

Jobs & Training

CiNER Glass intend to harness the social value of this proposed development in making a positive and long-term contribution to the future of Wales. Once fully operational, our Ebbw Vale plant will directly employ around **600 people**. There would also be significant opportunities in-directly within the supply chain and with **400 – 500 jobs created during the construction phase of the project**, with several hundred people working on site during the peak of construction.

We are committed to providing training and employment opportunities for local people. We plan to develop a comprehensive programme of training and apprenticeships in order to build the workforce required to run our new facility at Rassau. We will also provide internships.

Our preferred strategy is to employ people from the local community who do not have preconceived ideas about ‘old fashioned’ glass manufacturing, training them to become future glass experts.

Glass production is a modern and technically advanced industry, the process requires highly skilled and qualified people. As part of our training programme, many of our new employees will have the opportunity to learn from experienced staff working at our Park Cam glass production plant in Bilecik, Turkey.

We want to work constructively in partnership with the Welsh and UK Governments as well as other relevant stakeholders, such as local education institutions and organisations including Job Centre Plus, Careers Wales and others.

The hope is that the size and scale of this project can act as a catalyst, to provide further innovation and investment in the Valleys and across Wales.



Images from inside our Park Cam glass production plant in Bilecik, Turkey.

How is this project being funded?

This new facility would cost around £350m to complete and we are committed to using local sub-contractors wherever possible. The project will be funded by the CiNER Group, invested in order to meet the growing demand for glass containers in the UK market.

We have applied to the Welsh Government for a grant to facilitate the costs that would be incurred for abnormal costs related to developing the proposed site and we have applied to the Economic Futures Fund, also administered by the Welsh Government.