## Value to the UK economy of increased SME e-commerce exporting



2019: Proportion of SMEs involved in online commerce



**76k** jobs could be added by SMEs exporting



9.3bn in GVA could be added by SMEs exporting

£4.6bn in GVA could be added by SMEs exporting



152k jobs could be added by SMEs exporting



Top 3 barriers facing SME exporters to expanding their export activities



Customs



Taxes



**Tariffs** 

Top 4 barriers to exporting facing non-exporter SMEs with no intention of exporting in the next two years



Unsuitable

product

Correct timing



Logistics



Legal issues

Main sources of help used by SME exporters



Accountant

Top 3 barriers to exporting for SMEs considering



Customs

Benefits of using an online marketplaces for exporting



**Tariffs** 



Logistics

Intermediaries



Consultant



starting to export in the next two years



Increased customer trust



Reduced payment risks



Easier problem-solving with customers