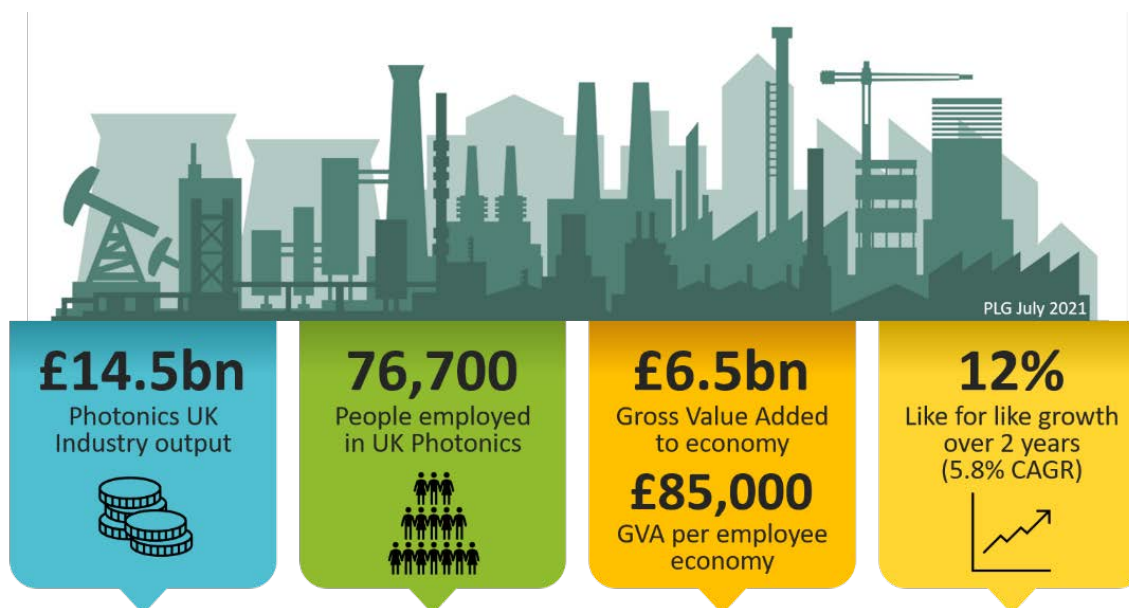


UK Photonics a £14.5 billion industry

Figures released by the Photonics Leadership Group (PLG) last week demonstrate a Gross Value Added to economy of £85,000 per employee, rendering Photonics the 5th most productive manufacturing sector in the UK.

Achieving like-for-like growth of 12% over 2 years (excluding Covid) photonics has added 7,600 jobs taking employment in the sector to 76,700. More information is available on the [blog update](#) and in the associated [press release](#). Further details can be found in the recording of the release webinar in 3 short segments on the PLGs new [Youtube channel](#)!



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