# Q5 What level of growth would you forecast for your business over the next 12 months? 

Answered: 31 Skipped: 4


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sales decline | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| Flat - no growth | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| Less than 5\% growth | $3.23 \%$ | 1 |
| $5 \%-10 \%$ growth | $29.03 \%$ | 9 |
| $10 \%-20 \%$ growth | $41.94 \%$ | 13 |
| Over $20 \%$ growth | $25.81 \%$ | 8 |
| TOTAL |  |  |

Q6 Have you made any strategic adjustments based on your forecast?
Answered: 31 Skipped: 4


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | $93.55 \%$ |  |
| No | $6.45 \%$ | 29 |
| TOTAL | 2 |  |

## Q7 How did your sales from Q3 2021 (July, August, September) compare to the same same quarter in $2020 ?$

Answered: 31 Skipped: 4


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
| :--- | :--- |
| Improved | $83.87 \%$ |
| Level | $16.13 \%$ |
| Worse | $0.00 \%$ |
| TOTAL |  |

Q8 Which of the following are major issues of concern for your business over the next twelve months? (tick all that apply)


|  | MAJOR CONCERN | NO CONCERN | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lack of economic growth | 20.00\% | 80.00\% |  |  |
|  | 5 | 20 | 25 | 1.80 |
| Supply chain and transport | 96.77\% | 3.23\% |  |  |
|  | 30 | 1 | 31 | 1.03 |
| Regulatory pressures | 44.00\% | 56.00\% |  |  |
|  | 11 | 14 | 25 | 1.56 |
| Retaining the best people | 65.52\% | 34.48\% |  |  |
|  | 19 | 10 | 29 | 1.34 |
| Uncertainty over the UK role in Europe | 42.31\% | 57.69\% |  |  |
|  | 11 | 15 | 26 | 1.58 |
| Reduced consumer demand | 11.54\% | 88.46\% |  |  |
|  | 3 | 23 | 26 | 1.88 |
| Lack of appropriately trained staff | 70.00\% | 30.00\% |  |  |
|  | 21 | 9 | 30 | 1.30 |
| Raw materials prices | 93.33\% | 6.67\% |  |  |
|  | 28 | 2 | 30 | 1.07 |
| Price increases and inflation | 96.77\% | 3.23\% |  |  |
|  | 30 | 1 | 31 | 1.03 |
| Availability of credit | 8.00\% | 92.00\% |  |  |
|  | 2 | 23 | 25 | 1.92 |

## Q9 On a scale of 0-10 how confident are you in the economy as a business driver?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 5


Total Respondents: 30

# Q10 Which of these routes do you think will be the most important drivers of your growth over the next twelve months? (Tick all that apply) 

Answered: 31 Skipped: 4


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Selling more products to existing customers | $83.87 \%$ | 26 |
| Selling into new customers | $83.87 \%$ | 26 |
| Introducing new products to target a competitors products | $51.61 \%$ | 16 |
| Introducing new innovative products to the market | $48.39 \%$ | 15 |
| Expanding into new customer segments | $70.97 \%$ | 22 |
| Expanding into new geographical regions | $29.03 \%$ | 9 |

Total Respondents: 31

# Q11 Where will you be focussing your sales efforts during the next twelve months? (Tick all that apply) 

Answered: 30 Skipped: 5


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Group operators | $86.67 \%$ | 26 |
| Independent operators | $63.33 \%$ | 19 |
| Public sector | $43.33 \%$ | 13 |
| Dealers | $66.67 \%$ | 20 |
| Kitchen houses | $50.00 \%$ | 15 |
| Direct through your own web presence | $23.33 \%$ | 7 |
| Export to EU | $23.33 \%$ | 7 |
| Export to non-EU | $20.00 \%$ | 6 |
| Total Respondents: 30 |  | 7 |

# Q12 How do you anticipate your sales team will make contact with new buyers in the future? (Select up to three) 



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Trade shows | $67.74 \%$ | 21 |
| Networking, events and conferences | $80.65 \%$ | 25 |
| Introductions by other third parties | $45.16 \%$ | 14 |
| LinkedIn and online business platforms | $74.19 \%$ | 23 |
| Other social media | $35.48 \%$ | 11 |
| Direct mail | $19.35 \%$ | 6 |
| Emailing | $35.48 \%$ | 11 |
| Cold calling | $16.13 \%$ | 5 |
| Total Respondents: 31 |  |  |

# Q13 Which of the following options represent the greatest threat to your growth in the current climate? (Select up to three) 

Answered: 29 Skipped: 6



# Q14 Compared to your pre-Covid sales what are your current sales as a \% ? 

Answered: 30 Skipped: 5


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $20 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $30 \%$ | $10.00 \%$ | 3 |
| $40 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $50 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $60 \%$ | $10.00 \%$ | 3 |
| $70 \%$ | $13.33 \%$ | 4 |
| $80 \%$ | $13.33 \%$ | 4 |
| $90 \%$ | $20.00 \%$ | 4 |
| $100 \%$ | $33.33 \%$ | 6 |
| TOTAL |  |  |

# Q15 What \% of your pre-Covid sales do you expect to achieve in six months time? 

Answered: 30 Skipped: 5


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $20 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $30 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $40 \%$ | $10.00 \%$ | 3 |
| $50 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $60 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $70 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $80 \%$ | $20.00 \%$ | 6 |
| $90 \%$ | $6.67 \%$ | 2 |
| $100 \%$ | $53.33 \%$ | 16 |
| TOTAL |  | 30 |

Q16 What \% of your pre-Covid sales do you expect to achieve in twelve
months time?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 5


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $20 \%$ | $6.67 \%$ | 2 |
| $30 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $40 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $50 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $60 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $70 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $80 \%$ | $6.67 \%$ | 2 |
| $90 \%$ | $16.67 \%$ | 2 |
| $100 \%$ | $60.00 \%$ | 2 |
| TOTAL |  |  |

## Q17 What \% of your pre-Covid sales do you expect to achieve in eighteen months time?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 5


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $20 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $30 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $40 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $50 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $60 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| $70 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $80 \%$ | $3.33 \%$ | 1 |
| $90 \%$ | $6.67 \%$ | 1 |
| $100 \%$ | $73.33 \%$ | 2 |
| TOTAL |  |  |

Q18 Which of the following descriptions applies to your business? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 31 Skipped: 4


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| UK manufacturer | $41.94 \%$ | 13 |
| A distributor of products manufactured outside of the UK | $54.84 \%$ | 17 |
| An equipment reseller / dealer | $19.35 \%$ | 6 |
| A service company | $16.13 \%$ | 5 |
| Other (please specify) | $12.90 \%$ | 4 |

Total Respondents: 31

Q19 What FEA Product Groups do you participate in? Tick all that apply.
Answered: 29 Skipped: 6


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beverage | $13.79 \%$ | 4 |
| Cooking and Warming Equipment | $55.17 \%$ | 16 |
| Dealer / Wholesale / Design | $20.69 \%$ | 6 |
| End User / Operator | $6.90 \%$ | 2 |
| Fabrication / Manufacturing | $13.79 \%$ | 4 |
| Fats / Oils and Grease | $3.45 \%$ | 1 |
| Food Waste | $3.45 \%$ | 1 |
| Light Equipment and Tableware | $10.34 \%$ | 3 |
| Refrigeration | $27.59 \%$ | 8 |
| Service Providers and Spare Parts | $24.14 \%$ | 7 |
| Technical Liaison Forum | $3.45 \%$ | 1 |
| Ventilation and Fire Suppression | $6.90 \%$ | 2 |
| Warewashing | $17.24 \%$ | 2 |
| Associate Members | $6.90 \%$ | 2 |
| Total Respondents: 29 |  | 2 |

## Q20 How many staff do you employ?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 4


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0-9$ | $9.68 \%$ | 3 |
| $10-49$ | $22.58 \%$ | 7 |
| $50-249$ | $58.06 \%$ | 18 |
| $250+$ | $9.68 \%$ | 3 |
| TOTAL |  | 31 |

# Q21 Compared to last quarter do you employ more, less or the same amount of employees? 

Answered: 31 Skipped: 4


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
| :--- | :--- |
| More | $77.42 \%$ |
| Less | $6.45 \%$ |
| The same | $16.13 \%$ |
| TOTAL |  |

