



## 11 Belgian factories awarded the prestigious 'Factory of the Future'

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### A record number of companies setting the standard for tomorrow's manufacturing industry

On **Tuesday, February 11**, Belgium's most future-ready factories took center stage, with no less than 11 companies receiving the prestigious "Factory of the Future" award, the highest number of new laureates since the awards began.

The Factory of the Future Awards honor companies excelling in digitalization, talent development, smart processes, sustainability, and world-class manufacturing. Laureates score at least 8 out of 10 on all these criteria and can carry the title for three years, after which a re-audit determines if they can maintain their status. Curious about all the winners?

[Read the full press release.](#)

**A bridge to the future**

Through the [Make the Future programme by Sirris and Agoria](#), we guide Belgian manufacturing companies through seven key transformations towards becoming a Factory of the Future. We support them in their strategic shifts, focusing strongly on innovation, sustainability, and digital growth.

By sharing insights and best practices, Make the Future helps companies not only achieve the Factory of the Future title but also maintain their competitive edge in an ever-evolving industry.

## **Get inspired by companies shaping the future**

What truly makes a company a Factory of the Future? Let us show you through four compelling examples. Discover how Knauf Insulation, Newell Brands Belgium, Safran Blades, and Duracell Belgium transformed into future pioneers, securing the Factory of the Future Award in 2025.

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