

# Megatrends and the Factory of the Future

Are you ready for the global megatrends that will reshape manufacturing?

## Four Megatrends That Matter

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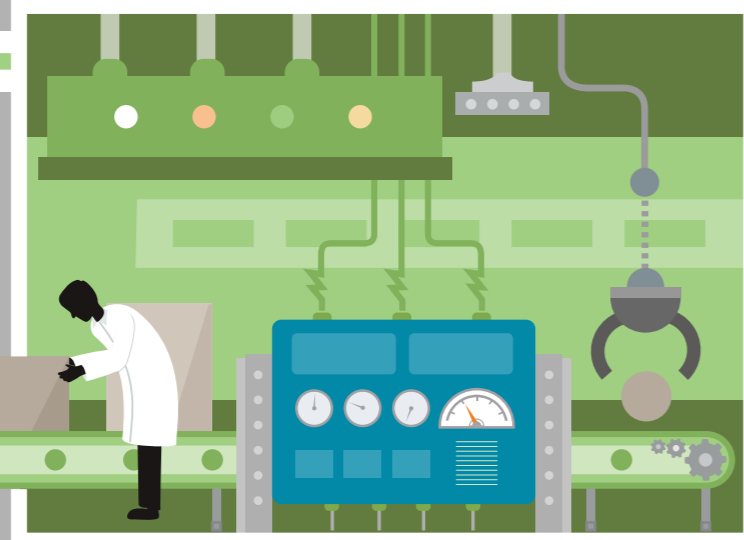
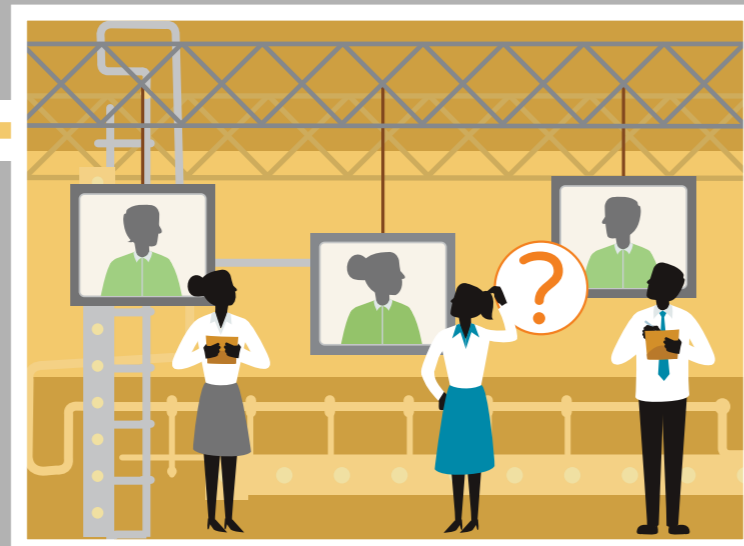
### Demographic shifts

Patterns of population growth and urbanisation will affect where and how you find customers and employees

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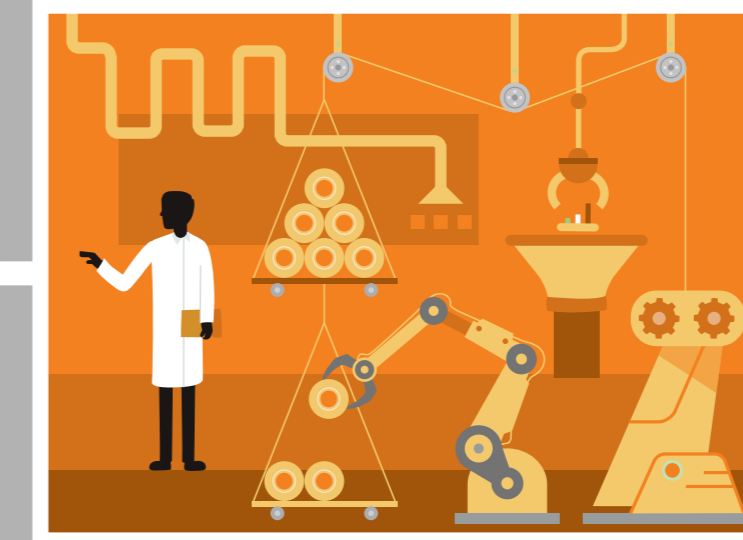
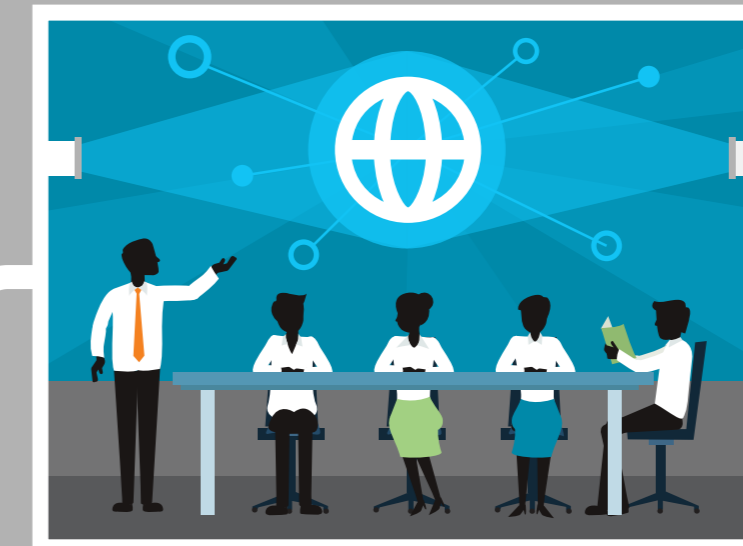
### Resource scarcity

Growing demand for energy and materials will affect the stability of your supply chains



### Get ready for their impact

If you want to be future-fit, the time to embrace change is now. Understanding and implementing new technologies is a big part of that—and Epicor can help.



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### Globalisation

Emerging, rapidly growing economies will bring new competition for your business

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### Knowledge and gender gap

Unresolved societal issues will affect how easily you can find the right employees