

VENTILATOR CHALLENGE | UK

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Dear The West Group

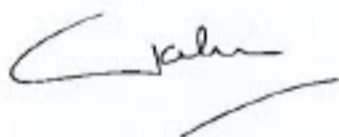
Just four months ago, the Prime Minister gave a call to arms to manufacturers to help the UK rise to the mounting challenge of the coronavirus pandemic by producing the ventilators needed to treat those suffering from Covid-19.

Today, as we reflect on all that the Ventilator Challenge UK consortium has achieved since then, we can all feel proud. Through our efforts we have made sure that a high-quality ventilator will be available for any patient who needs one. In doing so we have given confidence not just to our medical professionals but to every person who understands the threat of this illness.

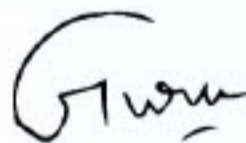
None of this would have been possible without the determination, energy and ingenuity brought to the Ventilator Challenge UK project by every member of the Consortium and the dozens of companies, large and small, who made sure it could operate at pace without any loss of quality or risking the health of its workforce. Your company was a vital part of that endeavour. It has helped save lives and has shown the very best of British business.

Thank you for all you have done to help us succeed.

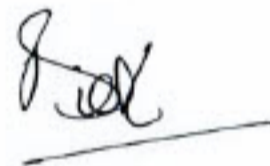
With our heartfelt thanks,



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