



## NISSAN SUNDERLAND PLANT

Since the Nissan Sunderland Plant opened in 1986, the plant has developed into an international automotive centre.

### NMUK BACKGROUND & KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Number of employees: 6,000 at Sunderland Plant
- Number of UK jobs supported in supply chain: 30,000 (approx.)
- World-leading logistics operation manages five million parts a day
- One of only three Global Training Centres within Nissan
- 37 years of manufacturing excellence, one car built every two minutes
- Fastest single UK car manufacturing plant to hit 11 million units (2023)
- Qashqai is the most successful UK car ever built, representing one in five of all cars built in the UK since launch
- Since the Qashqai launched in 2006 Nissan has contributed on average £2.8 billion annually to UK economy
- Nissan Sunderland Plant has been producing EVs for a decade with LEAF starting production in 2013
- More than a quarter of a million LEAFs built, the car that sparked it all

### PRODUCTION

- |                            |                                   |                                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ■ Line 1: Qashqai and LEAF | ■ Total JUKE: 1,320,256           | ■ Number of markets sold into: 130    |
| ■ Line 2: Qashqai and JUKE | ■ Total LEAF: 270,000             | ■ Nissan total investment: £6 billion |
| ■ Total Qashqai 4,126,301  | ■ Total Qashqai e-POWER: 78,921   | ■ 2022 volume: 238,106                |
|                            | ■ All time production: 11 million |                                       |

### RENEWABLES

- The microgrid brings together energy generation, consumption and storage at Nissan Sunderland Plant and has the capability to deliver 100% renewable energy to the plant and its potentially nearby suppliers.
- The new microgrid will incorporate the existing wind and solar farms at Nissan Sunderland Plant, with capability to connect further green generation systems in the future. Including the new 20MW solar farm expansion, which is now operational at Nissan Sunderland Plant, this doubles the renewable energy generation at the Sunderland Plant. Together these provide 20% of the plant's needs.

### ADVANCING FUTURE SKILLS

- This year (2023) there are:
  - Apprentices: 375
  - University Graduates: 78
  - University Placement Students: 31
- In total there have been 5,000 graduates, placements and apprenticeships since 1986
- Nissan Skills Foundation offers lessons and events to children in the North East of England to help them develop STEM skills and promote careers in manufacturing and engineering
- Established in 2013, 85,000 North East school children have engaged with a Nissan Skills Foundation event
- Nissan Skills Academy, a partnership with Sunderland College to deliver a level 2 qualification in advanced manufacturing and engineering to GCSE students, started this year with the first cohort of 13 students