

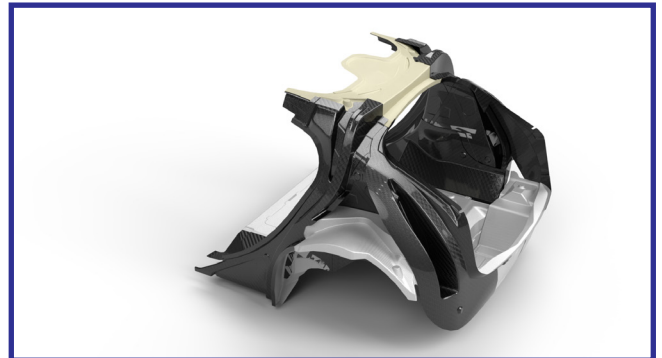
**SUSTAINABILITY AWARD: NET-ZERO INITIATIVE****SHORTLISTED: SOCA Project - Sustainably Optimised Composite Automotive**

JLR collaborated with fellow industrial partners, iCOMAT, Far-UK and CCP Gransden to demonstrate a combination of materials and innovative technology with the aim to lower the environmental impact of composite component in automotive.

The project purpose is to decarbonise the manufacturing of composite component for automotive applications, focusing first on low volume and carbon fibre parts. The main challenges were to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub>e footprint while maintaining the performance and light-weightness.

The consortium delivered physical and virtual demonstrators showcasing the promising technological opportunities available today in the supply-chain.

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