

MICHELIN DEVELOPMENT

*Request for
financial assistance*

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*Michelin Development – Ballymena
working in association with:*

Ballymena Business Centre
Ballymena Borough Council
Invest Northern Ireland
Ulster Bank

Part 1 Business details

1 Name

Business name

Contact name

2 Market research

What market research have you carried out to date?

What have you identified as the market opportunity for your product/service?

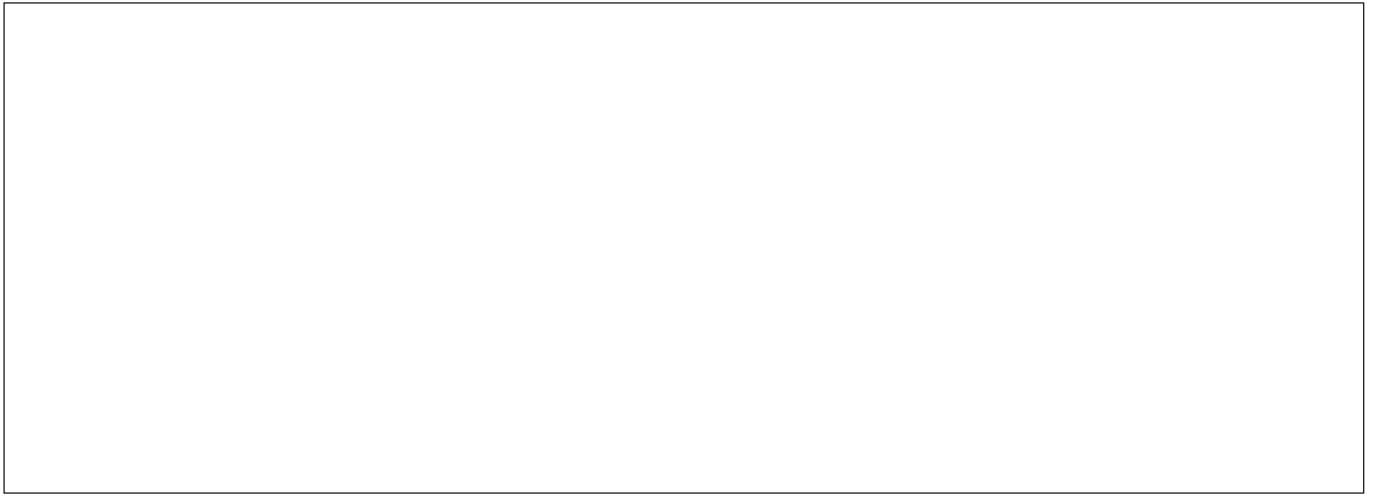
What in financial terms, is the overall size of the market into which you are proposing to sell?

Is this market Declining Static Increasing

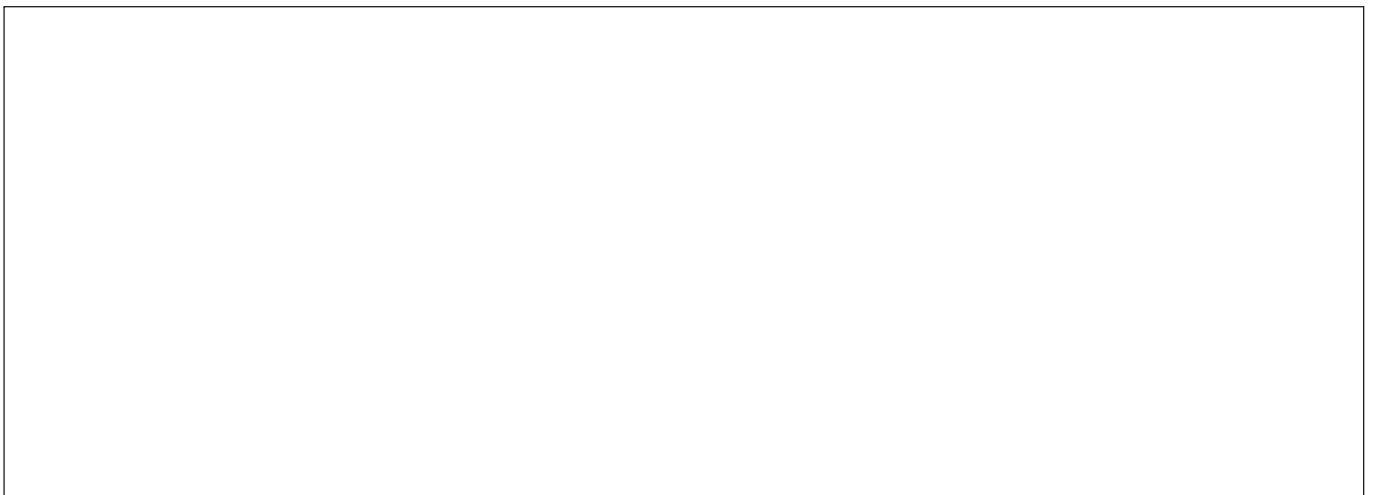
And why?

3 Competitors

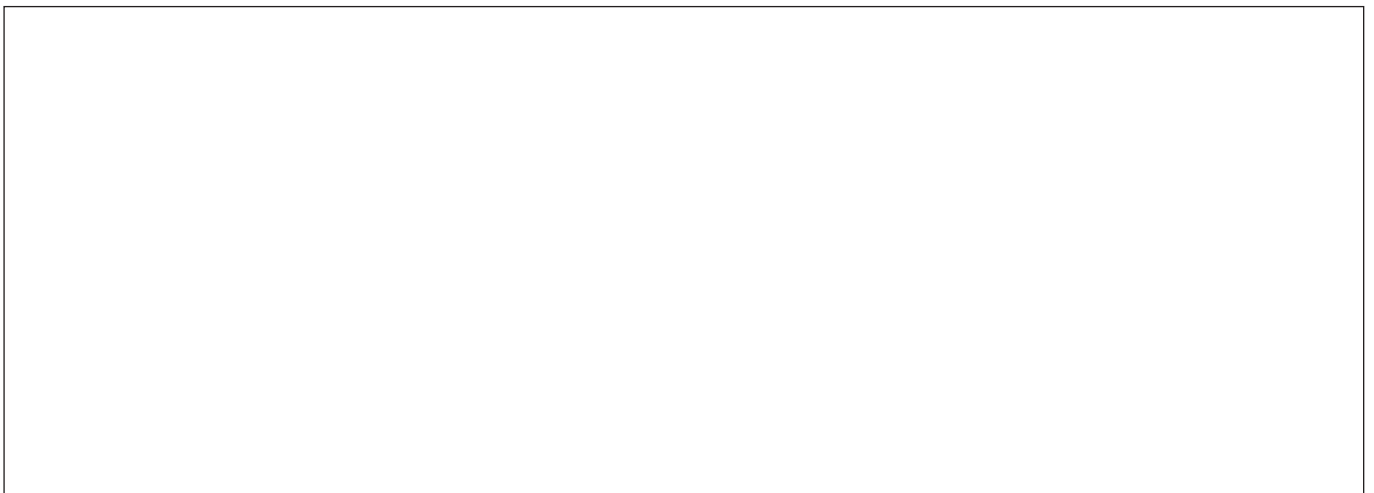
Who are your competitors?



What do you know about them?



How will you compete with them?



Part 2 Sales and pricing strategy

Give details of where you expect to sell your product/service

How will your product/service be priced?

What sales do you propose to achieve?

	Current year	Current year +1	Current year +2
Local area			
Rest of UK			
Export market			

What is the basis for the projected sales figure?

Describe in what way the product/service is differentiated or unique from existing offerings in the market?

Product

Design _____

Innovation _____

Application _____

Quality _____

Aesthetic appeal _____

Unique _____

Other _____

Service

Expertise _____

Talent/Skill _____

Knowledge _____

Other _____

Part 3 Financial projections

1 Income

If loan assistance was awarded to this project, what would the projected level of income be for the business over the next three years?

	Current year	Current year +1	Current year +2
Sales income			
Other trading income			
Total annual income			

2 Operating costs

If loan assistance was awarded to this project, what would the projected level of running costs be for the business over the next three years?

	Current year	Current year +1	Current year +2
Salaries			
Rent/Rates			
Materials			
Marketing/Promotion			
Training costs			
Stationary			
Telephone/Fax/Email			
Heat/Light			
Motor expenses			
Accountancy			
Repairs/Maintenance			
Insurance			
Haulage/Packaging			
Interest payments			
Sundries			
Other:			
Other:			
Other:			
Total annual revenue costs			

	Current year	Current year +1	Current year +2
Annual sales (£)			
(i) Total wage costs including NI (£)			
(ii) Depreciation costs (£)			
(iii) Net profit before tax and drawings (£)			
(iv) Gross value added (i+ii+iii) (£)			
Gross value added/employee (£)			

3 Drawings

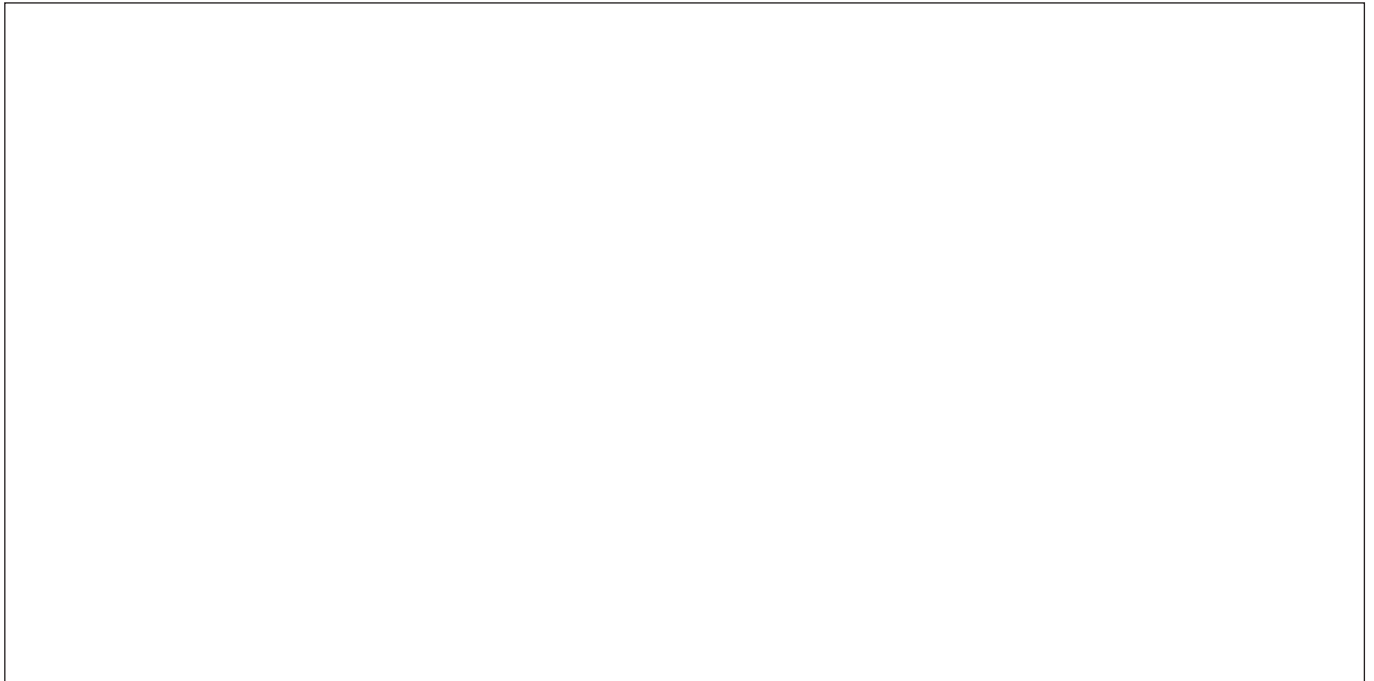
Indicate level of drawings over the next three years

	Current year	Current year +1	Current year +2
Estimated level of drawings over the next three years			

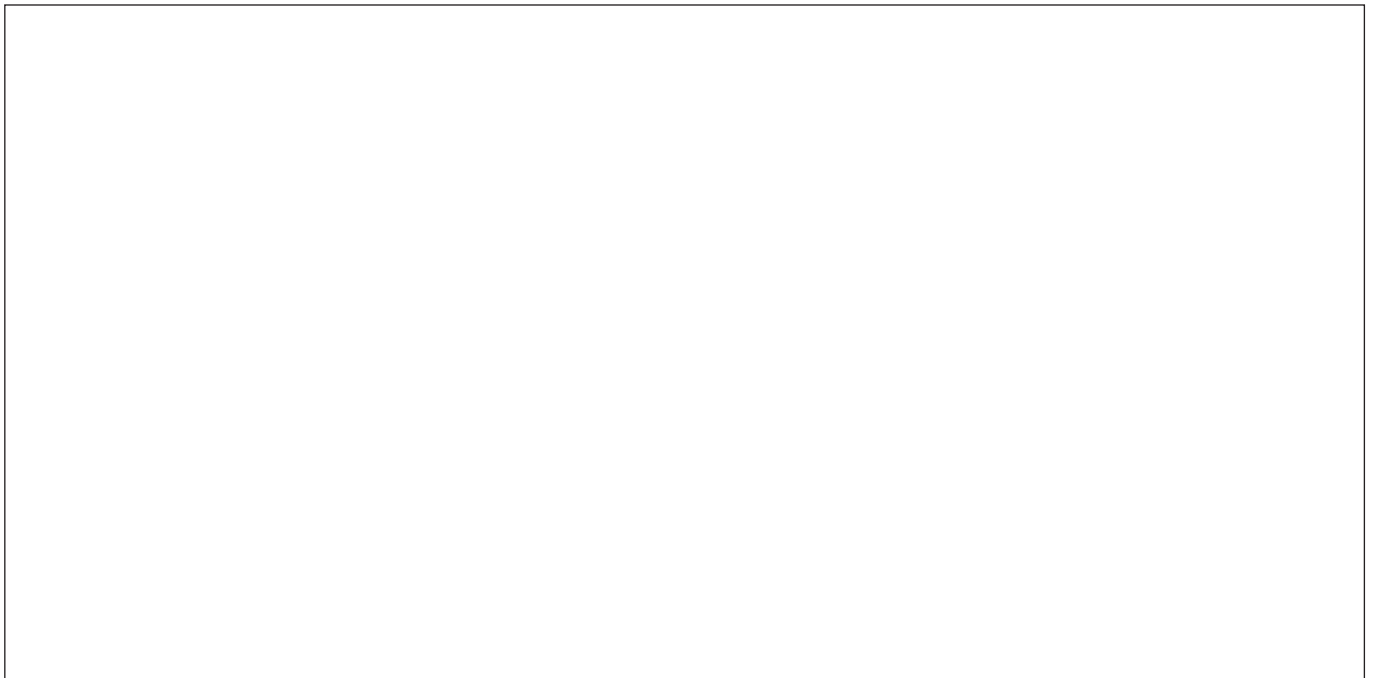
Part 4 Production

1 Development work

If the product/service is not yet ready for the market what further development work is necessary?

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If a new product, please state the transition from prototype to volume production and identify where delays might occur and timescale

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Part 5 Potential benefits

1 Purpose of loan

2 Impact

Detail the impact the loan will have on your business eg increase in sales, development of product, new market opportunity, creation of additional employment etc.

3 Job creation

Projected number of employees by category

	Current year	Current year +1	Current year +2
Directors			
Managerial			
Technical			
Skilled			
Semi-skilled			
Clerical			
Manual			
Ethnic heritage			

What particular skills will be required and are these available locally?

Part 6 Bank/Accountant/Solicitor details

1 Bank details

Bank name	<input type="text"/>		
Bank address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>		
Business account name (Trading as)	<input type="text"/>		
Business account number	<input type="text"/>	Business sort code	<input type="text"/>

2 Accountant details

Accountant's name	<input type="text"/>		
Accountancy firm	<input type="text"/>		
Accountancy address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>		

3 Solicitor details

Solicitor's name	<input type="text"/>		
Solicitors firm	<input type="text"/>		
Solicitors address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>		

Part 7 Supporting documentation

Please tick the box for each of the enclosures listed below (where applicable)

Market research documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Company audited accounts (two years) or	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letters of intent/Firm orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Management accounts (two years)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promotional material	<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorisation letter to approach your:	
Product/Service illustrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statutory approvals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accountant	<input type="checkbox"/>

Detail any additional information that you think may be relevant to your application

Part 8 Declaration by applicant

Loan amount requested £ _____ Proposed term _____ years

To be signed by the applicant

I _____ (print name)

of _____ (print business name)

Hereby apply for financial assistance as described in this application.

I declare that all the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____

Position _____

Date _____

Provision of incorrect, false or misleading information may jeopardise your prospect of receiving assistance and may lead to the withholding/recovery of assistance provided.

Businesses applying for assistance should take note that when an application is being considered and assessed there can be no commitment to provide support until a letter of offer has been issued and accepted.

Please return the completed application form to:

**The Ulster Bank Representative
Michelin Development Ballymena Steering Group
c/o Ballymena Business Centre
62 Fenaghy Road, Galgorm Industrial Estate
Ballymena BT42 1FL**