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The UK Electronics Alliance (UKEA), an alliance of ten of the leading trade associations representing the UK electronics sector, which have a combined membership of over 1,500 UK companies, of which over 1,200 are SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises), welcomes Lord Carter's interim report 'Digital Britain'.

We particularly welcome the potential business opportunities for UK companies in the electronics sector arising from the report's recommendation that Government provides support to ensure the development of a high capability digital infrastructure and the greater competitiveness and efficiencies in the wider economy that will accrue from the report's recommendations. While ensuring that the enhanced infrastructure provides value for money, we trust that Government will ensure that the infrastructure exploits as fully as possible the innovation available from the UK's electronics companies.

At the same time, as complex as this issue may be, the business community, in particular the electronics manufacturing community, needs to see that these recommendations are implemented in a timely manner to provide a much needed boost to business in the current economic climate and to ensure that the wider UK business community has the digital infrastructure in place to enable it to compete effectively as the global economy recovers.

The UKEA would be pleased to have the opportunity to assist in any way in the further development of the report and its recommendations.

Please visit <http://www.ukelectronicsalliance.org.uk> for more information on the work of the UKEA.

Regards  
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