Manufacturing Australia’s member companies include BlueScope, Brickworks, Capral, Cement Australia, CSR, Dulux Group, Incitec Pivot, Orora, Rheem and Tomago Aluminium Company.

Adbri

Nick Miller, Chief Executive Officer

Adbri is a leading integrated construction materials and lime producer which supplies a range of products into building, construction, infrastructure and mineral processing markets throughout Australia. The Company’s principal activities include the production, importation, distribution and marketing of clinker, cement, industrial lime, premixed concrete, construction aggregates and concrete products.

Adbri originated in 1882 and is now an S&P/ASX100 company with 1,400 employees and operations in all Australian states and territories.

BlueScope

Mark Vassella, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

“While, at the start of CY18 demand in the domestic economy is favourable, businesses still can’t waste any opportunity to reduce costs. But they must also seek sustainable growth, if they are to remain relevant and competitive. Likewise, it’s crucial that government policies don’t add costs to or hinder Australia’s businesses with red or green tape. Australia is a great place to do business, to employ people and make a contribution – we must bolster that, not undermine it - if we are to compete against global competition.”

BlueScope is the leading steel company in Australia and New Zealand, supplying a large percentage of all flat steel products sold in these markets. The company's products play a big part in people's everyday lives, being vital components in suburban houses, landmark buildings and structures and popular makes of cars.

Brickworks
Brickworks Limited was established in 1934 and listed on the ASX in 1961. From its origins as a New South Wales and Queensland based brick manufacturer, it has grown to become one of Australia’s largest building products suppliers, with significant operations across all Australian states. The Building Products portfolio includes market leading brands Austral Bricks™, Austral Masonry™, Bristile Roofing™, Austral Precast™ and Auswest Timbers™. In addition to the Building Products Group, Brickworks also comprises significant property interests and a 42.72% holding in Washington H. Soul Pattinson.

Capral

Tony Dragicevich, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

“Stronger anti-dumping measures are key to the survival of parts of Australian manufacturing. Existing measures are being flagrantly abused and because of this Manufacturing Australia will continue to call on the Government to do more to help local manufacturers fight cheap imports from Asia.”

Capral is Australia’s largest manufacturer and distributor of aluminium profiles. An Australian company, they commenced operations in 1936 and today, have a national footprint of world-class aluminium extrusion plants. Capral employ 900 people around Australia and are a market leader in supply to fabricators and distributors, focusing on the Residential, Commercial and Industrial segments.

Cement Australia

Rob Davies, CEO

An icon of the Australian cement industry, Cement Australia is the nation’s leading supplier of cement products and services. With a world-class reputation and an unmatched depth of experience, we deliver a broad range of competitive products and services – from bulk and packaged cement products to alternative fuels and waste management. Our team supply major concrete producers, building and engineering contractors, leading retail building suppliers and some of the nation’s largest mines.

CSR

Julie Coates, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director

“A productive manufacturing sector is a critical component of Australia’s economy as it generates demand for skilled employment, cultivates export markets, adds value to other domestic industries such as resources and agriculture and showcases Australian innovation.”

CSR is a leading building products company in Australia and New Zealand and is the name behind some of the market’s most trusted and recognised brand names including Gyprock™ plasterboard, Bradford™ insulation, PGH™ bricks and pavers and Monier™ rooftiles. CSR is also a joint venture participant in the globally cost competitive Tomago aluminium smelter, located near Newcastle, NSW.
DuluxGroup is a leading marketer and manufacturer of premium branded products that enhance, protect and maintain the places and spaces where people live and work. It is home to some of Australia’s most trusted and iconic brands including Dulux paints and coatings, Cabot’s wood coatings, Selleys adhesives and sealants, Yates garden products and B&D garage doors and openers. DuluxGroup’s primary focus is on the home improvement market, and this is complemented by a presence in commercial and industrial markets.

DuluxGroup’s heritage dates back almost a century, and today we employ more than 4000 people throughout the Asia Pacific region, with approximately 3,000 of these located in Australia where we are part of the S&P/ASX100 index.

Incitec Pivot

Jeanne Johns, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

“I am proud to be the head of a highly-skilled team involved in manufacturing. We make things. We make fertilisers and explosives for two great global industries – agriculture and resources. Manufacturing is the sector of the economy which can grow full-time employment, create exports, replace imports, underpin technology and skills development, stimulate regional development and in general, significantly contribute to the economic activity of the nation, and the prosperity of all Australians.”

Incitec Pivot is the largest supplier of fertilisers in Australia; the largest supplier of industrial explosives products and services in North America; and the second largest supplier of industrial explosives products and services in Australia.

Orora

Brian Lowe, Managing Director and CEO, Orora Ltd

“All Australians will benefit if our country’s manufacturing organisations thrive over the medium and longer term. The critical work that Manufacturing Australia is undertaking on behalf of over one million people the sector employs, aims to bring all stakeholders together to create a policy environment that supports this vision. With this support, we see a strong and sustainable future for a sector that will make a positive contribution to the Australian economy and way of life for many years to come.”

Orora Ltd is headquartered in Melbourne, Australia. The company was created in 2013 after Amcor, one of the world’s largest packaging companies with a 150 year history in Australia, demerged their Australasian and Packaging Distributions businesses. For more information visit www.ororagroup.com

Rheem

Chris Taylor, Rheem Chief Executive Officer

From humble beginnings in 1936 when The Rheem Manufacturing Co. (Australia) Proprietary Limited was incorporated, Rheem has grown in reputation to be synonymous with excellence, reliability, innovation and for delivery “steady hot and strong” water heating to Australians.

For over 75 years, Rheem has remained at the forefront of manufacturing technology and is today Australia’s largest manufacturer of gas, electric, heat pump and solar water heaters for domestic, commercial and large scale project applications.
Tomago Aluminium Company
Matt Howell, Chief Executive Officer

Tomago Aluminium Company is an independently managed joint venture and is Australasia’s largest primary aluminium smelter. Annual production is 593,000 tonnes of billet, slab and ingot, 95% of which is exported, mainly to Asia-Pacific markets. With direct employment of ~1,100 personnel and revenues of ~$1.5 billion, Tomago Aluminium is a major economic contributor to the Hunter Valley economy and the state of NSW. Tomago Aluminium is the largest single load electricity user in the country, consuming some 970 MW or ~10% of NSW average demand. It also provides essential grid security services to the Australian Energy Market Operator through the provision of emergency load interruptibility.