

Grainger & Worrall's Engineering and Technology Director, Keith Denholm discusses whether a global metal would be driven by regulation and legislation or by the industry. Read the full transcript below.

What Would a Global Metal be Driven By?

There isn't a metal strategy within the government, and the metal industry in the UK is quite significant. We are a net exporter of steels, and we are probably a net importer of aluminium. It employs a lot of people, and for a self-contained economy, it's essential that we have the ability to be relevant in the metals industry- not least because vehicle production in the UK is going to have to be hugely transformed over the next decade, but because of the use of batteries, Giga factories and things that are not yet part of our current supply chain. They're going to be invested into the idea that it will attract more fundamental processes into the business, like light metal production, etc. So, if we want to be a leader in that, then there needs to be a strategy from the government.

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