

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMPOSITES INDUSTRY**HIGHLY COMMENDED: Sam Turner**

Sam Turner is a distinguished leader whose career has consistently advanced the UK's composites landscape through innovation, strategic vision, and delivery at scale. As CEO of the Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre (AMIC) he is once again shaping a state-of-the-art centre of excellence, this time in Northern Ireland, focused on world-class manufacturing.

Previously, as CTO of the AMRC, Sam played a central role in building the AMRC into a global model for collaborative R&D, integrating cutting-edge composite capabilities across sectors. He then progressed to CTO of the HVM Catapult network, where he steered the national technology strategy across all seven Catapult centres, including composites leadership at scale.

Sam's unique ability to build and scale innovation ecosystems has delivered tangible industrial impact, accelerating the adoption of advanced composites, strengthening UK supply chains, and embedding net-zero objectives across engineering disciplines.

Across 25 years, his work has not only shaped the UK's composites landscape but also inspired a new generation of innovation driven by performance, sustainability, and collaboration.



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