





<u>TE Connectivity</u> is an American Swiss-domiciled technology company that designs and manufactures connectivity and sensor products. The organisation supplies a variety of industries including automotive, industrial equipment, data communication systems, aerospace, defence, medical, oil and gas, consumer electronics and energy.

Challenge

At the outbreak of Covid-19, TE Connectivity needed to secure the supply of face masks for the protection of its 80,000 workforce which continued to work throughout the pandemic.



Irema provided a unique opportunity for TE to utilise its product and manufacturing expertise to create a dedicated TE Connectivity surgical face mask production line at the Irema plant.



Results

Irema created a TE production line in its Irish manufacturing facility. Irema provided the packaging so that 150,000 to 200,000 EU standards-compliant, TE branded surgical ear loop face masks could be shipped to TE Connectivity manufacturing plants weekly. Employees had a continuous supply of face masks to ensure they could continue working as safely as possible and provide essential services to many industries.

"The Irema manufacturing partnership program guaranteed us a reliable surgical face mask supply partner to ensure the safety of our employees. The guaranteed supply gave us the confidence needed to ensure our facilities remained operational. Additionally, our business relationship with Irema was very strong from the outset. This gave us comfort knowing we had selected a trustworthy and competent supplier."

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